



To: NADE Board of Directors
From: Jennifer Nottingham
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Subject: NADE Legislative Director End of Year 2021 Report

Thank you for allowing me to serve as the NADE legislative director. In this position I have been available to the NADE president and board for advice and consent. I share relevant news regarding the Social Security Disability program with the NADE executive leadership. I have helped the NADE president respond to inquiries and I have participated in conference calls with the Office of Disability Determinations.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, the NADE president and I did not travel to Washington, D.C. for our annual visits. Instead, individual meetings have been held via phone or video calls, schedules permitting. A call was held with the Senate Finance Committee staff, the primary topic was DCPS.

The NADE president, president-elect and I have had multiple calls with the Social Security Advisory Board (SSAB). We participated on a panel for a SSAB public forum regarding the collection of medical evidence. The NADE executive board members participating were able to share the challenges that the DDS have experienced in collecting medical evidence, particularly during the pandemic.

I will continue to be available to the NADE board to help share information and provide advice and input. I appreciate having the opportunity to serve NADE.

Respectfully submitted,

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