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INFORMATIONAL HEARING

**Understanding the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain:
What is Driving Up the Cost of Drugs?**

**Monday, October 31, 2016 ♦ 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
State Capitol ♦ Room 4202**

AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks from Committee Chair and Other Members

II. Historical Perspective on Drug Pricing

- ♦ *Stephen W. Schondelmeyer, PharmD, Ph.D.*
 - ♦ Professor of Pharmaceutical Economics
 - ♦ Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Care and Health System
University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy

III. The Economics of Pharmaceuticals

- ♦ *Jeffrey S. Hoch, Ph.D.*
 - ♦ Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences
 - ♦ Associate Director
Center for Healthcare Policy and Research, University of California, Davis

IV. Drug Pricing in other Countries

- ♦ *Ramón Castellblanch, Ph.D.*
 - ♦ Professor, Health Education
San Francisco State University
 - ♦ Visiting Scholar
Institute for Research on Labor & Employment, University of California, Berkeley

V. Drug Pricing in the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain

A. Overview of the Supply Chain

- ♦ *Gregg Jones, R.Ph.*
 - ♦ Compliance Senior Manager
National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

B. California Regulation

- ♦ *Virginia Herold*
 - ♦ Executive Officer
California Board of Pharmacy

C. Stakeholder Perspectives

1. Manufacturers

a. Brand Name

◇ **Joshua J. Ofman, M.D., MSH**

- Senior Vice President
Global Value, Access & Policy, AMGEN

b. Generics

◇ **Peter Kellison**

- Representative
Generic Pharmaceutical Association

2. Wholesale Distributors

◇ **Elizabeth A. Gallenagh, Esq.**

- Senior Vice President, Government Affairs
- General Counsel
Healthcare Distribution Alliance

3. Pharmacists

◇ **Doug Hillblom, Pharm.D.**

- Board Member
California Pharmacists Association

4. Pharmacies

◇ **Bill Dombroski**

- President and Chief Executive Officer
California Retailers Association

5. Pharmacy Benefit Managers

◇ **John Jones, R.Ph., J.D., FAMCP**

- Faculty
University of California, San Diego School of Pharmacy

D. Emerging Issues in the Supply Chain

◇ **Stephen W. Schondelmeyer, PharmD, Ph.D.**

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VI. Consumer Perspective

◇ **Elizabeth Imholz**

- Director of Special Projects
Consumers Union

VII. Public Comments

VIII. Closing Remarks