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## Council available to comment on State of the Union address

**WHO:** **Lynn Dudley**, senior vice president, global retirement and compensation policy  
**Katy Spangler**, senior vice president, health policy

**WHAT:** The Council is available to comment on any health policy or retirement savings policy proposals arising from President Barack Obama's State of the Union address on Tuesday, January 12.

**WHERE:** Interviews may be conducted via phone, e-mail or in person at the Council offices at 1501 M Street, Suite 600, Washington DC.

**WHEN:** Any time following receipt of this advisory until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday and following the State of the Union address, including the day following the President's speech. After 6:00 p.m., please see the contact information below.

**CONTACT:** For interviews with Council staff following President Obama's message, please contact **Jason Hammersla**, Council senior director, communications, at **(202) 422-4652**. You may also reach the following Council staff directly:

- **Lynn Dudley**, senior vice president, global retirement and compensation policy: **(703) 615-1990**
- **Katy Spangler**, senior vice president, health policy: **(202) 510-1889**

For other queries, or to schedule an interview during business hours, contact Hammersla at [jhammersla@abcstaff.org](mailto:jhammersla@abcstaff.org) or by phone at 202-289-6700.

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