

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. The hospital associations represent more than 400 California hospitals, and 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 promoting the right solutions to the most relevant issues facing hospitals this year. **For every \$1 of dues you paid in 2018, we generated \$500 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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\$4.6 billion
in Medi-Cal payments

2018 Hospital Fee Program

CHA's continued leadership of the Hospital Fee Program is expected to generate an estimated \$4.6 billion in Medi-Cal payments to hospitals this year.



Improved behavioral health care delivery

A HASC project in Los Angeles County provided training for 165 physicians and nurses to assess behavioral health patients at 12 non-Lanterman-Petris-Short hospitals. Over 10 months, seven of the 12 hospitals report only 76 of 908 patients assessed were admitted, saving millions of dollars by reducing boarding time by an estimated nine hours per patient.



Promoted solutions for homeless patients

- Los Angeles and Ventura counties: HASC members benefited from three recuperative care centers that admitted 1,133 homeless patients, avoiding \$15 million in hospital stays.
- Orange County: HASC secured a \$10 million grant from CalOptima to expand care for homeless patients discharged from hospitals.

Quality and Patient Safety

\$983 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:



88,178
harms avoided



17,284
lives saved



\$983 million
savings for hospitals



Protected hospitals' interests

CHA:

- Sponsored a bill that requires CDPH to process hospital applications within 100 days
- Stopped a bill that would have required additional penalties for nurse staffing ratio violations
- Supported a bill that allows medical laboratory technicians to perform additional tests



averted
\$18 billion
in lost revenue

Stopped attempt to establish hospital rate setting

CHA's advocacy prevented legislation that would have established a rate-setting process for health care providers, saving California hospitals an estimated \$18 billion in revenue.