



**HLAA-CA Meeting with California Chapter Leaders
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HLAA-CA Activities Update

- HLAA-CA features a website, a quarterly magazine, Facebook, and Twitter.
- The HLAA-CA website has bylaws, all board minutes, history of HLAA-CA, newsletters, and other information.
- The HLAA-CA Facebook is updated daily with hearing loss news, articles, and information about HLAA California chapters.
 - At any point, if you have information you would like posted on the HLAA-CA Facebook, please email zjawadi@hearinglossca.org.
- Some of the Northern chapters have recently merged their Facebook pages into the HLAA-CA Facebook.
- HLAA-CA has a looping committee to educate California chapter members about hearing aid and cochlear implant loops and to encourage HLAA members in California to advocate for more looped facilities in the state.
- HLAA-CA's next state conference is being planned, and the date is to be announced.
 - The conference will tentatively take place in 2016.
- HLAA-CA has hosted booths at the California Audiologist Association convention and at the Capitol Action Day Disability Fair.
- HLAA and HLAA-CA offers support services to chapters.

California Chapter Issues

Compliance with state regulations regarding the name change

- Some chapters are struggling to comply with California regulations, specifically registering with the Attorney General's Office as well as filing California tax returns on time with the Franchise Tax Board.
- Noncompliance may result in losing tax-exempt status.

Keeping promotional materials up-to-date

- Websites, marketing materials, banners, Facebook, etc. need to be kept up-to-date. For example, some chapters are still using old logos and old names.