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If you wish to help us bring information and support to California's long term care residents, their families and friends, we urge you to become a CANHR member!

You will receive our quarterly newsletter, *The Advocate*, which provides:

- Long Term Care News
- Medi-Cal Information
- Nursing Home Citation Reports
- Long Term Care Legislative Information

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Visit our Website!

For more information on CANHR services go to www.canhr.org where you will also find:

Free Facility Lists by County:

Download information on the violation records of each facility for the past five years.

For more in depth information go to:

www.nursinghomeguide.com or

www.residentialcareguide.org

Free Fact Sheets* are available for download regarding:

- Nursing Homes, RCFEs and CCRCs
- Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal Recovery
- How to Advocate for Good Care
- Elder Abuse and Residents' Rights issues
- Elder Financial Abuse and other legal issues

Recommended Publications

Organizing Family Councils DVD:

Instructional dvd video for the establishment of family councils; includes a booklet with guidelines, relevant laws and sample forms (\$10).

If You Think You Need a Nursing Home:

A consumer's guide to financial considerations and Medi-Cal eligibility (\$7) [also available in Spanish and Chinese].

*Select fact sheets are also available in Spanish and Chinese.

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Long Term Care Justice and Advocacy



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About CANHR

California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR) is a statewide, nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated to improving the choices, care and quality of life for California's long term care consumers, their families and loved ones.

Since 1983, California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform has been fighting for the rights of long term care consumers in California.

Through education, legislation and litigation, it has been CANHR's goal to remind decision makers of what needs to be done about long term care; that this "forgotten population" consists of our mothers and fathers, our husbands and wives, our brothers and sisters, and that their suffering is our shame.

CANHR is a nationally recognized model of consumer advocacy and a resource for the local, state and national long term care advocacy communities. Our advocacy work includes:

- direct services to clients through our toll free statewide hotline
- training, technical assistance and advocacy support to the legal services community
- community education
- policy and legislative advocacy

CANHR is a legal services support center for qualified legal services projects in California.

CANHR maintains a content-rich web site at www.canhr.org.

CANHR and its members are *the voice* in California demanding quality care with dignity for long term care consumers.

CANHR's Services and Activities

○ Nursing Home Guide:

CANHR's online guide has in-depth information on all 1400+ nursing homes in California, including interactive searches, comparisons and details on violations, staffing and services.

www.nursinghomeguide.org

○ Residential Care Guide:

Find basic information online about Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs), including licensing, services and admission information.

www.residentialcareguide.org

○ Consumer Counseling:

Provides information on: choosing a nursing home; pre-placement counseling; Medi-Cal; residents' rights; services and quality information on all nursing homes in California; assistance with complaints; and community education on long term care issues.

○ Family Council Organizing:

Helps relatives and friends of nursing home residents organize Family Councils in individual facilities.

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○ Legal Services Support:

Provides training, technical assistance and advocacy support to Legal Services Projects throughout California.

○ Advocacy Support:

Develops corrective legislation, and clarification of current regulations and policies related to long term care issues.

○ Legal Information Network:

Provides attorneys and advocates with training and information in the areas of estate planning, long term care and elder abuse issues.

○ Lawyer Referral Service:

CANHR provides consumers with attorneys who specialize in long term care issues. Callers using our services can be referred to experienced attorneys who are leaders in the field of Medi-Cal eligibility and estate planning, or elder abuse and nursing home neglect litigation.

All of CANHR's panel attorneys are carefully screened and required to attend trainings and carry malpractice insurance. CANHR's legal referral services are statewide and certified by the State Bar of California.

