

Carrie Kroll joined the Texas Hospital Association in February 2013 as the Vice President for Advocacy, Quality and Public Health. In this capacity she works to educate lawmakers on numerous issues including quality and patient safety, trauma and end of life care. Prior to joining THA she served for 10 years as the Director of Advocacy and Health Policy for the Texas Pediatric Society, the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Carrie's interest in health care advocacy was born when she worked as a legislative associate under former Texas State Representative and House Public Health Committee Chairman, Hugo Berlanga. Prior to that Carrie spent time working both inside the Capitol as a legislative aide and outside the Capitol as a campaign manager for two members of the Texas House of Representatives.

Carrie is in her 9<sup>th</sup> year of service, on the board of trustees for the Dripping Springs Independent School District (DSISD), the same school district where she received her primary education. Carrie served as president of the board of trustees from 2015 to 2020.