

Advancing Health in America

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The American Hospital Association is the nation's most influential voice for hospitals and health systems and the field's staunchest advocate.

When COVID-19 created the worst public health crisis in more than a century we were out in front, securing billions of dollars of **financial relief**, **easing regulatory burdens**, and **mobilizing resources** to support you during an unprecedented crisis. Now, with the aftershocks of that crisis continuing to place enormous strain on hospital and health systems, we continue that work.

From **representing your interests to Congress**, federal agencies and the courts, to creating opportunities to **strengthen operations**, we are dedicated to serving you, just as you serve your patients and communities.

All day, every day.

Your organization is not currently a member of the American Hospital Association. Not only do we believe we provide real, **concrete value** that deserves your support, we also need to have your **voice at our table** to help shape the future of health care.

To find out how your organization can take advantage of all the many benefits of AHA membership, reach out to us at **ahahelp@aha.org**.

See what you're **missing out** on at the American Hospital Association





Supporting the nation's strongest and most influential advocate for hospitals and health systems.

The AHA regularly represents the interests of the nation's hospitals and health systems at important Congressional hearings. We also hold regular briefings for media and Congressional staff to bring the voice of our members to influential DC audiences. Up-to-the-minute notifications and insights on important breaking health policy news.

If it impacts hospitals, you'll hear about it first from the AHA. We're continuously issuing alerts to our members on breaking news related to health care delivery, whether it come from Congress, the Courts, policymakers or private business. A mobile app for AHA members puts all this information in the palm of your hand.



Opportunities to network and learn from peers who face similar issues.

The AHA sponsors four national meetings each year to gather hospitals and health systems to hear from the field's leading voices, including those from other AHA members, so that we can collaborate and learn. These include:

> AHA Rural Leadership Conference

AHA Annual Membership Meeting

Accelerating Health Equity Conference

AHA Leadership Summit





Training and guidance to build stronger relationships with your lawmakers.

Regular Advocacy Action alerts provide guidance and instructions to support AHA member outreach to representatives on critical issues. Virtual Advocacy Days present an opportunity for members to learn about the current Congressional agenda and get briefed on key messages to share. The AHA also supports members for special visits to the Hill where they can meet in person with their legislators to share ideas and concerns.

Collaboratives that help you address challenges.

From infection prevention initiatives to suicide prevention and physician leadership skills, the AHA has tackled issues that impact our members by convening groups that collaborate to come up with solutions that can be shared across the field.



STRENGTHENING THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE STRATEGIES FOR NOW, NEAR AND FAR

Educational resources that elevate performance throughout your organization.

In recent years the AHA has produced reports, toolkits, and virtual learning sessions that address topics including workforce, behavioral health integration, consumerism, cybersecurity, emergency preparedness, and much more.

Here's what **your peers** say about being a part of the AHA.



Fighting for the small things and the big things, the things that make us unique and the things that make us one. They've been fighting for them all.

> – Nicholas (Nico) R. Tejada, MHSA, FACHE Group President, Western Group

Tenet Healthcare

There's never been a more important point in time as the present for all of us to be to be collaborating and working collectively and learning from one another to move our industry forward.

> – Mary Mannix CEO, Augusta Health





I'm not sure where we would be as an industry and as an organization without the passion in the organizational commitment of the AHA.

> – Joanne M. Conroy, M.D. President and CEO, **Dartmouth Health**

The AHA has been at the forefront, helping us figure out things that we can do together, things we need help from Washington or local governments for.

> – Russell Gronewold President and CEO, **Bryan Health**





As we face different barriers or difficulties in providing care, AHA has become a trusted source for the field in bearing out solutions to those issues.

– John M. Haupert, FACHE President and CEO, Grady Health System

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Participation in the AHA is really not just an incidental decision it's strategic.

– James (Jim) R. Prister, FACHE President and CEO, **RML Specialty Hospital**





They're that singular voice that represents hospitals across the country, regardless of where they serve and regardless of their ownership structure.

– Steve Purves, FACHE President and CEO, Valleywise Health

I think that their work around advocacy, policy and legislation has been critical for the success of most of the hospitals in the country.

> – Lori Morgan, MD, MBA President and CEO, **Huntington Hospital**





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