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Informational Hearing

AGENDA

The Devastating Impact of Federal Disinvestment on California's Health Care System: What We Know and How the State, Health Care Providers, and Communities Are Responding

Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: 1021 O Street, Room 1100

1) Opening Remarks from Committee Chair

2) Overview: A High-Stakes Moment for Health Care in California

- a) Dr. Sandra Hernandez, MD, *Chief Executive Officer (CEO), California Health Care Foundation*
- b) Jason Constantouros, *Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office*
- c) Chaz Franklin, *Colusa County Resident, Retired Teacher, Veteran, and Covered California enrollee*

3) State-Level Impacts and Responses

- a) California Department of Health Care Services:
 - o Michelle Baass, *Director*
 - o Tyler Sadwith, *Chief Deputy Director & State Medicaid Director*
 - o Yingjia Huang, *Deputy Director, Health Care Benefits & Eligibility (questions only)*
- b) Jessica Altman, *Executive Director, Covered California*
- c) Michelle Gibbons, *Executive Director, County Health Executives Association of California*
- d) Martha Santana-Chin, *CEO, LA Care Health Plan*
- e) Hannah Orbach-Mandel, *Policy Analyst, California Budget and Policy Center*

4) Community Perspectives

- a) Dr. Dolly Goel, MD, *Chief Clinical Managed Care Officer, Santa Clara Valley Health*
- b) Doug Archer, *President and CEO, Dignity Health Mark Twain Medical Center, San Andreas*
- c) Robert Gamboa, MPP, *Associate Director of Public Policy, Los Angeles LGBT Center*
- d) Veronica Palacios, *SEIU Local 1021, Chapter Vice President for Alameda Health Systems*
- e) Dr. Raul Ayala, MD, *Ambulatory Medical Officer and Designated Institutional Official, Graduate Medical Education, Adventist Health, Hanford*
- f) Stacy Cross, *President and CEO, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte*

5) Public Comment