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## **Meeting the Needs of the Elderly**

A Conversation with Regional Administrator, Rhonda Schwartz, Administration for Community Living

Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM—11:00 AM Speaker: Rhonda Schwartz, Regional Administrator, Administration for Community Living (ACL), Region II—NY, NJ, PR, VI

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In this session you will learn important updates about new initiatives and priorities from ACL that will help improve services for seniors, caregivers and persons with disabilities.



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