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Congressional Research Office Releases New Memorandum on Older Adult Malnutrition

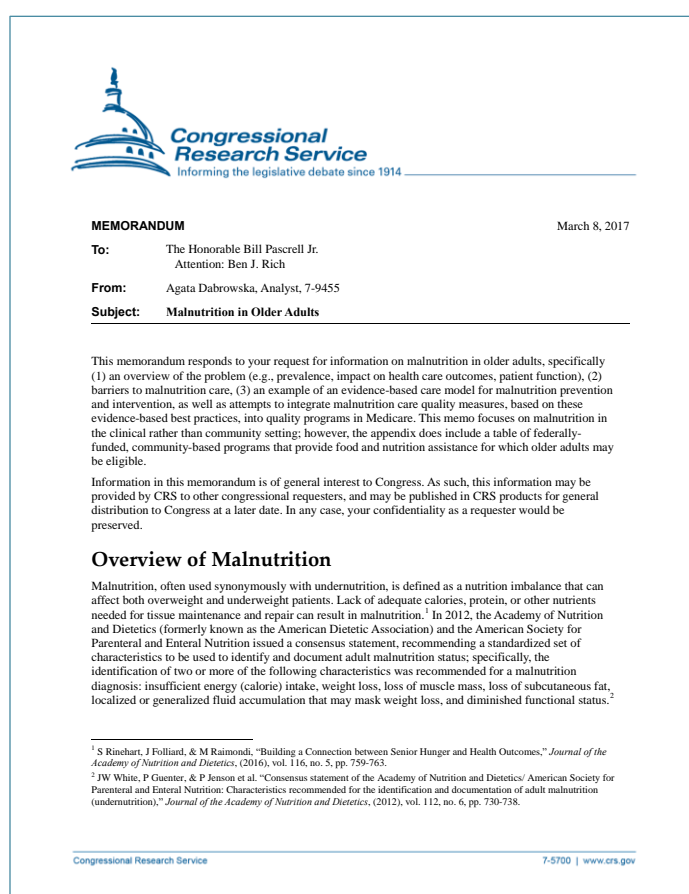
The Congressional Research Service (CRS) has released a new memorandum on older adult malnutrition.

The report provides an overview of the issue of older adult malnutrition, including:

- 1) an overview of the problem (e.g., prevalence, impact on health care outcomes, patient function)
- 2) barriers to malnutrition care
- 3) an example of an evidence-based care model for malnutrition prevention and intervention, as well as attempts to integrate malnutrition care quality measures, based on these evidence-based best practices, into quality programs in Medicare

Information included in the memorandum is considered of general interest to Congress and may be provided to Members of Congress and published in CRS products for general distribution to Congress.

“Having a memorandum in place ensures that Members of Congress now have access to a comprehensive, credible, current and common source of information to help guide them as they seek to learn more about and address the health crisis of malnutrition among older adults in the US,” said Bob Blancato, Chair, American Society on Aging, and National Coordinator, Defeat Malnutrition Today.



Sample Social Media Content:



- Congressional Research Services releases a new memorandum on older adult malnutrition: <https://goo.gl/rRxmbB>
- Congress has a new resource to be informed on and address #malnutrition. Congressional Research Services releases a new memorandum on older adult malnutrition: <https://goo.gl/rRxmbB>

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

The report can be found at: <https://goo.gl/rRxmbB>