

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Thursday, February 15, 2001

1:30 p.m., Room 4202

AGENDA

Medical Group/IPA Bankruptcy and Insolvency.
What happens to Patients when a Medical Group or IPA closes?

Panel 1 - *Physician/Medical Group Panel*

Elizabeth McNeil,
Vice President of the Center for Medical Policy & Economics
California Medical Association
Don Van Geisen, MD,
Medical Director and President
Redwood Empire Medical Group (closed)
Dennis Breen, MD,
Sacramento Heart Medical Group

Panel 2 - *Health Plan Panel*

Maureen O'Haren, Legislative Advocate,
California Association of Health Plans
Franklin Tom, Chief Counsel,
Health Net of California
Tom Williams, President,
Aetna Inc. of California

Panel 3 - *Patient and Purchaser Issues*

Shelley Rouillard, Program Manager,
Health Rights Hotline
Tom Davies, Corporate Health Care Management,
Verizon Communications
Executive Committee Member, Pacific Business Group on Health

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Panel 4 - *The Department of Managed Health Care and the Financial Solvency Board*

Joy Higa, Assistant Director for Plan and Provider Relations,
Department of Managed Health Care
Scott Syphax, Chair of the Financial Solvency Board

Public Comment