



State Report

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Projects/Issues Addressed This Year:

- CCLHDND (California Conference of Local Health Department Nursing Directors) hired a legislative analyst and advocate.

Projects/Issues Pending:

- CCLHDND is working to build bridges to organizations with similar goals and interests, including health care reform.
- CCLHDND continues to enhance the website www.phncalifornia.org

Issues & Special Concerns for Public Health Nursing:

- The legislative bill to create a California Public Health Nursing Director passed both houses of the legislature. Then it was vetoed by the Governor of California.
- CCLHDND continues to seek adequate teleconferencing capability to allow the Public Health Nursing Directors of all sixty-one local health jurisdictions to communicate at one general meeting without cost.
- CCLHDND continues to see the need for a California Public Health Nursing Director to be a voice for Public Health Nursing in the state capitol.