



INVITATION

Tuesday, June 27, 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SD-106

Congressional Luncheon Briefing

Three national consumer-driven coalitions, along with 60 consumer, clinician, and membership organizations cordially invite you to a Congressional Luncheon Briefing on

The Value of Rehabilitation and Habilitation Services and Devices

Speakers

- U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)
- U.S. Representative Brian Mast (R-FL)
- Eric LeGrand, Former Rutgers football star with spinal cord injury
- Roseann Sdoia, Boston bombing survivor
- Lisa Smith, mother of child with developmental disability who uses habilitation therapy

Briefing Contents

- The impact of rehabilitation and habilitation services and therapies
- The impact of prosthetics, orthotics, durable medical equipment, and other assistive devices
- Rehabilitation's impact on injured military personnel and veterans
- Personal testimonials of injury, habilitation, rehabilitation, and recovery

Demonstrations of Assistive Devices and Technologies

- Cutting-edge prosthetic limbs, exoskeletal orthoses, complex rehab technology and cochlear implants will be demonstrated

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Complimentary lunch will be served beginning at Noon.

(This event is intended to comply with the widely attended event exceptions. If you have questions about attending the event, please reach out to your respective ethics committees.)

RSVP: Please **RSVP** to LegislativeDesk@powerslaw.com

Space is limited and reservations will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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