

**JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING  
ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEES  
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
State Capitol, Room 4202**

**AGENDA – Part II**

**Implementation of Independent Medical Review**

**I. *Panel One - Overview of Independent Medical Review***

Daniel Zingale, Director,  
Department of Managed Health Care

**II. *Panel Two – Patient Experiences with Independent Medical Review***

Shelley Cultrera, patient from Stockton

Nicole Breslin, patient from San Jose

Marjorie Swartz, Advocate  
Western Center on Law & Poverty

Jill Silverman, CEO  
Institute for Medical Quality

**III. *Panel Three – The Clinical Advisory Panel***

Tony Linares, MD  
Clinical Advisory Panel, Department of Managed Health Care

**IV. *Panel Four – Center for Health Dispute Resolution***

Thomas Naughton JD, LLM  
Project Manager  
MAXIMUS/Center for Health Dispute Resolution  
California Independent Medical Review Project

**V. *Panel Five - Health Plan Experience with IMR***

Jonathan Freudman, MD  
Medical Director for Medical Policy  
Blue Shield of California

Janet Kirkpatrick, MD, Medical Director  
Appeals and Grievances  
HealthNet

***Public Comment and Close***