



**Charles Bacchi**  
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**President & CEO**

Charles Bacchi is the President & CEO for the California Association of Health Plans (CAHP). For the last nine years Mr. Bacchi served in leadership positions at CAHP, most recently as Executive Vice President, leading the Association's advocacy before the California Legislature, the California Health Benefit Exchange, and the Department of Managed Health Care on behalf of CAHP's health plan members that provide health coverage to 21 million Californians.

A veteran of California's political community, Mr. Bacchi has 20 years of experience in the California legislative, advocacy, and trade association arenas. Bacchi was at the center of California's health reform efforts. Under the Affordable Care Act, health plans play a critical role in offering millions of Californians access to health care. As state policymakers crafted California's approach to ACA implementation, Bacchi played a prominent role as the health plan voice on a range of issues, including translation of the ACA into state law, the start-up of Covered California, and the expansion of the state's Medicaid program, Medi-Cal.

In previous roles with the California Chamber of Commerce and the Legislature, Mr. Bacchi was instrumental in developing and negotiating the bi-partisan 2004 California workers compensation reform package and the bi-partisan 1998 school bond effort that reformed funding for school construction and limited fees on new homebuyers.

Mr. Bacchi lives in Carmichael with his family.

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