



## **Mammoth Hospital CEO Accepts Two CHA Appointments**

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Mammoth Hospital CEO Gary Boyd recently accepted two appointments from the California Hospital Association (CHA) in October. The first appointment was to the Rural Healthcare Center Advisory Board, which is composed of 13 rural hospital CEOs. The Board regularly meets with Hospital Associations of Southern California, Northern, and Central California, the Hospital Councils, and the CHA. “A major focus of my first meeting was the budget stalemate and its impact on patient care,” says Boyd, who is glad to be part of this network working on issues that impact all of us.

The second appointment accepted by Boyd was with the Coalition of Shortages of Allied Health Professionals Imaging Workgroup. Their mission is to create and lead a statewide, coordinated effort to develop and implement solutions to the shortage of non-nursing allied health professionals. The goals of the group are to analyze barriers and challenges of recruiting and retaining laboratory, imaging and pharmacy service professionals statewide. “It is important to retain these professionals, specifically imaging technologists, because it impacts the ability of physicians and hospitals to diagnose and care for patients,” said Boyd. The group plans to work with the CHA Workforce Committee to develop recommendations that will address the identified barriers with consideration given to emerging technologies and the impact on the future of the allied health care workforce. For more information, visit <http://www.calhealth.org/>.