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## Reminder - Enough is Enough: Shutdown the Switchboard Day is November 14 - Don't Miss It

November 14 is fast approaching. Are you ready to make an impact? Join VGM and participating State Association to help raise awareness to the DME industry and to urge members of Congress to co-sponsors bills HR 1845/S 1428 (Medicare Medical Durable Equipment Access Act) and HR 621/S 1484 (The Home Oxygen Patient Protection Act). Get your employees, family, and friends to call too! The goal is to reach 50,000 calls by the day's end.

To assist callers, talking points and directions on how to contact their member of Congress via the Capitol switchboard will be provided at <http://www.vgmdclink.com/switchboard>. The website will also provide an interactive component where callers may enter the number of times a certain member of Congress has been contacted. (Each member of Congress will be listed.) The submitted data will then update the website to display the number of calls each state has made. The website will also include live feedback from VGM Associates and State Leaders.

For more information, please contact John Gallagher or Jamie Blomme at 800.642.6065.

For a sample press release to be used in your local media, please [click here](#).

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