CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH SERVICES AT HOME
PRESENTS

Making the
CAHSAH CONNECTION

Advocacy • Education • Information
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What Is CAHSAH?

The California Association for Health Services at Home is the leading statewide home care association in the nation and the voice of home care for the Western United States. Founded in 1966, CAHSAH® has a long tradition of service to the home care industry and to the public.

Guiding Core Purpose

To promote quality home care and enhance the effectiveness of its members.
How are my Interests Represented?

**Professional Representation**
CAHSAH® meets regularly with state, federal and regulatory officials to represent your interests and ensure industry issues are monitored and addressed.

**Grassroots Programs**
CAHSAH® grassroot networks is an extensive network of home care providers throughout California who contact state and federal legislators on key home care issues. CAHSAH® members receive the opportunity to communicate with their legislative representatives regarding the impact of legislation and regulation on their businesses.

CAHSAH® also sponsors a Political Action Committee (PAC) to support the legislators who value home care and a Legislative Action Fund (LAF) to support grassroots legislative activities and materials.

**CAHSAH® Annual Lobby Day**
An opportunity to meet face-to-face with your state legislator on key home care issues.

**Personal Influence**
As a CAHSAH® member, you may serve on committees where you’ll gain in-depth industry awareness and have direct input.
What is included in CAHSAH’s Education Programs?

Savings on all educational offerings:

**Workshops**
- Held in Northern and Southern California.

**Certificate Programs**
- Home Care and Hospice three-day programs, offered throughout the U.S., for Manager, Administrator and Executive levels.

**On-Demand Certificate Programs, Workshops and Webinars**
- On-demand training through video streaming

**Resources**
- Educational manuals, including model forms, policies and procedures, and more.

**NBHHC**
- National Board for Home Care & Hospice Certification

**Annual Conference & Expo**
- Section specific and general interest tracks – 40 + sessions

*Continuing Education Credits are available for most programs.*
How can I stay current with Industry News and Information?

CAHSAH’s Expert Staff
One-on-one regulatory and legislative guidance from CAHSAH’s expert staff.

E-Alerts
Highlights breaking home care news and strategic advocacy efforts.

Weekly News Update
A summary of home care news e-mailed to your office each week.

The Bulletin
CAHSAH's monthly newsletter offers in-depth articles and updates on home-care legislation, regulation, education and news.

CAHSAH Forum / ListServ
An email-based member forum where you can ask more than a hundred of your peers questions about the home health industry.

CAHSAH Website
Access to CAHSAH's “Members Only” section - offering timely and usable industry information 24 hours a day.
How do I get Involved with CAHSAH?

**Concierge Program**
This is an outreach program wherein volunteers welcome 2-3 new members to create a sense of connection with the association.

**CAHSAH Committees**
Provider Committee positions are available for the following committees: Home Care Aide; Licensed Home Health; Hospice; Medicare Certified: Education & Conference Planning; Home Infusion Pharmacy/Home Medical Equipment; Membership; Finance; Medi-Cal and Policy, Advocacy & Public Affairs.

**Regional Councils**
Partnership with Local Home Care Groups - The Regional Councils operate separately and independently from CAHSAH but collaborate on many events.
How do I get Involved with CAHSAH? (continued)

**Grassroots Network**
Constituent or grassroots advocacy is the active support of a cause, issue or policy at the local level rather than at the political center, such as Sacramento or Washington, DC. The goal is to establish effective communication with legislators in order to impact the outcome of legislation.

**Attend the Annual Conference & Expo**
Hear dynamic speakers, network with expert faculty and fellow providers, and enjoy the benefits and excitement of a superior conference experience.

**Awards Program**
Each year, CAHSAH members have the opportunity to nominate staff members for recognition of outstanding performance.
How do I Connect with other CAHSAH Members?

**Education Events**

CAHSAH offers workshops, certificate programs, phone seminars and online video seminars.

**Lobby Day**

Annual meeting at the California State Capitol.

**Annual Conference**

The largest home care conference in the Western U.S. offers dynamic keynote speakers and scores of break-out sessions.
What services / products do you offer that will Save Me Money?

**Group Purchasing Organization:**

- **Heffernan Insurance Brokers** - Workers' Compensation & Liability Insurance

- **Accreditation for Home Care** - Accreditation bodies offering accreditation services at reduced fees to member organizations that provide home and community-based health care and related services; CMS Deeming Authority for Home Health, Hospice and DMEPOS.

  Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP) - (800) 656-3656; [www.chapinc.org](http://www.chapinc.org)

  Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) - (919) 785-3011; [www.achc.org](http://www.achc.org)

**Supplier Locator**

Looking for a Home Care Supplier? These suppliers provide services and products to the home care industry.

**Job Board**

The CAHSAH jobs board provides a comprehensive, web-based career center for the entire home care community to post and access resumes for home care Jobs in California.
How can I Strengthen my agency brand?

**Advertise**: CAHSAH Webpages, Monthly Bulletin, Weekly News Update, Job Board

**Sponsor**: CAHSAH Webpages, Monthly Bulletin, Weekly News Update, Education Programs, Jobs Board

**Find Home Care Providers Locator**: Consumers and discharge planners alike can use this tool to find care providers by service type, payer source, and location. *Users often filter to see only CAHSAH Home Care Aide Organization Certified providers.

**Home Care Aide Organization Certification Program**: This program allows home care aide organizations, or components of home care organizations which provide home care aide services, to submit evidence that they meet CAHSAH's Certification Standards for Home Care Aide Organizations. Such requirements are in addition to those that went into effect as a result of the California Home Care Aide Organization licensure statute mandated by the enactment of AB1217 effective January 1, 2016.
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Join the CAHSAH Community
Keeping you connected by shortening the distance between our office and yours.

FACEBOOK:
Become a FAN of CAHSAH. Sign up and start to NETWORK, CONNECT, LEARN and ADVERTISE.

TWITTER:
A social networking site that allows users to send and receive short messages, known as tweets.

LISTSERV:
Network with your industry peers through email discussions that cover a variety of issues impacting home care. Click here to sign up! Login required.
Thank you for viewing.

We hope you’ve learned a little about CAHSAH®
What we represent and the many benefits and opportunities
we offer to our members.

For more information, visit www.cahsah.org.