

TRICIA HUNTER

Hon. Tricia Hunter, R.N., M.N., is a partner in Government Relations Group and is the Executive Director of the American Nurses Association/ California and Hearing Healthcare Providers of California.

Her vast experience in state government led her to the field of registered lobbying and consulting on government related issues. Tricia's career in public service at the executive and legislative branches of state government began when she was elected to the California State Assembly. Before and after serving three and a half years in the Assembly, she served for many years as a gubernatorial appointee. She was an appointee of Governor Pete Wilson's on the California Medical Assistance Commission for six years, and as a special assistant to the Governor in the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. She also served on the Regional 13 Area Disability Board. During Governor George Deukmejian's administration, she was appointed to the Board of Registered Nursing where she served a total of eight years, two years as president.

While serving as a member of the California State Assembly, she was vice chair and lead Republican of the Education Committee, the Committee on Health, and the Human Services Committee. Other committee assignments during her tenure in the Assembly included the Housing Committee, Subcommittee on Minority Status, the Select Committee on Mental Health Research and the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Tricia is a registered nurse, and a recognized leader in the health care industry. She was actively involved in the American Nurses Association, and was elected to several leadership roles. She has been an influential and successful advocate for nurses in California and nationwide.

She has been the recipient of numerous awards including recognition as one of the Most Admired Men and Women of the Year, Who' Who of Professional Business Women, Who's Who in America, and the World's Who's Who of Women. She was a nominee for the 1993 Women of the Year Award, and was the recipient of the Nurse Leadership Award from the California Nurses Association.

Tricia has a bachelor's degree from the University of San Diego and a master's degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. She is a member of the Mission Bay Rotary Club and California Electoral Women's Association (CEWAR).