

**AHCA**  
AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION

**NCAL**  
NATIONAL CENTER FOR ASSISTED LIVING

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

**IMPROVING LIVES  
by DELIVERING  
SOLUTIONS for  
QUALITY CARE**

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## WE SUPPORT LTC/PAC RECOVERY FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

### REIMBURSEMENT

- Ensured Provider Relief Funds went to LTC/PAC providers.

### WORKFORCE

- Developed resources and guidance for members to address staff retention, including online training to help reduce burnout and increase retention.
- Created model state legislation to address staffing agency regulation.
- Worked with 17 states that received CMS-approval to extend the training and certification of nurse aides waiver, allowing more time for temporary nurse aides to become fully certified.
- Expanded opportunities for provider-run CNA training programs.

### REGULATORY & CLINICAL

- Ensured LTC remains a priority for and has access to vaccines.
  - Worked with White House and HHS on booster availability & distribution.
  - Organized town halls for members with Administration officials.
- Ensured extension of Public Health Emergency through the end of 2022.
- Developed resources and guidance for members to combat the continued spread and outbreaks of COVID-19.
- Attained relief from COVID-19 regulatory and/or reporting burdens as cases and risk declined.

## WE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF CARE— DOING THE RIGHT THING, IN THE RIGHT WAY

- Supported Assisted Living providers in ongoing care of individuals with a higher acuity.
- Worked with AL providers to evaluate organizational strengths and opportunities, identify critical operational systems to increase profitability, quality, and resiliency.
- Proactively promoted AHCA/NCAL's **Care for Our Seniors** reform agenda with Administration and Congress.
- Advocated for changes in survey process that adopts a shared responsibility and reflects core practices and principles of "doing the right thing in the right way".
- Defended against unfunded federal mandates.
- Recognized more than 200 providers for quality improvement through the National Quality Award Program.

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## WE ENSURE THE ECONOMIC HEALTH OF THE SECTOR

- Defended sector on the Hill from Medicaid and Medicare cuts.
- Created broad coalitions to support and advance our Medicaid reform agenda.
- Ensured final PDPM payment rule includes only policies that support the sector.
  - Orchestrated a grassroots campaign and through member participation, CMS reversed a proposed Medicare cut to nursing homes.

## WE ARE A STRONG ORGANIZATION

- Developed and implemented strategies to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the sector



## AHCA

Record Number of Member Facilities

**14,571**

Maintained Current Total  
Membership Bed Count

**1,076,102**

## NCAL

Record Number of Member Facilities

**4,154**

Maintained Current Total  
Membership Bed Count

**279,304**

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