



## THE SOURCE

### Exclusive Health Care Pricing and Solutions from UnitedHealthcare

To address the diverse health care needs of the hospitality industry, the CRA is working with UnitedHealthcare in a strategic alliance to provide easier access to health care coverage for hospitality employers, employees and their families. Through the alliance program, CRA members can receive exclusive discounts on group medical plans and specialty benefits (some restrictions apply). Interested in learning more?

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## CRA NEWS

**Heartland**

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### You can help restaurant workers in wild fires

The fires ravaging California in 18 counties have destroyed homes and businesses, including many restaurants and eateries. Restaurants Care, an emergency assistance fund for restaurant workers, has dedicated funds to support those who are affected by the fires.

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### Updated list of restaurants and wineries affected

As the fires in Northern California continue to burn, more than 3,500 structures have now been destroyed. Find out which restaurants, wineries and related businesses are currently affected.

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MORE HEADLINES

Final call for FIT Day volunteers across the state

**CRAF UPDATE:** U.S. Bank to support culinary arts programs in L.A.

**CRA BENEFIT:** Call our helpline toll-free with your questions and concerns



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### Brown vetoes required food-handler card for meal delivery employees

Meal delivery services like Blue Apron have grown exponentially in recent years. On Wednesday, Governor Brown vetoed a bill to require kitchen prep workers at those companies to get food-handler cards like those required for restaurant employees.

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#### MORE HEADLINES

**Carmel passes ban on plastic straws, makes disposable utensils available on request**

**PARTNER CONTENT:** AB 450 requires employers to give workers notice of immigration reviews

**New law protects Good Samaritans making food donations from liability**

**CRA OPINION:** Congress should pass the Save Local Business Act



## HEADLINES

## Water remains only available to diners on request

Although water restrictions were partially repealed due to heavy rains last winter, restaurants are still prohibited from serving water except by customer request. The Water Board expects a revised decision at the end of November that may or may not repeal that restriction. [See pages 1-2 of Adopted Text of Emergency Regulation]

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### MORE HEADLINES

**Big-name operators, GGRA sued for "conspiracy" over no-tip policies**

**Michelin delays release of SF/Wine Country guide indefinitely due to fires**

**PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT: Kosher or sea salt -- The difference is significant**



## CALENDAR



**OCT 14**

**CRAF San Diego: ProStart Educator Conference**

Art Institute of California, San Diego

**OCT 16**

**Online Program: Certified Specialist of Wine (CWS)**

San Francisco Wine School

**OCT 17**

**26th Annual Southern Glazer's Wine  
+ Spirits Golf Tournament**

Riverwalk Golf Course, San Diego

**OCT 18**

**Orange County: Fall Mixer with CRA  
President + CEO Jot Condie**

Young's Market Company, Tustin

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