

2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

2020 was unlike any other year in CMA's 164-year history. As an association largely founded during a cholera outbreak, we quickly rose to the challenge and shifted all gears to help physician members, elected officials and policymakers navigate the COVID-19 crisis. This year's achievements include:



Advised the state's development of executive orders and laws to ensure physicians could respond to the pandemic, including on telehealth policy, regulatory waivers and public health officer safety.

Distributed more than 60 million pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) to more than 8,000 physician practices statewide.



Secured more than \$100 billion in financial assistance to physician practices in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and **an additional \$75 billion** to the HHS Provider Relief Fund in the COVID-19 "Interim Economic Relief" bill.



Created a new COVID-19 website with daily updates, toolkits, webinars and other resources for physicians.

Convened virtual grand rounds on COVID-19 topics, including transmission, schools re-opening, testing and vaccines.



Protected Proposition 56 funding (tobacco tax revenues) in the state budget, including **\$57 million for physician loan repayment** and **\$38 million for graduate medical education programs.**



Sponsored a new ban on flavored tobacco products that will save lives, as well as limit Big Tobacco's ability to target children and communities of color.



Amended CMA's mission statement to **include health equity.**

Continued our court fight to **protect the Affordable Care Act.**



Helped shape a federal surprise billing ban that includes baseball-style arbitration to resolve disputes between physicians and payors.



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