I. **Welcome:** Assemblyman Edward Hernandez and Assemblyman William W. Monning

II. **Panel Presentations:**

A) **Oversight Hearing on the Health Workforce Provisions in Health Reform Package**

With the passage of Federal Healthcare Reform, states must now react to upcoming changes in healthcare. One important piece of health reform was the investment of $11 billion in health workforce development. The federal law tasks regional centers with collecting; analyzing and reporting data on workforce need. These new opportunities raise questions about how our state agencies plan on applying and utilizing these workforce dollars to address ongoing shortages in the health workforce. Additionally, how do they plan on collaborating with the regional centers to create regional partnerships and strategies?

**Office of Statewide Health and Planning Development**
Director, Dr. David Carlisle

**Labor and Workforce Development Agency**
Executive Director of the California Workforce Investment Board, Barbara Halsey

**Health Resources and Services Administration (Region 9)**
Director of HHS Region IX, Herb Schultz

**Department of Consumer Affairs**
Director, Brian Stiger
B) **Opportunities for being competitive for new health workforce grants?**

Determining our current workforce requires us to identify key groups in the state that continue to be at the frontline of workforce development. Important partnerships with community groups, hospitals and local agencies are critical to producing and delivering the necessary health workforce in underserved communities. What are these groups doing today to identify key opportunities for the future demand in the health workforce? From their perspective, what role should the legislature and state be playing to fortify and expand workforce development in the healthcare arena?

**California Workforce Association**  
Policy Director, Jennifer Mitchell

**California Rural Health Association**  
Policy Director, Steve Barrow

**California Hospital Association**  
Anette Smith-Dohring  
Janice Buehler

**California Primary Care Association**  
President/CEO, Carmela Castellano-Garcia

**University of California, Health Institutions**  
Cathryn Nation, M.D., Associate Vice President for Health Sciences, UC Office of the President.

**Community College Economic and Workforce Development**  
Stephanie Leach, Assistant Vice Chancellor
C) **Is there an opportunity now to create a Health Workforce Master Plan in California?**

Federal Healthcare reform establishes a National Health Care Workforce Commission to review workforce needs throughout the nation and aligns federal resources to address regional targets. In order to facilitate the targeting of regional shortages, competitive grants for workforce development have been authorized to enable states to form a health workforce commissions. How do we best articulate our health workforce needs? What kinds of commission models exist in other states? What partnerships should we be forging to develop real strategies? What would a comprehensive plan look like in California?

**California Health Workforce Alliance**  
Jeff Oxedine and Kevin Barnett

III. **Public Comment**

IV. **Summary:** Assemblyman Edward Hernandez and Assemblyman William W. Monning