

CAHSAH's Grassroots Network Action Timeline

Quarter 1 (January to March)

- First year of new two-year session begins
- The Governor's budget proposal and healthcare reform plan is released early January
- Deadline for all bills to be introduced is late February
- Attend "Make the Connection" Lobby Day event
- Arrange a meeting with your legislator in the district to discuss homecare's policy priorities during the Legislature's Spring Recess (March or April)
- Support CAHSAH's Advocacy efforts by making an ORGANIZATION contribution to the PAC when you renew your CAHSAH membership. CAHSAH suggests contributing **10%** of your annual dues, or at least **\$100**

Quarter 2 (April to June)

- May Revise of the Governor's Budget released
- Attend the PAC Event dinner at CAHSAH's Annual Conference
- Take part in a letter writing campaign to promote the homecare industry in the State Budget, promote our sponsored bills, and other key legislation
- Support CAHSAH's advocacy efforts by encouraging employees to make an INDIVIDUAL contribution of **\$25** to PAC and receive a free gift!

Quarter 3 (July to September)

- Meet with your legislator in the district during Summer Recess (July 20th to August 20th)
- Take part in a letter writing campaign to help push CAHSAH-sponsored legislation and other key legislation
- Final push on legislation at the end of session (Bills must be passed by mid-September)
- All CAHSAH Committee members are encouraged to contribute at least **\$50** PAC and receive a free gift!

Quarter 4 (October to December)

- Craft next year's legislative priorities and create strategies
- Submit your policy ideas and suggestions for the next legislative session.
- Celebrate **Home Care and Hospice Month** in November
- Celebrate **Home Care Aide Week** the third week of November
- Arrange for an elected official to do a home care visit in the field
- All CAHSAH Board members make at least a **\$100** contribution to PAC and receive a free gift!

For more information about Grassroots, CAHSAH's legislative priorities, or how to set up meetings with an elected official, call Mary Adorno, at (916) 641-5795, ext. 124 madorno@cahsah.org.