

# CalPACE

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## **CalPACE Congratulates Xavier Becerra on Confirmation as HHS Secretary**

(Sacramento, CA) Peter Hansel, Chief Executive Officer of the [California PACE Association \(CalPACE\)](#), issued the following statement after the U.S. Senate voted to confirm California Attorney General Xavier Becerra as U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services.

“We need strong and steady leadership to overcome COVID-19 and meet today’s care challenges. Secretary Becerra was among PACE’s biggest supporters as a member of the House of Representatives. His leadership to pass the Affordable Care Act in Congress and defend it as California’s Attorney General has ensured health care access for millions of previously underserved Californians. We thank Secretary Becerra for his service and look forward to working with him on President Joe Biden’s plans to expand home and community-based services. PACE programs believe the well-being of seniors with chronic care needs and their families is best served in the community.”

*The California PACE Association (CalPACE) is a non-profit association dedicated to the expansion of comprehensive health care services to the frail elderly through the Program of All-inclusive Care for Elderly (PACE), which is an alternative to nursing home care. PACE provides preventive, primary, acute, and long-term care services so that older individuals can continue living in their communities. Follow CalPACE on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).*

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