

Channel Islands Chapter

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Engaging with your legislators is an effective way to advocate for long-term care. Building relationships with the elected officials who represent your chapter helps raise awareness of the issues, challenges, and successes affecting the long-term care sector. This guide outlines ways to connect with legislators and strengthen your advocacy efforts.

What counties are in my chapter?

Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

What companies have facilities in the Channel Islands Chapter?

Aspen Skilled Healthcare Inc
Brius
Cornerstone House of Santa Barbara
Ensign
Epiphany Care Homes
Generations Healthcare
Hillside House Inc
HumanGood
Jessie Hopkins Hinchee Homes

Lompoc Valley Medical Center
LOVARC
Momentum Agencies
Normal Life of California
OPTIONS Family of Services
PacifiCare Health Management
PACS Group Inc
Pursue Health LLC
Renew Health Group
Sister Servants of Mary

What legislators represent the Channel Islands Chapter?

Assembly	Senate	Congress
Assemblymember Steve Bennett (Terms Out – 2032) District Cities: Camarillo, Fillmore, Ojai, Oxnard, Ventura.	Senator Monique Limon (Terms Out – 2028) District Cities: Camarillo, Goleta, Oxnard, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Ventura.	Representative Salud Carbajal (CA – 24) District Cities: Atascadero, Goleta, Lompoc, Ojai, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Ventura.
Assemblymember Gregg Hart (Terms Out – 2034) District Cities: Carpinteria, Goleta, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Solvang.	Senator Rosilicie Ochoa-Bogh (Terms Out – 2032) District Cities: Beaumont, Hemet, Menifee, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, San Bernardino, Yucaipa.	Representative Julia Brownley (CA – 26) District Cities: Camarillo, Oxnard, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks.
Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin (Terms Out – 2026) District Cities: Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Malibu, Moorpark, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks.	Senator Henry Stern (Terms Out – 2028) District Cities: Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Moorpark, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, Westlake Village.	

Do any of these legislators hold important positions in the legislature? If so, what are those positions?

Assemblymember Bennett and Assemblymember Hart serve on the Assembly Budget Committee.

Assemblymember Irwin services on the Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

Senator Limon is the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate. Senator Limon serves as the chief officer of the Senate and is in charge of committee appointments, overseeing floor session, and leading the Senate.

Senator Ochoa-Bogh serves on the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee as well as the Senate Human Services Committee.

What interactions has CAHF had with these legislators?

Assemblymember Bennett has met with CAHF members during Spring Advocacy in 2024 and 2026. He has also visited Victoria Care Center for a tour and to meet with residents and staff.

Assemblymember Hart has toured Buena Vista Care Center.

Assemblymember Irwin knows CAHF very well as she was the author of AB 2511 which required SNFs to have 96 hours of backup power via generator in 2024 and 2025. The bill did make it out of the legislature but was vetoed by the Governor. Asm. Irwin has toured Mary Health of the Sick and met with CAHF members during Spring Advocacy in 2024.

CAHF has meet with Pro Tempore Limon's office during Spring Advocacy in 2024, 2025, and 2026. Additionally, Sen. Limon has toured Epiphany Care Homes, Inc., an ICF/DD home. Additionally, the CAHF PAC has supported Senator Limon through monetary contributions and a CAHF PAC Dinner event. This event gave CAHF members the opportunity to meet with Pro Tempore Limon in a small, intimate setting to share the importance of long-term care in California.

Senator Ochoa Bogh has toured Arrowhead Springs Healthcare and met with CAHF members during Spring Advocacy in 2024 and 2026. Additionally, she presented a legislative certificate honoring CAHF's 75th Anniversary at the CAHF Annual Convention in 2025.

CAHF members have met with Senator Stern's office during Spring Advocacy in 2024 and 2025.

How can the chapter get more involved with the legislators who represent the chapter?

There are many opportunities to reach out to the legislators representing your chapter. Here are a few ideas to get started:

- Follow legislators on social media
 - Know about their upcoming constituent events
 - Follow their legislation
 - Foster a relationship with your legislator online
- Invite legislators to chapter meetings
 - Connect them with providers and suppliers in their district
 - Share key legislative updates
- Host a facility tour
 - Showcase resident care and services
 - Introduce legislators to residents and staff
 - Highlight the impact of long-term care in their community
- Celebrate resident and staff milestones
 - Notify district offices about milestone birthdays and staff anniversaries

- Invite legislators or staff to participate in recognition events

What is the best way to connect with the legislators who represent my chapter?

The best way to invite your legislator to an event would be to send an email with all of the pertinent details of your request (What is the event? When is the event? What is expected of the legislator?). If you don't have a contact for a legislative office, the best thing to do is to call the district office and ask where to send an invitation for an event in their district. However, if you would rather work with CAHF to send an invitation, let [Maddie Robbie](#), Government Affairs Specialist, know and she can help coordinate the logistics.