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CAHF's Battle Against Budget Cuts

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SACRAMENTO VISITS

OCAHF HAS BOOTS ON THE GROUND IN SACRAMENTO

OCAHF President Mark Uranga and Member at Large Kevin Thon traveled to Sacramento during the Spring Legislative Visits to discuss the budget crisis and its negative impacts.

"We explained to the different offices how the cuts would greatly affect our local residents" states Thon. "There are lives at stake here!"



OCAHF President Mark Uranga in front of the Capitol Building in Sacramento, CA

During their visit, Mark and Kevin were able to stop by each Assemblyman and Senator's office for our District.

Happily, they were met with listening ears, and hopefully these visits will result in new reform.

Kevin Thon enjoyed participating in the grassroots effort. "We left feeling like did the right thing to contribute to the cause."

If you haven't yet, please join CAHF's campaign for budget reform. Visit the website at: www.cahf.org.

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Other Items:

There are other Raffle Prizes and Fundraisers available as well. Please contact Anita Bunting today if you are interested in sponsoring!

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RAP SESSION

Want to get involved with CAHF's grass roots campaigns?

Check out the website

at:

www.cahf.org

OCAHF'S ANNUAL RAP SESSION WAS A HOOT!

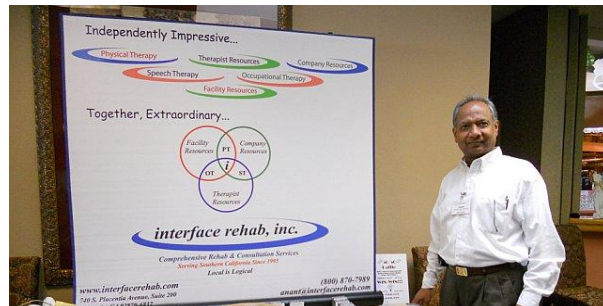
OCAHF held its annual RAP Session on April 12, 2011.

Lynda Young gave an interesting update on Cal-Optima; Laurie Kjar reminded members about the OCADA Senior Games Event for 2011. Dorothy Hendrickson spoke on the importance of Hospital Preparedness and programs available to help facilities stay prepared. Jackie Lincer discussed today's hot button departmental issues and how to resolve them. Last, but certainly not least, Joe Diaz spoke to the group about the latest CAHF efforts.

This year's RAP Session was held at a new venue, Grand Catered Events. Thanks to Tiffany Karlin for finding such a great new meeting place!

Pictured below are:

OCAHF Board Members-at-Large Kevin Thon from Agape Healthcare Staffing and Anant Desai from Interface Rehab



VENDOR SHOUT OUT

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE RAP SESSION VENDORS.

OCAHF would like to thank the following vendors for participating in our annual Rap Session and Vendor Fair:

- COMPANION HOME HEALTH
- ACCURATE BUSINESS RESULTS
- APS
- AGAPE HEALTHCARE STAFFING
- BENNETT MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING
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- DIETICIANS OF OC
- DYNAMIC MEDICAL SYSTEMS
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"Providers Giving Quality Care".

OCAHF AND CAHF ARE STILL FIGHTING HARD AGAINST BUDGET CUT.

As you may be aware the legislature passed trailer bill language including a 10% budget cut for all Medi-Cal providers (including nursing homes, assisted living, physicians, pharmacies, clinics, etc).

Because the legislature has not technically passed a State Budget for 2011-12, there are still other opportunities to impact the current actions.

CAHF was very successful with its letter writing

campaign in regard to the budget cuts. 175,000 letters were sent in just 15 days!

As part two of the budget battle, CAHF is now focusing on face-to-face visits with various legislators. Two representatives from the OCAHF Board have already participated in this effort.

CAHF is encouraging all long-term care providers to take part in this grassroots campaign by scheduling face time with legislators and asking them to rescind the reduction or restore full funding in the final budget. If you would like to get involved visit: www.cahf.org today!

DID YOU KNOW?

Every tongue print is different.

Human jaw muscles can generate a force of 200 pounds (90.8 kgs) on the molars.

The average human produces a quart of saliva a day – about 10,000 gallons in a lifetime.

If your mouth were completely dry you couldn't taste a thing!



[Courtesy of hightechscience.com]

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PENCIL THIS IN!

OCAHF and CAHF have some very exciting events coming up that you do not want to miss! Conventions, Conferences, and more are waiting for you!

Be sure to get out your Blackberry, your iPod, your Tablet and mark your calendars for these exciting dates:

7/17-7/20
QCHF INSTITUTE and CAHF ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE
Westin Hotel
San Diego

8/30-8/31
2nd ANNUAL CAHF QUALITY SYMPOSIUM
Sir Frances Drake Hotel
Sacramento

9/18-9/21
AHCA /NCAL 62ND ANNUAL CONVENTION AND EXPO
Mandalay Bay
Las Vegas, NV

11/13-11/16
61ST ANNUAL CAHF CONVENTION AND EXPO
Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel
Palm Springs Convention Center
Palm Springs

For more information on these events please visit the CAHF website at: www.cahf.org.

OCADA SENIOR GAMES Orange County
[Dates and Location TBA]
Contact Laurie Kjar at dezmiirelda@aol.com for more information



We're on the Web!
See us at:
www.cahf.org/blog.html



The smallest bone in the human body is the stapes or stirrup bone located in the middle ear. It is approximately .11 inches (.28 cm) long. [Courtesy of www.hightechscience.com]

Don't miss California's largest LTC event of the year!



CAHF 61st Annual Convention & Expo

November 13 - 16, 2011
Expo: November 14 & 15
Palm Springs, California
Renaissance Palm Springs & Palm Springs Convention Center

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