

Implementation of Federal Health Care Reform
Joint Hearing of the
Senate Health Committee and Assembly Health Committee
State Capitol, Room 4203
May 12, 2010
1:30 – 4:50 p.m.

1. Opening Statements by Members - 10 minutes
2. Overview of Federal Health Care Reform and provisions being implemented in 2010

Marian Mulkey, Senior Program Officer
California HealthCare Foundation - 15 minutes

Member Q&A – 15 minutes

3. Opportunities for States in Federal Health Care Reform

Alan Weil, Executive Director
National Academy of State Health Policy - 20 minutes

Member Q&A – 15 minutes

4. Establishing a Health Insurance Exchange

Overview of Federal Exchange requirements and state implementation options

Marian Mulkey, Senior Program Officer
California HealthCare Foundation - 3 minutes

The Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector

Jon Kingsdale, Executive Director
Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector - 20 minutes

Member Q&A - 20 minutes

5. Impact of Federal Health Care Reform on the Medi-Cal Hospital/Uninsured Care Section 1115 Waiver

David Maxwell-Jolly, Director
Department of Health Care Services - 15 minutes

Member Q&A - 15 minutes

6. Stakeholder Views on State Implementation of Federal Health Care Reform - 20 minutes

Beth Capell, Policy Advocate
Health Access California

John Arensmeyer, CEO
Small Business California

Elizabeth Landsberg, Legislative Advocate
Western Center on Law & Poverty

Charles Bacchi, Executive Vice President
California Association of Health Plans

C. Duane Dauner, President/CEO
California Hospital Association

Paul Phinney, MD
Chair of the California Medical Association Board of Trustees

Sara Flocks, Public Policy Coordinator
California Labor Federation

Ellen Shaffer, PhD, Co-Director
Center for Policy Analysis

Member Q&A - 15 minutes

7. Public Comment - 5 minutes
8. Closing Statements by Members - 5 minutes