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CAHP Announces New Director of Legislative Affairs

Sacramento, CA – The California Association of Health Plans (CAHP) today announced that Olga Shilo has joined the CAHP team as the association’s new Director of Legislative Affairs. Shilo will help guide CAHP’s legislative advocacy efforts inside the State Capitol.

“I am excited to announce that Olga Shilo has joined the team here at CAHP helping to lead our legislative advocacy efforts on behalf of our member health plans,” said Charles Bacchi, President and CEO of CAHP. “Olga brings many years of experience working as a legislative advocate, as well as serving as a key staffer for legislators inside the Capitol. Her experience will help strengthen CAHP’s advocacy efforts.”

Shilo brings more than six years of direct legislative advocacy experience to CAHP. She most recently led government affairs for Velocity Bio Group-Hikma Pharmaceuticals. Prior to that, Shilo served as Director of Government Relations for Project Lead The Way, a non-profit that develops ‘STEM’ curriculum for U.S. elementary, middle and high schools. Shilo also served as a legislative advocate for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Prior to her work as a legislative advocate, Shilo worked for three different California Assemblymembers as Director of a Capitol office and as a legislative aide. She also worked for CAHP as a legislative assistant nearly a decade ago.

Shilo received her Masters of Science in Law from the University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. She also holds a Bachelor’s degree from Sacramento State University in International Relations. Shilo also serves as a board member and volunteer for Ukrainian American House.

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