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Biographies

Health Insurance Informational Hearing: What Policy Makers Need to Know About Risk Pools and Adverse Selection

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State Capitol, Room 4202

Dr. Richard Pan

Dr. Richard Pan is a UC Davis educator and pediatrician elected in November of 2010 to represent the cities of Sacramento, Citrus Heights and Folsom.

As Director of the UC Davis Pediatric Residency Program, Dr. Pan created Communities and Physicians Together to make UC Davis medical students available to neighborhood associations wanting to improve the health of their communities. In the Assembly, Dr. Pan continues to help build a healthier Sacramento with a legislative package that empowers communities to improve health, public safety and the economy.

With his wife, Dr. Wang, Dr. Pan raises two young sons and runs a dental practice where he balances expenses, meets a payroll and gains deeper understanding of the challenges faced by small businesses.

After graduating from public schools, Dr. Pan went on to earn an undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins University, a Medical Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh and a Masters of Public Health from Harvard University.

Marian Mulkey

Marian Mulkey is director of the California HealthCare Foundation's Health Reform and Public Programs Initiative, which is working to support the implementation of national health reform in California and advance the effectiveness of public coverage programs. Mulkey leads CHCF's work analyzing the complex reform legislation and informing policymakers, state and local government, private stakeholders, and the public on ways to implement the law that will improve and expand coverage.

Mulkey was most recently senior program officer in the Foundation's Market and Policy Monitor program where she led work to monitor California's private health insurance markets and insurance oversight. Prior to joining CHCF, Mulkey worked as an independent health policy consultant and at Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, where her responsibilities included pricing, utilization data reporting, and policy development. Mulkey received a bachelor's degree in biology and economics from Reed College in Portland, Oregon, and master's degrees in public policy and public health from the University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Allen Tong

Dr. Tong is a Primary Care Outcomes Research Fellow at the UC Davis Medical Center (UCDMC) in Sacramento. An internal medicine physician, Allen obtained his medical degree from Dartmouth Medical School in New Hampshire and completed his residency training at UCDMC. In the three years since graduation, Allen has primarily focused on clinical work and medical education at UCDMC. His responsibilities have included hospitalist physician as well as being a clinical instructor to residents and medical students. Currently, as a primary care research fellow, Allen is pursuing his interests in health policy. Coming to realize the impact that the overall health system plays on individual patient care, Allen hopes to work with policymakers on formulating effective and evidence based health legislation.

Mark Hall

Mark Hall is a Fred D. & Elizabeth L. Turnage Professor of Law at Wake Forrest University, School of Law in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is one of the nation's leading scholars in the areas of health care law and policy and medical and bioethics. The author or editor of fifteen books, including *Making Medical Spending Decisions* (Oxford University Press), and *Health Care Law and Ethics* (Aspen), he is currently engaged in research in the areas of consumer-driven health care, doctor/patient trust, insurance regulation, and genetics. He has published scholarship in the law reviews at Berkeley, Chicago, Duke, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Stanford, and his articles have been reprinted in a dozen casebooks and anthologies. Mark also teaches in the MBA program at the Babcock School and is on the research faculty at Wake Forest's Medical School. He regularly consults with government officials, foundations and think tanks about health care public policy issues.

Sandra Hunt

Sandi is a Principal in the San Francisco office of PwC's Health Industries Practice and a health policy specialist. Sandi has extensive experience with public programs as well as with the health care industry and holds a master's degree in Public Administration with an emphasis in Public Policy Analysis. She has worked with states and the federal government for more than 25 years to develop options of expanding health insurance coverage. She is an expert in health insurance reform, and is assisting several states on their implementation efforts of the new health care requirements of the Affordable Care Act. In addition to state and federal programs, Sandi is working with health care plans to respond to the new laws and changes in their delivery systems. She worked closely with the California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board and the Pacific Business Group on Health on the development and ongoing operation of the Health Insurance Plan of California, and was one of the authors of the risk adjustment model used for that program. She has developed complex models for measuring variation in health care risk among population groups for physical and mental health programs, and for Long Term Care. She has also had responsibility for developing regulations and regularly assists states in developing laws and regulations affecting health insurance markets.

David Panush

Panush is the Director of Government Relations for the California Health Benefit Exchange. David was most recently the Health Policy Advisor to California Senate President Pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg. He has been a key policy consultant in the Office of the President Pro Tempore since 1986, and has advised the past five State Senate leaders on a variety of policy and fiscal issues. Panush holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California at Berkeley. As Director of Government Relations, Panush will work with federal and state policy makers to ensure Exchange perspectives are reflected in federal and state regulations, guidances and legislative proposals.

Shelley Rouillard

Shelley Rouillard was appointed by Governor Brown as the chief deputy director for the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) on September 1, 2011. She is responsible for overseeing all of the day-to-day operations of the DMHC, working with the director to improve the operation of California's managed care system and ensure that consumers get the right care at the right time. Prior to her appointment to the DMHC, Rouillard was the deputy director for benefits and quality monitoring at the California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, where she oversaw the contractual and clinical quality performance of 33 health, dental, and vision plans and a contracted third party administrator. She previously was the founder and director of the Health Rights Hotline, an independent consumer advocacy program. She has also held the positions of chief of health policy at the California Public Employees Retirement System, director of network development for a national preferred provider organization, and legislative advocate working on health and long term care issues affecting low income seniors and persons with disabilities. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in social work from Rutgers University.

Janice Rocco

Janice Rocco is the Deputy Commissioner overseeing Health Policy and Reform at the California Department of Insurance. Prior to joining Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones' executive team, Rocco spent twelve years working for the California State Assembly. She served as then Assemblymember Hannah-Beth Jackson's Chief of Staff, next as the Senior Consultant to the Legislative Women's Caucus and later became Assembly Member Dave Jones' Chief of Staff. Janice has worked on a wide range of public policy issues including health care, insurance, domestic violence, early childhood education, civil rights and reproductive rights. Before working for the Legislature, Rocco worked for Planned Parenthood in Southern California. She also spent twenty years serving on the state or national Boards of the National Organization for Women.

Elizabeth Abbott

In January 2006 Elizabeth Abbott joined Health Access California, the consumer coalition working for access to quality and affordable health care. As the Director of Administrative Advocacy, she focuses on public policy and advocates on behalf of California consumers before state and federal agencies, including the issues of cultural and linguistic access to health care and mandating timely access to health care for consumers. Beginning in March 2010 and continuing through her reappointment in 2013, she has also served as one of the 28 national health Consumer Representatives to advise the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) on the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, insurance market reforms, and consumer issues related to health care.

She previously served for 10 years as the Regional Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for Region IX. The regional office covered the states of CA, AZ, NV, HI, and the Far Pacific territories. She was responsible for the oversight of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, the state children's health insurance programs, managed care plans, and the quality of care delivered in hospitals and nursing homes. The region encompasses over 10 million beneficiaries, and has a programmatic budget exceeding \$30 billion per year.

Before CMS, Ms. Abbott worked for the Social Security Administration as an English- and Spanish-speaking interviewer and as a management official in 17 field and regional offices in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, and throughout California. Ms. Abbott has B.A. in psychology from the University of Redlands and has done graduate work in public administration at the University of Southern California.

Michael Beuoy

Mike Beuoy is the Director of Actuary for the Individual and Small Group Business Unit for Blue Shield of California. Mike has been with Blue Shield for six and a half years and has worked for over 13 years in health actuary services. Mike Beuoy is one of the insurance-industry number-crunchers who have to figure out what the health overhaul actually means. For two years, Mr. Beuoy has worked to translate the law's sweeping changes into the realities of the coverage business. He helped build an intricate mathematical model to predict how consumers will react to the law's new rules. He has degrees in physics from Indiana and Purdue Universities.

Bill Barcellona

Bill Barcellona serves as the Senior Vice President for Government Affairs for the California Association of Physician Groups ("CAPG"), a trade association of over 150 medical groups and independent practice associations that serve 18 million Californians. Collectively these physician groups are known as the "California delegated model" because they are structured as risk bearing organizations ("RBOs") that are paid on a capitated basis and delegated certain administrative responsibilities in the managed care system. Bill oversees state and federal legislative and regulatory policy and advocacy in Sacramento and Washington, D.C. Bill is a former Deputy Director for Plan-Provider Relations at the Department of Managed Health Care in Sacramento. He oversaw health plan operational issues and handled policy matters for the DMHC. Bill has a Masters in Healthcare Administration from the University of Southern California and serves as an adjunct faculty member at USC and also holds a B.A. in political science and a J.D.