

Strength in Numbers

Integrated hospital systems can help improve health care quality and efficiency.

75%

of California's hospital beds are part of hospital systems, and California ranks as the

11th

lowest

state in terms of per capita hospital costs.



Hospital integration has shown to reduce annual operating expenses by **2.3%**.



Savings from integration

can be passed on to patients and their health plans - revenues per admission at hospitals that join systems drop by **3.5%** compared to non-merging hospitals.

(Charles River Associates)

Facts

- Improved efficiency due to system membership sustains the operation of hospitals in rural or underserved areas that would otherwise be at risk of closure.
- States with the highest proportion of system hospitals tend to have lower per capita hospital costs.
- Hospitals that are part of systems are able to make investments in technology and quality improvement that they would not otherwise.



How you can help:

Protect hospitals' ability to be operationally flexible to better serve community members in greatest need.

