



Almost as quickly as the New Year begins, so will the start of a new presidential administration. Here at CPAT, we understand that there may be legislative changes to the way Americans access health care and coverage. We are proud to provide information to our members and will continue to send updates should there be any pressing local, statewide or national regulatory changes.



After the success of last year's "From Molecule to Miracle," seminars, CPAT partnered with leading medical and biotechnology experts this fall to present the educational series to audiences in San Diego and Bakersfield.

The sought-after events gathered health care

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About CPAT News

The California Partnership for Access to Treatment (CPAT) is pleased to provide our latest issue of *CA Access News*, a bi-monthly e-news publication for our partners, members and supporters.

This newsletter highlights state and national health care issues and trends.

CPAT's diverse network of advocacy organizations, community groups, health care providers and employers is committed to ensuring a healthy and productive California.

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stakeholders, lawmakers and nonprofit executives to learn about the process, timeline and cost of developing medications.

During the seminars, leaders from the [American Diabetes Association Greater San Diego Area](#), [Applied Pharmacy Solutions](#), [BioTech Primer](#) and the [American Liver Foundation - Pacific Coast Division](#), discussed the crucial need for research and development to drive medical innovation.



Did you get married this year? Do you have a new addition to your family? Did you move? If your income, family size and/or address have changed during the year, you could qualify for a different amount of financial assistance to cover your health care needs.

It may not be commonly known, but even with the end of Medicare Open Enrollment on December 7, seniors can still renew health plans through [Covered California](#) until January 31, 2017.

Make sure to check out your personal health plan options and stay tuned for CPAT's [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter feed](#) for additional information about this important enrollment renewal period.



This past November marked National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month - a time for all Americans to join together in raising awareness and understanding of Alzheimer's, a disease that affects more than 5 million people in the United States. We also celebrated the significant progress in Alzheimer's research and development of treatments for this debilitating disease.

Health Access Resources

CPAT helps connect partners to information about the changing nature of health care as well as innovations in treatments:

[My Patient Rights](#)

The California Chronic Care Coalition launched this online resource for Californians who have been denied coverage, experienced delays, or are dissatisfied by the decisions made by their health plan.

[Medication Adherence Alliance](#)

Website that serves as a comprehensive repository of up-to-date adherence resources for the public, including patients, family members and caregivers, healthcare providers, and policy makers.

[Access Better Coverage](#)

Educational resource designed to help consumers understand the ABCs of health coverage and access to prescription medicines.

[From Hope to Cures](#)

Stories about patients who have overcome rare, debilitating and chronic diseases.

A new PhRMA report, "[Medicines in Development for Alzheimer's Disease](#)," demonstrates how the biopharmaceutical industry has made great strides in studying more than 70 new treatments in clinical trials today. Much of this cutting-edge research focuses on treatments that may be able to stop or slow the disease, rather than on treating the symptoms.

Learn how patients with Alzheimer's disease have more hope than ever before with the tremendous progress spearheaded by the biopharmaceutical industry.

[Read more](#)



The American Diabetes Association Greater San Diego Area serves more than 2.4 million people with diabetes and prediabetes in San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial Counties. Through its many programs and events, this Chapter is committed to educating the public about how to stop diabetes and support those living with the disease.

If you want to find out your risk of type 2 diabetes, please visit www.diabetes.org/socalalert.



As the holiday season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and those who have helped to make CPAT's success possible. It's been quite the year for us all! We hope that 2016 has been just as memorable for you, your colleagues and your loved ones. We look forward to working with you in the years to come.

From all of us at CPAT, we wish you all the joys of the

season and a bright New Year!

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