

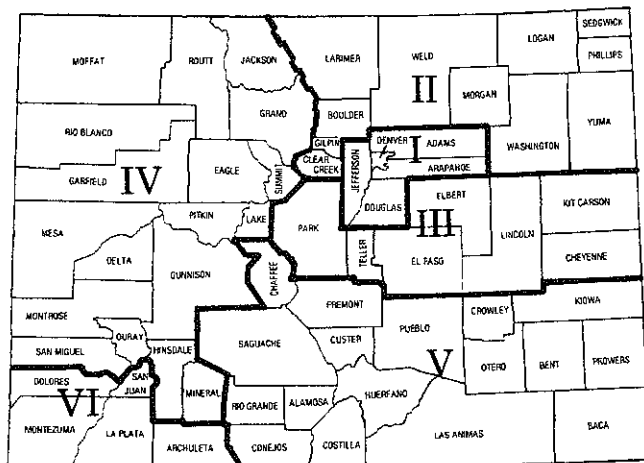
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The Colorado Health Care Association (CHCA) was founded in 1955 to serve as a support group for those individuals providing long-term care to the frail elderly and disabled. The Association believes that the health care system has a responsibility to meet the physical and psychological needs of the long-term care resident in a cost-effective manner while continually striving to achieve a higher quality of care and quality of life for the residents of the long term care community.

CHCA and each of its' active members are members of the American Health Care Association (AHCA) and Center for Assisted Living, a national organization representing more than 11,000 long-term care facilities dedicated to improving health care for the convalescent and chronically ill.

The Colorado Health Care Association represents about 90% of Colorado's nursing homes and many assisted living residences. These members are non-profit, proprietary, governmental, veteran,

and hospital district facilities. These are the active, voting members of the Association. Service/product providers, organizations, and any licensed administrators not actively employed in the field are eligible for associate membership. The active membership is organized into six districts covering the State of Colorado. Each district elects its own officers (the Chair of which serves on the Board of Directors) and holds meetings on a regular basis. The Districts are shown on the following map.



The President and CEO of CHCA is Arlene Miles. Arlene has advocated for long term care at the capital in her current position for

25 years and has worked in long term care since 1972. The Chairman of the Board is Janet Snipes, Administrator of Holly Heights Nursing Home in Denver.

Our governmental advocacy team consists of:
Ruben Valdez, Former Speaker of the House
Elsie Lacy, former State Senator and Chairman of the Joint Budget Committee
John Kunkle, Kunkle Consulting

In addition, Jerry Braden represents SavaSeniorCare, a member of CHCA.

Together this team is prepared to assist you with issues relating to the long term care community, whether you have questions from constituents regarding long term care or need input on Medicaid or other public policy issues we will be happy to help you.