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Agenda

Informational Hearing:
**Examining California's Public Health Preparedness
For a Potential Ebola Virus Outbreak**

Tuesday, November 18, 2014
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 437

I. Opening Remarks

- Chairman Richard Pan, MD and Committee Members

II. Planning and Responding to the Threat of Ebola Virus in our State

- Ron Chapman, MD, MPH, *Director and State Health Officer, Department of Public Health*
- Gil F. Chavez, MD, MPH, *State Epidemiologist, Chief, Center for Infectious Diseases Deputy Director, Department of Public Health*
- Christine Baker, Director, *Department of Industrial Relations*
- Juliann Sum, *Acting Chief, Division of Occupational Safety and Health*
- Lisa Schoenthal, Chief, *Disaster Medical Services Division, Emergency Medical Services Authority*
- Bela Matyas, MD, MPH, *Health Officer of Solano County, Health Officers and Association of California*

III. Health Professionals Perspective

- Representative TBD, *California Nurses Association*
- Earlene Person, LVN, UHW, *Board Member, SEIU-United Healthcare Workers*
- Denise Duncan, RN, *Vice President United Nurses Association of California / Union of Healthcare Professionals*
- Representative TBD, *California Medical Association / California Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians*
- Rekha Murthy, MD, FIDSA, FSHEA, *Medical Director, Hospital Epidemiology Department and Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center*

IV. System Responses and Preparations for Ebola Patients

- Cheri Hummel, *Vice president of Disaster Preparedness, California Hospital Association*
- Carol Robinson, RN, MPA, NEA-BC, FAAN, *Chief Patient Care Services Officer, UC Davis Health System*
- Denise Highfill, *Associate Director of Health Center Operations, California Primary Care Association*

V. Public Comment