



2023 CHA Advocacy Agenda

The 2023 CHA Advocacy Agenda includes the state legislative, state regulatory, and federal policy priorities CHA will be pursuing this calendar year. In addition to these priorities, CHA will work to increase awareness of the current challenges facing Colorado's health care system, brought on by lasting impacts of the pandemic, the multitude of new state and federal policies enacted in recent years, continued strains on the health care workforce, and the impact of rising costs.



2023 State Legislative Agenda

- Lead legislative efforts to grow and support the health care workforce and streamline the regulatory environment
- Defend against policies that jeopardize quality of or access to health care services
- Join coalition partners to streamline hospital discounted care programs, ensure patient access to critical medications, and expand access to remote patient monitoring services in Medicaid
- Increase understanding of critical policy issues facing hospitals and patients

2023 State Regulatory Agenda

- Represent the hospital voice as new laws are implemented impacting hospitals as health care facilities and employers, or impacting the patients and communities hospitals serve
- Elevate hospital perspectives throughout regulatory reform discussions
- Facilitate dialogue between hospitals and state agencies on critical operational issues such as underpayment from Medicaid, hospital surveys, and the Hospital Transformation Program

2023 Federal Agenda

- Foster a robust health care workforce through efforts to increase safety and support wellness
- Increase access to behavioral health services and establish parity with physical health services
- Make permanent regulatory reforms established during the pandemic and plan for future public health emergencies
- Ensure the viability of Colorado's rural health care through investments in health care infrastructure and common sense regulatory reforms