Our Mission

The Hospital Council Northern and Central California’s purpose is to help our members to provide high quality health care and to improve the health status of the communities they serve.

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WHO WE ARE

The Hospital Council of Northern and Central California is the unified voice of our members, acting as a catalyst to empower hospitals to act together on issues affecting patient care and the health status of communities. We are dedicated to advocating for our member hospitals at the local and regional level and in support of California Hospital Association (CHA) at the State and Federal level.

We strive to be an invaluable partner, convening groups across multiple sectors to address health and quality of life challenges within our communities. Hospital Council also provides high quality education and business services to anticipate and meet industry needs, overcome operational challenges and improve patient care.

Hospital Council members are organized by geographically defined sections, each with specially designated staff, providing members with opportunities to pursue county and regionally specific goals and efforts.

OUR 2018 PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES

- Behavioral Health
- Emergency Services
- Med-Cal Managed Care
- Workforce

MEMBER BENEFITS

Together, we are far more powerful nationally, statewide and locally than any single hospital or system can be on its own. For every $1 of dues paid in 2018, we generated more than $500 of value for hospitals and health systems throughout California.

Hospital Council represents hospital members on more than 290 boards, committees and work groups to shape regional health care policies. Priority issues include health care access, care transitions, community benefits, workforce, emergency services and behavioral health integration.

Political Advocacy and Issue Management
Working in partnership with CHA to influence state and federal legislation and regulatory issues. At the local level, the Hospital Council represents hospitals to county Boards of Supervisors, health departments and other agencies, and supports member involvement in local decision making on such critical issues as health care workforce, the safety net, access to care, emergency medical services (EMS), reimbursement, patient safety, community benefits and more.

A Seat at the Table
Providing members with unsurpassed opportunities to convene community stakeholders around shared interests and to network with peers, community, business and government leaders.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Economic Impact Reports
The Hospital Council commissions reports to illustrate the economic impact and community benefits of hospitals and health-related spending in our regions.

Community Needs Assessments
The Hospital Council brings hospitals together to collaborate on community health needs assessments (CHNAs) in support of local partnerships to address health needs and as required by law.

Compensation & Employee Benefits Survey Reports
Tools are available to members to support the development of a strategic approach for managing and compensating a workforce that contributes to the success of the organization.

Endorsed Business Partners
This program provides cutting-edge and cost-effective solutions for our member hospitals.

Local and Regional Programs
The Hospital Council convenes local stakeholders to implement programs that address hospital and community health issues.

EDUCATION AND EVENTS

LEAD Academy
Trains health care managers to be successful leaders

Hospital Quality Institute
Established to realize statewide impact of improving patient safety and quality care for all Californians, to accelerate the rate of improvement, and to advance California as a national leader in quality performance.

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