

The Alliance is a unique, vital cause. The only national group dedicated to preserving nonprofit health care delivery and financing in the United States, providing one strong and consistent voice.

- The national health care trade associations are conflicted with both for-profit and nonprofit members, and/or represent only one segment of health care.
- The For-Profits have their national voices. Don't you want yours?

The Alliance provides a unique, vital forum. The only national group bringing together at one table both payers and providers (in fact, all types of providers) to explore how they as nonprofits can preserve and enhance nonprofit health care delivery and financing as a unique "common public good."

Examples of the Alliance cause and forum in action with its members:

Hospitals' Federal Income-Tax Exemption. The Alliance is gearing up with its members for renewed, much more vigorous challenges fueled by the federal budget deficit and Form 990 Schedule H filings showing significant variations in relative community benefit investments across hospitals.

Health Plan Ownership Transparency in State Health Insurance Exchanges. The Alliance is advocating with its members for a federal requirement that consumers be informed as to which coverage options are being offered by not-for-profit versus for-profit health plans (the parent company).

Washington Briefing Series Showcasing Members. The Alliance is conducting quarterly educational sessions, co-sponsored by Premier, Inc., for health care-related Congressional staff, federal officials, and the media on Alliance member programs aimed at increasing the value of health care and bending the cost curve.

Member Discussion Forums. During in-person Board meetings the Alliance conducts educational forums kicked off by excellent speakers within and outside the membership on innovative programs to increase community benefit, otherwise improve health care value, and bend the cost curve.

Best Practice Guidance for Members. The Alliance involves member and outside experts in developing and updating guidelines on governance, community benefit, and other nonprofit-related practices as needed.

Roundtable Discussions Involving Members. In co-sponsorship with the health care journal *Inquiry*, the Alliance conducts conference call panel discussions involving members and outside experts on hot-topic nonprofit health care issues, and broadly disseminates the proceedings (e.g., market concentration, board compensation, executive compensation, profits and reserves, community benefit leadership, community benefit infrastructure).

Member-Specific Nonprofit Health Care Issues. The Alliance helps individual members as needed with their state or local challenges (e.g., with advice on tax-exemption challenges, with copy for ad campaigns, with op-eds, with coalition building).

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