

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS

POLICY ON AFFILIATES **October 2011 (Revised December 2013)**

According to the CCLHO Bylaws, "Affiliate organizations of the Conference shall be composed of technical, managerial, and professional representatives of local health departments or other organizations involved in community and public health activities. Affiliation by such organizations shall be approved by the Conference. The President of each affiliate shall serve as consultant to the Board of Directors. Affiliate organizations may propose other representatives to serve as consultants to other committees and task forces."

Affiliation is by mutual consent and constitutes a partnership dedicated to promoting public health and actively addressing public health issues. CCLHO, together with the Affiliates, form a constituency for Public Health that can establish public health priority issues and educate local and state policy and opinion makers on population based health needs and priorities. Currently, there are 13 affiliate organizations. These are:

- ❖ California Association of Communicable Disease Controllers (CACDC)
- ❖ California Association of Public Health Laboratory Directors (CAPHLD)
- ❖ California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH)
- ❖ California Conference of Local AIDS Directors (CCLAD)
- ❖ California Conference of Local Directors of Health Education (CCLDHE)
- ❖ California Conference of Local Health Data Managers & Epidemiologists (CCLHDME)
- ❖ California Conference of Local Health Department Nutritionists (CCLHDN)
- ❖ California Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Directors (MCAH Action)
- ❖ California Sexually Transmitted Disease Controllers Association (CSTDCA)
- ❖ California Tuberculosis Controllers Association (CTCA)
- ❖ Directors of Public Health Nursing (DPHN)
- ❖ Emergency Medical Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC)
- ❖ Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California (MVCAC)
- ❖ California Children's Services Medical Advisory Committee (CCS MAC)

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Parameters of Relationship:

CCLHO will:

- Invite Affiliate Presidents to participate in and report on Affiliate activities at CCLHO Board of Directors Meetings and Semiannual Meetings
- Invite Affiliate Presidents to appoint representatives to serve on the various CCLHO Committees in which they have an interest
- Keep Affiliate Organizations informed of CCLHO policy positions on issues of interest to the Affiliate including legislative issues
- Participate in meetings of the Affiliate organizations
- Refer issues related to the Affiliate for their analysis and advice including legislation on topics of mutual interest
- Include Affiliate organizations in drafting the Policy Platform

Affiliate Organizations will:

- Encourage their President to attend CCLHO Board of Directors Meetings and Semiannual Meetings to participate in and report on Affiliate activities
- Appoint representatives of the Affiliate to attend and participate in the various committees of CCLHO in which the Affiliate has an interest
- Keep CCLHO informed of the Affiliate policy positions on issues related to public health including positions on legislation
- Refer issues related to CCLHO for their review and comment, including legislation on topics of mutual interest
- Bring issues about which they want support to CCLHO committees and the Board of Directors including legislative issues
- Participate with CCLHO on drafting of the Policy Platform