

California State Assembly

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH



Jim Wood, Chair

The Unique Health Care Needs of Rural Populations

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 444

Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Jim Wood, Chair, Assembly Health Committee

Overview

- Unique social determinants of Health - The non-health-care parts of life that impact one's health – access to healthy food, clean water, sidewalks and parks for exercise, higher unemployment, lower educational attainment, less internet access and libraries, etc.
 - **Brea Olmstead**, Director of Member Services, Open Door

How Health Care is Delivered

- FQHC's
 - **Naomi Fuchs**, Santa Rosa Community Health Centers/CPCA Board Chair
- Hospitals/ERs
 - **Diane Agee**, CEO of Redwood Coast Medical Services
 - **Peggy Broussard Wheeler**, Vice President, Rural Health & Governance, CHA
- Indian Health Service Facilities
 - **Mark LeBeau**, CEO, CRIHB (California Rural Indian Health Board)
- Providers
 - **Doreen Bradshaw**, CCRHI (California Community For Rural Health Improvement)
- Telehealth
 - **Brea Olmstead**, Director of Member Services, Open Door
- Network adequacy
 - **Liz Gibboney**, CEO, Partnership HealthPlan of California

Panel Discussion:

- Economic impact of the ACA on rural communities
Panelists discuss the economic impact, and potential repeal, of the ACA, to both individuals and the overall healthcare delivery system.
- Workforce Issues specific to Rural Health
Panelists provide their unique perspective on the needs and solutions available in a rural setting

Q&A