



ACHD

ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
HEALTHCARE DISTRICTS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVES CHANGE

JOIN ACHD

ACHD serves the diverse needs of healthcare districts by enhancing public awareness, training, and educating its members as well as advocating for legislative and regulatory policies that allow healthcare districts to deliver the best possible health services to their communities.

12

**VIRTUAL
TRAININGS**

16

**CERTIFIED
HEALTHCARE
DISTRICTS**

375

**TOTAL
INDIVIDUALS
EDUCATED**

350

**TOTAL
TRACKED BILLS**

30

**ACTIVE BILL
POSITIONS**

30

**KEY
COALITIONS**



At ACHD, we champion the vital work of healthcare districts by providing the advocacy, education, and tools you need to thrive. Joining our association means your district has a stronger voice in shaping policies that directly impact the health of your community.

Cathy Martin

Chief Executive Officer



VALUABLE TOOLS

GOVERNANCE TOOLKIT

A free resource to support district growth in areas like community engagement and strategic planning.

CEO & BOARD EVALUATIONS

Subsidized annual assessments to identify strengths and build high-performing teams.



CEO ROUNDTABLE

Monthly meetings for member district CEOs to connect and address district issues.

BOARD CLERK ROUNDTABLE

Meetings for Board clerks to discuss challenges, needs, and share solutions.

COMMUNICATIONS

Members receive key legislative and educational updates, The Advocate, and our Calls to Action.

ADVOCACY

ACHD ensures healthcare districts are represented in the legislature on issues including access to care, community health, healthcare infrastructure and land use, governance & Brown Act, labor relations, public works, workers' compensation and more.

Through robust advocacy ACHD was able to stop **AB 810** in Assembly Appropriations, for the year. The bill would have required all special districts to move all websites they maintain to a ".gov" or ".ca.gov".

ACHD was the **lead supporter** in the efforts to pass **AB 869**, which was signed by the Governor, and provides relief for small, rural and district hospitals with regard to complying with the 2030 seismic mandate.

In 2025, ACHD is sponsoring **AB 533**, which would re-establish the authority for healthcare districts to use the design-build process for hospital and clinic construction projects.

ACHD secured amendments to **AB 2975** to allow for handheld wand use instead of metal detectors for small and rural hospitals. In addition, ACHD is working with the Commission on State Mandates to file a test claim stating that this bill, which was signed by the Governor, imposes an unfunded state mandate.

EDUCATION



CERTIFIED HEALTHCARE DISTRICT PROGRAM

Free for members, this three-year certification highlights compliance with governance, accountability, transparency, and California's legal and best practice standards.



ACHD ANNUAL MEETING

Join leaders and experts to gain fresh strategies, share best practices, and focus on governance during this premier health care event.



WEBINAR EDUCATION SERIES

Members enjoy free, specially curated, on-demand webinars on critical healthcare district topics, ensuring ongoing education and insight.

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