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TO: CHA Members
FROM: Carmela Coyle, President & CEO
SUBJECT: Weekly Advocacy Review

Member Advocacy Call
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FEDERAL

Federal Update (O'Rourke)

The 116th Congress was sworn in January 3. Democrats flipped control of the House with 235 members to 199 Republican members. The California congressional delegation includes seven new members: Josh Harder (D-CA 10), TJ Cox (D-CA 21), Katie Hill (D-CA 25), Gil Cisneros (D-CA 39), Katie Porter (D-CA 45), Harley Rouda (D-CA 48) and Mike Levin (D-CA 49).

Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA 12) was elected Speaker of the House. Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA 23) will serve as the minority leader.

For additional information, contact Anne O'Rourke at (202) 488-4494 or aorourke@calhospital.org.

STATE

Legislative Update (Scott)

Governor-elect Gavin Newsom will be sworn in on Monday, January 7. We anticipate the announcement of his cabinet secretaries and other critical appointments.

The Legislature also returns Monday to begin the 2019 legislative session. The Assembly Speaker has announced membership for all committees. Please see the list of [key committees](#) of interest to hospitals.

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