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**CAHP Issues Statement in Response to California Hospital Association Lawsuit  
Against California's Office of Health Care Affordability**

**Sacramento, CA** - The California Association of Health Plans (CAHP) today issued the following statement in response to a lawsuit filed by the California Hospital Association against the Office of Health Care Affordability:

"California's health plans are committed to making health care more affordable for all. We can't accomplish that goal unless everyone is a part of the solution. Unfortunately, the lawsuit filed by the California Hospital Association against the Office of Health Care Affordability seeks to exempt them from affordability even though hospital costs are the largest cost driver in our healthcare system.

"This lawsuit demonstrates their lack of commitment to the affordability that Californians urgently need."

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