

Catholic Health Association of the United States

The Catholic Health Association of the United States is the national membership association of Catholic health care in the U.S.

As the health ministry of the Catholic Church, Catholic health organizations represent the largest group of non-profit health providers in the country, with more than 660 hospitals, 1,644 continuing care facilities and additional community outreach in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

EVERY DAY, MORE THAN
1 IN 7 PATIENTS
are cared for in a Catholic hospital.

YOU BELONG!

Through your work in a Catholic health organization, you play an important role in the Church's health ministry and the health and well-being of our country.

We invite you to experience the wealth of education, formation, publications, resources, online offerings and networking opportunities that are available to you through your organization's membership in CHA!

A Passionate Voice for Compassionate Care®



MEMBER BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- + Expertise and resources for **advocacy and health policy** at the national and state levels
- + Connections and collaboration with the **Holy See and bishops** in carrying out the health ministry of the Catholic Church
- + **Thought leadership** and consulting for challenging issues in health care
- + **Networking** and sharing best practices with members of Catholic health care across the U.S.
- + Timely **education and formation** opportunities for leadership and professional development
- + **Complimentary webinars** and access to member-only resources on chausa.org and chausa.org/store
- + **Prayers and videos** for personal reflection and sharing

OUR MISSION

CHA advances the Catholic health ministry of the United States in caring for people and communities.

CHA IS

A PASSIONATE VOICE
for Jesus' mission of love and healing

A VALUABLE RESOURCE
for information, services and programs

A VIBRANT COMMUNITY
of members joined in a shared mission

STRATEGIC GOALS

FY 2018-2020 Strategic Plan Goals

ADVOCACY

CHA will pursue and help to achieve health care policy that promotes access and provides affordable coverage for every human person, especially those who are poor and vulnerable, while providing financial structures that sustain the ministry.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND CHURCH RELATIONSHIPS

CHA will be a catalyst to strengthen the Catholic identity of member organizations.

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

CHA will actively encourage and support its members to collectively engage and share ideas to sustain and strengthen the Catholic health ministry as an essential provider in a rapidly evolving environment.

A PASSIONATE VOICE SINCE 1915

Since its founding in 1915, CHA has advanced the work of Catholic health care, raising *A Passionate Voice For Compassionate Care*® for all persons from conception to natural death.



1915

First Catholic Hospital Association Convention in Milwaukee



1984

CHA board members and ministry leaders meet with President Ronald Reagan at the White House



2015

Sr. Carol Keehan, DC welcomes President Barack Obama to CHA's centennial celebration in Washington, D.C.



2015

Members celebrate the 100th anniversary of CHA at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.



2017

Cardinal Peter Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development at the Holy See, addresses the 2017 Catholic Health Assembly.



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