

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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estimated
\$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.

75 seats

Representation and Advocacy With Local Groups

HASD&IC represents hospital members on 75 boards, committees and work groups to shape regional health care policies. Priority issues include access to health care, behavioral health, emergency services, government mandates, homelessness, hunger and health, Medi-Cal and Medicare reimbursement, quality and patient safety, and workforce.



52

Behavioral health care
step-down beds added

Valued at \$6.2 Million

HASD&IC successfully advocated for increased post-acute behavioral health care resources for San Diego County, including 52 beds for patients with specialty mental health care needs. These resources alleviate stress on hospitals and increase access to the right care at the right time.

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.