

The Financial Value of Your Dues

We are proud to share with you a year's worth of major accomplishments on behalf of California hospitals and health systems. As four associations representing more than 400 California hospitals, we have a far more powerful presence in Washington, D.C., Sacramento and locally than any single hospital or system could have on its own.

With your support, we have helped to shape policy with a unified voice in the conversations affecting California hospitals and patients. Among the tangible results illustrated here you will find our commitment to quality and patient safety, streamlined hospital operations and advocacy on the most relevant issues facing hospitals this year. **For every \$1 of dues you paid in 2017, we generated more than \$400 of value for hospitals and health systems statewide.**

Your participation in the associations has never been more important. Thank you for your continued support.



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estimated
\$4 billion
in Medi-Cal payments

2017 Hospital Fee Program

CHA's continued leadership of the Hospital Fee Program is expected to generate an estimated \$4 billion in additional Medi-Cal payments to hospitals this year.

70 seats

Representation and Advocacy With Local Groups

HASD&IC represents hospital members on 70 boards, committees and work groups to shape regional health care policies. Priority issues include access to health care, behavioral health, emergency services, government mandates, hunger and health, Medi-Cal and Medicare reimbursement, quality and patient safety, and workforce.



64
Long-term
behavioral health care
beds were added

Valued at \$6.5 Million

HASD&IC successfully advocated on behalf of hospitals to secure 64 additional long-term care behavioral health beds — valued at \$6.5 million — for the residents of San Diego County. The beds were in jeopardy of being leased to other counties.

Quality and Patient Safety
\$218 million
saved

The Hospital Quality Institute's comprehensive efforts on behalf of hospitals statewide — including initiatives to reduce sepsis and improve maternity outcomes — have resulted in:



19,425
harms avoided



5,687
lives saved



\$218 million
savings for hospitals



Produced
key research
and analysis

- Engaged 66 local leaders in follow-up to the 2016 CHNA to improve the health of our community.
- Created Economic and Key Issues profile to illustrate hospitals' value.
- Developed white paper to identify our region's behavioral health care needs.

5 million
Californians
maintain coverage

Helped Defeat Efforts to Repeal the ACA and Retained \$12 Billion for Medi-Cal

CHA's advocacy helped preserve the Hospital Fee Program, ensure continued delivery system reforms, prevent massive cuts to Medicare and maintain health coverage for millions of Californians.