

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 650 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 2022-2023 Strategic Plan Goals



Increase access to affordable, sustainable, high-quality health care, especially for those who are poor and vulnerable.



Enhance the health and well-being of our communities.



Articulate and strengthen the Catholic identity of our health ministries.



Bolster members' ability to thrive.

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.



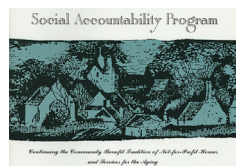
1915

First Catholic Hospital Association Convention in Milwaukee



1984

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



1989

CHA published the first guide for community benefit, then called the social accountability budget



2015

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



2019

Sr. Mary Haddad, RSM and Sr. Carol Keehan, DC greet Pope Francis



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