



San Diego
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SDHCA *update*

SAN DIEGO HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION WAS FOUNDED IN 1957 AS THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES (CAHF).

2011 PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS UPDATE – 177,000 LETTERS IN!

CAHF asked and we have responded! Thus far, 177,000 letters have been written and sent in to State legislators in response to the 10% proposed Medi-Cal reimbursement cuts! In an amazing response similar to what was seen in 2002, when then Governor Gray Davis proposed similar cuts, CAHF members have responded! San Diego member facilities response has been tremendous, as well. Thousands of letters have flooded the offices of local legislators from San Diego

member facilities. “I am so proud of the response from our San Diego Skilled Nursing Facilities and ICF/DD homes. This is a fantastic demonstration of solidarity from our profession!” said SDHCA President Scott Tarde, The fight is far from over, as the budget deficit remains, yet this was a great first step to get our voices heard. Phase II of the grassroots efforts will consist of face to face meetings with local legislators – please let us know if you are interested in attending.



SDHCA TO SPONSOR GLENNER CENTER GALA!

The San Diego Health Care Association is proud to be one of the sponsors of the “Old Hollywood Glam” Gala on Saturday, April, 2, 2011 at the El Cortez Hotel. The evening benefits the Glenner Alzheimer’s Center Programs and Services!

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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ARE YOU READY?

The San Diego County wildfires of 2003 and 2007 led to the creation of the San Diego County Skilled Nursing Facility Disaster Preparedness Task Force. Do you know who your facility's Area Coordinator is?

- North Inland – Scott Tarde
- North Coastal – Richard Kennedy
- Central – Scott Tarde (Interim)
- East 1 – Ed Long
- East 2 – Gwenmarie Hilleary
- South – Faye Bourbeau



CAHF
 SPRING LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
 SACRAMENTO HYATT REGENCY
 MARCH 27-29, 2011

LEGISLATIVE VISTS SCHEDULE IS BEING MADE NOW – COME TO SACRAMENTO AND BE HEARD!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Department of Public Health RAP Session and San Diego Associate Member Council Trade Show

Thursday, April 21, 2011

Trade Show: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

RAP Session 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30 P.M.

SAVE THE DATE!
 Associate Member Council
 "Day at The Races"
 August 3, 2011
 Del Mar Race Track

Scottish Rite Center - Mission Valley (Complimentary Parking)

Registration forms available online at www.cahf.org – Look for the

San Diego Chapter link under About CAHF.



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