

MDF CONGRESSIONAL CALL-IN
OCTOBER 13TH, 2015
CALL-IN SCRIPT

**Suggested Talking Points for Advocates
Participating in MDF Call-In**

- My name is _____ and I'm from [your hometown and state].
- I have or have a friend or loved one living with myotonic dystrophy - a form of muscular dystrophy.
- 100,000 Americans have myotonic dystrophy and there are no approved treatments.
- On September 18th many patient advocates visited their Senators as part of the Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation Annual Meeting to urge support for the Innovation for Healthier Americans Act.
- I am following up to urge Senator _____ to support this important initiative for patients living with rare diseases like myotonic dystrophy.
- I'd like to share with you [my mailing address or email address] so that you can reply to my request for support.
- Thank you.