

Defeat Malnutrition Today Timeline

2015

October

Launched with **27 initial members**, including Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, ASPEN, Feeding America, and National Council on Aging

November

Submitted 1st **regulatory** comments

January

Submitted 1st **legislative** comments

March

1st major conference presentation at **Aging in America**

May

 1st national **webinar**

September


1st **Capitol Hill** briefing and advocacy event

November

Massachusetts became 1st state to pass legislation forming a malnutrition commission

December

Ohio became 2nd state to pass legislation forming a malnutrition commission

2016

December

Reached **50 member** mark

January

Launched **Malnutrition Connection** newsletter 

Released **National Blueprint: Achieving Quality Malnutrition Care for Older Adults**

March

May

Virginia became 3rd state to pass legislation forming a malnutrition commission

June

Released *Advancing Policies for Quality Malnutrition Care in Older Adults* **state legislative toolkit**


September

Held Capitol Hill briefing for **Malnutrition Awareness Week™**

September

Senators Patty Murray and Bob Casey requested **Government Accountability Office** report on behalf of DMT

October

Testified before **Ohio** Malnutrition Prevention Commission 

2017

December

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) adopted **policy statement** on older adult malnutrition

March

DMT, Avalere Health, and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics held **Dialogue** on malnutrition during transitions of care

April

Reached **75 member** mark

July

Presented at **US HHS** Healthy Aging Conference

2018

September

7 members of Congress recognized Malnutrition Awareness Week™ in Congressional Record

March

 Released malnutrition **federal policy fact sheet**

April


DMT featured in **Philadelphia Inquirer**

2019

September

Held **Congressional briefing** for Malnutrition Awareness Week™

September


Reached **94 member** mark