

Recognition for Hospitals Working on the Opioid Crisis

All California acute care hospitals are invited to apply for the Opioid Care Honor Roll to be recognized by Dr. Mark Ghaly, Secretary, California Health and Human Services Agency

For more than a decade, Cal Hospital Compare (CHC) has been providing Californians with objective hospital performance ratings. CHC is a nonprofit organization governed by a multi-stakeholder board, with representatives from hospitals, purchasers, consumer groups, and health plans. CHC uses an open and collaborative process to aggregate multiple sources of public data, and to establish relevant measures and scoring.

To address California's opioid epidemic and accelerate hospital progress to reduce opioid related deaths, CHC launched the Opioid Care Honor Roll. Co-designed with the California Health Care Foundation, California Hospital Association, the Hospital Quality Institute (with technical support from a number of California hospitals), the Department of Health Care Services, California Department of Public Health, consumers, and addiction and treatment experts, **the program supports continued quality improvement and recognizes hospitals for their incredible work addressing the crisis.**

CHC's *Opioid Care Hospital Self-Assessment* measures hospital performance across four domains of care and serves as a change package for improvement. Hospitals must score at least one point in each domain to be eligible for the Opioid Care Honor Roll. The self assessment has been field tested and designed for ease of use — requiring less than one hour to complete. Once the assessment period closes, CHC will analyze the results and provide feedback.

Opioid Safe Practices:

1. Prevent new opioid starts
2. Identify and treat opioid use disorder
3. Prevent overdose
4. Create a culture of opioid care



To support hospitals in achieving the designation, CHC offers a complimentary, CME-accredited, interactive, five-part virtual learning collaborative to accelerate adoption and spread effective practices. Previous webinar resources and information about upcoming events are available [on the CHC website](#).

[Dr. Mark Ghaly, Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency](#), will announce the **Opioid Care Honor Roll in October 2019**, supported by a multi-stakeholder communications team to amplify the message and recognition. Hospitals that have been designated on all of CHC's honor rolls – Maternity Care (NTSV C-section), Patient Safety, and Opioid Care – will receive special recognition from the Secretary.

Deadline for Opioid Care Honor Roll Applications is September 18. To apply:

1. Review the [About](#) and [FAQ](#) documents
2. Download and complete the [self-assessment](#)
3. Submit your hospital's responses via e-survey