WORKING to PROTECT California Hospitals
Imagine for a moment that you can help determine which candidates for state and federal office will be supported by California's hospital community. Candidates who understand the important role hospitals play in local communities. Policymakers who want to ensure that hospitals remain open and available to care for all Californians.

You can influence who gets elected by becoming a member of the California Hospital Association Political Action Committee (CHPAC). CHPAC raises money to help elect, educate and build relationships with state and federal policymakers who care about the continued viability of hospitals in California.

2010 will be a pivotal year for California's hospitals. A new governor will be elected, key races are shaping up in the state Legislature and the U.S. Senate and the fate of national health care reform may be determined. Supporting CHPAC helps ensure that hospitals and health systems have a strong voice when decisions are made in Sacramento and Washington D.C. that impact the delivery of health care in our communities.

Your contribution to CHPAC sends a message to policymakers that California's hospital community is united, and provides an opportunity to positively impact the election of candidates who recognize the vital role of hospitals.

Please add your voice to ensuring that all Californians have access to affordable, high-quality health care – join CHPAC today.

Thank you for your support.

C. Duane Dauner

President, California Hospital Association

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WHAT IS CHPAC?

CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION’S LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY PROGRAM
The California Hospital Association’s (CHA) legislative advocacy program has three components:

1. Professional lobbyists
2. An extensive statewide grassroots advocacy network of concerned individuals
3. The California Hospital Association Political Action Committee (CHPAC), which provides campaign financing to officeholders and candidates who are concerned about and committed to better health care for all Californians. The program relies on effective communication and coordination between CHA, the Regional Associations and hospital representatives.

THE ROLE OF CHPAC
CHPAC exists to elect, educate and build rapport with elected leaders and officials who understand the important role hospitals play in our state. CHPAC recruits contributions from concerned individuals across the state and distributes those funds to officeholders and candidates for federal, state and local offices.

WHO DECIDES HOW FUNDS ARE SPENT?
The CHPAC Board of Directors governs the activities and funds of CHPAC. This board, which consists of health care leaders from across the state, determines which candidates will receive funds based on that individual’s qualifications, knowledge, sensitivity and responsiveness to our health care issues and positions.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT I GIVE TO CHPAC?
You are helping to assure a strong voice for hospitals and health systems in the places where decisions are being made that impact the delivery of health care. These decisions, made every day in the California Legislature and U.S. Congress, will affect our ability to fulfill our mission into the future. CHPAC/CHPAC-FED helps to ensure that the elected officials making these important decisions understand the fundamental roles hospitals and health systems play in the future of health care.

WHY JOIN CHPAC?

CHPAC FIGHTS FOR CALIFORNIA HOSPITALS
California Hospital Association Political Action Committee (CHPAC) needs your support in the upcoming elections. With the current political climate, campaign’s are competitive. Maintaining a balance in the legislature is necessary. Hospitals must make sure we have balance of pro-business members in the legislature.

CURRENT CHPAC CHALLENGES:
- Health Care Reform Measures
- Medi-Cal & Medicare Reimbursements
- State Budget Deficit
- Emergency and Trauma Care Services
- Workforce Shortages
PAST CHPAC PRESIDENTS’ CLUB EVENTS IN 2009

HOSPITAL COUNCIL DINNER
“Top of the Mark,” Mark Hopkins Hotel
Nob Hill, San Francisco, CA

HASC ORANGE COUNTY DINNER
Napa Rose Restaurant, Anaheim, CA

HOSPITAL COUNCIL EAST BAY RECEPTION
Blackhawk Grille, Danville, CA

HASC LA COSTA RESORT LUNCHEON
La Costa Resort & Spa, Carlsbad, CA

CHPAC PRESIDENTS’ CLUB DINNER –
O’Byrne Gallery & Portico – National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, DC

HASC DOWNTOWN LA RECEPTION
LA Athletic Club, Los Angeles, CA

CHPAC TEHAMA GOLF TOURNAMENT
Tehama Golf Club, Carmel, CA

HOSPITAL COUNCIL CENTRAL CALIFORNIA EVENT
Ye Olde Spike & Rail, Selma, CA

HOSPITAL COUNCIL SACRAMENTO EVENT
Sacramento, CA

HOSPITAL COUNCIL RECEPTION
San Francisco, CA

HASD & IC RECEPTION
University Club, San Diego, CA

HOSPITAL COUNCIL SUMMIT RECEPTION
Meritage Resort & Spa, Napa Valley, CA

HOSPITAL COUNCIL RED BLUFF RECEPTION
Riverside Bar & Grill, Red Bluff, CA

HASC INLAND AREA RECEPTION
Mission Inn, Riverside, CA
INDIVIDUAL CHPAC ADVOCACY LEVELS

CHPAC GOLDEN STATE CLUB ($500-$749)
- A specially designed CHPAC Golden State Club lapel pin.
- Recognition throughout the year in CHA publications.
- For CHPAC Golden State Club members who make their contribution to CHPAC-FED, enrollment in the AHA Capitol Club, which entitles them to additional benefits offered by AHA-PAC.

CHPAC LEADERSHIP BOARD ($750-$1,249)
- A specially designed CHPAC Leadership Board lapel pin.
- Invitations to legislative briefings and receptions featuring key lawmakers who are active in health care policy.
- Recognition throughout the year at events and in CHA publications.
- For CHPAC Leadership Board members who make their contribution to CHPAC-FED, enrollment in the AHA Chairman’s Circle, which entitles them to additional benefits offered by AHA-PAC.

CHPAC PRESIDENTS’ CLUB ($1,250 OR MORE)
The prestigious CHPAC Presidents’ Club consists of health care leaders who want to be involved at a higher level in the issues surrounding hospitals. In addition to the benefits of the other levels, members receive:
- A specially designed CHPAC Presidents’ Club lapel pin.
- For CHPAC Presidents’ Club members who make their contribution to CHPAC-FED, enrollment in the American Hospital Association (AHA) Chairman’s Circle and $1,000 Club, which entitles them to additional benefits offered by AHA-PAC.
- Free admittance (with one personal guest) to all CHPAC events.

PRESIDENTS’ CLUB MEMBERSHIP ALSO INCLUDES:

Meetings With State & Federal Policy-Makers
Golf Tournaments
Events and Special Tours at Remarkable Venues
Members-Only Invitations to Special Events
Recognition at all CHA-sponsored meetings and events
CHPAC CORPORATE PRESIDENTS’ CLUB

CORPORATE PRESIDENTS’ CLUB ($6,000)

- As a CHPAC Corporate Presidents’ Club member, your company will be recognized as a sponsor for each CHPAC Presidents’ Club event. Sponsors will be listed on the event invitation, receive recognition in publications leading up to the event and will also be recognized at each event.
- In addition to the gratitude of the health care community, membership in the CHPAC Corporate Presidents’ Club allows three company representatives free admission to each CHPAC-sponsored event throughout the year.
- CHPAC Corporate Presidents’ Club Members will be recognized in publications throughout the year that reach an audience of over 400 health care administrators and CEO’s.
- The company’s corporate logo will appear on the CHA website, as well as the corporate website link, address and phone number.
- CHA will also, upon request of the member, write and send letters of introduction to hospitals and health systems on behalf of the corporation.
- Members can request a personal meeting with hospital executives by submitting a form to CHPAC.

Membership in the California Hospital Association Political Action Committee (CHPAC) Corporate Presidents’ Club is for corporations that have a vested interest in the vitality of the health care community. This prestigious club of businesses is recognized throughout the health care community for understanding the issues affecting hospitals and health systems. Through Presidents’ Club level support, vendors that supply goods and services to the state’s hospitals are able to demonstrate their support to the clients they serve.

CHPAC RAFFLE PROGRAM

CHPAC seeks to raise 1 million dollars to help protect California hospitals, and raffle tickets are available. For every $50 contributed to CHPAC, you will receive a raffle ticket for any opportunity to win a luxury trip to either Europe or Australia. Drawing will be held at the end of year.
Yes, I wish to support the activities and causes of the California Hospital Association Political Action Committee (CHPAC/CHPAC-FED) by making a total pledge* of:

**Individual Memberships:**
- Diamond Club - $1,500
- Presidents’ Club - $1,250
- Leadership - $750

**Corporate Memberships:**
- Golden State Club - $500
- Corporate Presidents’ Club - $6,000
- Other $ ____________

Payment options:
- $ _______ monthly
- $ _______ quarterly
- $ _______ one-time

*All pledges made in 2010 need to be paid in full by December 31, 2010

**Apply contribution to:** (Circle One) Federal State

If paying by MasterCard/VISA/American Express please visit our website at www.calhospital.org/chpac

If paying by check please make checks payable to: CHPAC (#790773)

**Federal law requires the following information on all political contributions:**

Name______________________________________________________________

Occupation/Title_____________________________________________________

Full Name of Employer ______________________________________________

Mailing Address _____________________________________________________

City/State/ZIP _______________________________________________________

Telephone/FAX/Email Address_________________________________________

Name of hospital or health system to receive credit _______________________

Please give recognition to my professional organization (check one):
- □ ACNL
- □ CSHE
- □ HCE
- □ HHRMAC
- □ Volunteers
- □ Other

**NOTE:** Contributions or gifts to CHPAC are completely voluntary and not deductible as charitable contributions for federal or state income tax purposes. CHPAC-FED participates in a joint fund-raising effort with the American Hospital Association PAC; a portion of your contribution is shared at the federal level if contributed to CHPAC-FED.

Signature___________________________________________________________ Date ____________________