



# Membership Drives Change

2021-2022

## Why choose ACHD?

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

299

TOTAL PEOPLE EDUCATED IN 2021-2022

VIRTUAL TRAININGS OFFERED IN 2021-2022

22

## ADVOCACY BY THE NUMBERS

MEMBER OF

65

ACTIVE BILL POSITIONS

16

KEY COALITIONS

242

TRACKED BILLS

ACHD CERTIFIED HEALTHCARE DISTRICTS

16

## ACHD CERTIFIED HEALTHCARE DISTRICT PROGRAM

Certified Healthcare Districts have demonstrated compliance with a core set of standards in governance, accountability and transparency. Certification is complimentary for members, effective for three years and is an important way to show compliance with California's laws, regulations and best practices in local governance.





**"As a first year member of the Palomar Health Board, this was an invaluable experience. The information was on point, current, and evidence based. I would highly recommend it as an introduction and yearly refresher for those who, like us, strive to provide the very best care to our stakeholders."  
- 2021 Annual Conference Attendee**

## VALUABLE MEMBER TOOLS

### CEO ROUNDTABLE

ACHD hosts a monthly CEO Roundtable for all member district CEOs to connect and brainstorm issues facing their district.

### CEO & BOARD EVALUATIONS

ACHD subsidizes the cost of annual board self-assessments and CEO evaluations to assist members in identifying strengths and creating high-performing teams.

### GOVERNANCE TOOLKIT

ACHD's governance toolkit is a free member resource that supports district growth in areas such as community engagement, strategic planning and more.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Members have access to essential legislative and educational information through the monthly newsletter, *The Advocate*, our Call to Action page and much more.

## ADVOCACY

ACHD ensures healthcare districts are represented in the legislature on health care delivery, telehealth, hospital infrastructure, local government, workforce, MICRA, labor relations, public works, workers' compensation and more.

ACHD successfully halted **AB 650** which would have cost health care providers millions in unfunded, mandated COVID-19 hazard pay.

For the first time, ACHD secured a named seat on the **DHCS Telehealth Medi-Cal Advisory Group** to represent healthcare districts' telehealth needs post-pandemic.

Among the number of successful ACHD bills, ACHD was able to support **AB 35**, which preserved the Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act (MICRA).

## EDUCATION

### ACHD ANNUAL MEETING

Attendees learn strategies to navigate the changing environment of health care, network with other leaders and enhance their effectiveness. The pre-conference Governance Day focuses on relevant topics for healthcare districts.

### WEBINAR EDUCATION SERIES

ACHD hosts monthly webinars that are free for members featuring the most relevant topics to healthcare districts. All webinars are recorded and made available for members to watch at any time on-demand.

### REGIONAL EDUCATION EVENTS

ACHD offers regional training events throughout California. These events provide districts with the opportunity for tailored training, as well as networking in their local areas.



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