INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Oversight: Who is looking out for patients?

August 15, 2006, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 4202

AGENDA

I. Opening Statements

II. Overview of Recent Issues
   • David Magnus Ph.D., Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics

III. Organ Procurement & Transplantation Network Administrators
   • William Lawrence, J.D., Director of Patient Affairs, United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)
   • Thomas Mone, CEO, One Legacy, on behalf of Donate Life California registry and the four California Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)

IV. Accreditation Agency and Federal and State Regulators
   • U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), declined to attend
   • Deborah Romero APRN, BC, CDE, MSN, HCCO Branch Manager, & Edgardo Japitana RN, MPA, Western Consortium OPO Coordinator; Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Region IX, Div. of Survey & Certification
   • Jennifer Kent, Deputy Director, Legislative & Governmental Affairs, California Dept. of Managed Health Care (DMHC), HMO Help Center
   • Barbara Reagan, Asst. Deputy Director, Dept. of Managed Health Care (DMHC), HMO Help Center

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• Charles Mowll, Executive V.P. for Business Development, Government and External Relations, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), declined to attend but submitted written testimony

V. Responses from Hospital Transplant Programs
• J. Thomas Rosenthal, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, UCLA Medical Center, Associate Vice Chancellor, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California Los Angeles, & William Gurtner, V.P., Div. of Clinical Services Development, University of California Office of the President
• Kristin Chambers, V.P., Northern California Regional Compliance Officer, Kaiser Permanente
• Debbie Walsh, Administrator/Chief Operating Officer, University of Southern California University Hospital (owned by Tenet Healthcare Corp.), & Kristin Soares, Associate V.P., USC External Relations and Director of State Government Relations, on behalf of USC School of Medicine
• Conway Collis, V.P. of Advocacy and Chief Government Affairs Officer, Daughters of Charity Health System on behalf of St. Vincent Medical Center

VI. Panel 5: Public Comment