



Minnesota to receive national award for supporting family caregivers

Who

Human Services Commissioner *Emily Piper*

The SCAN Foundation President and CEO *Bruce Chernof*

Minnesota Board on Aging Executive Director *Kari Benson*

Key stakeholders in Minnesota's long-term services and support system for older adults

What

[Pacesetter Prize](#) award ceremony honoring Minnesota for its commitment to people who are caring for older family, friends and neighbors.

When

Friday, Oct. 6, 2017

Media interviews with Commissioner Emily Piper and The SCAN Foundation President and CEO Bruce Chernof at 7:45 AM. Program at 8 AM.

Where

Minnesota History Center – Great Hall

345 W. Kellogg Blvd.

St. Paul, Minnesota, 55102

Why

The SCAN Foundation, a charity devoted to transforming care for older adults in ways that preserve dignity and encourage independence, is awarding Minnesota a Pacesetter Prize for [Support for Family Caregivers](#). AARP consistently ranks Minnesota as a national leader in providing long-term services and supports to older adults and people with disabilities. The SCAN Foundation used data from the 2017 AARP Long-Term Services and Support State Scorecard to recognize Minnesota for making the most improvement across all states in the area of *Support for Family Caregivers*.

The event will also highlight the MN2030 Looking Forward effort of DHS and the Minnesota Board on Aging. MN2030 Looking Forward is an initiative to revisit the state's commitment with stakeholders and prepare for 2030, the year baby boomers turn age 85.

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