



2016 REPORT CARD

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ADVOCACY	Home Care Aide	Licensed Home	Medicare Certified	Hospice	Home Infusion Pharmacy	Home Medical Equipment
FEDERAL						
Home Health & Hospice Issues: Advocated on several federal legislative and regulatory proposals including: Companionship Exemption, Face-to-Face requirement, PPS Final Rule, Affordable Care Act reform, allowing NP's and PA's to sign home health orders.	X	X	X	X		
Federal Lobby Day: Joined with home care and hospice colleagues from across the nation in support of our industry's agenda in Congress, the Obama Administration, and throughout the federal government.	X	X	X	X	X	X
State Association Collaboration: Worked closely with state home care and hospice associations from across America to promote our industry.	X	X	X	X	X	X
STATE						
Lobby Day: Conducted a successful state Lobby Day in Sacramento with California home care, home health and hospice professionals meeting with legislators, legislative staff, and other key state government officials.	X	X	X	X		
DRA Licensure: Led the successful legislative effort to defeat AB 1667, the DRA licensure measure.	X					
Business-related legislation: Worked closely with colleagues throughout the California business community, including the Chamber of Commerce and other small business and health care entities, on bills that would impact home care and hospice agencies and other businesses.	X	X	X	X	X	X
Grassroots action: Coordinated strategic grassroots advocacy that led to favorable government action beneficial to home care, home health and hospice.	X	X	X	X		
EDUCATION						
New Education Programs: Offered two new OASIS Coding workshops to bring home care and hospice professionals in compliance with new regulations.			X	X		
Webinars: Launched webinars to keep members informed on key issues including Option Care Act, Unionization: Organized Labor's Impact on the Healthcare Industry, High Conflict People in Home Health Care, Hospice: Looking Ahead – 2017 and Beyond, and 2017 – The current State of Home Health PPS.	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resources Center: Continue to update written and electronic publications to assist home care and hospice agencies in successful compliance with government rules and regulations.	X	X	X	X	X	X
INFORMATION						
Action Alerts: Sent scores of Action Alerts to members on emerging issues of importance to the home care and hospice community.	X	X	X	X	X	X
Weekly/Monthly publications: Produced a monthly Bulletin and Weekly News Updates distributed to CAHSAH all members.	X	X	X	X	X	X
List Servs: Promoted home health, hospice and private duty list serves as a way in which colleagues can communicate with one another on issues impacting our industry.	X	X	X	X	X	X
Annual Member Appreciation Month: Recognized CAHSAH members for their ongoing contribution to the Association.	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Website: Introduced new format and new consumer section.	X	X	X	X	X	X