AGENDA

Joint Informational Hearing of the Senate and Assembly Health Committees

HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS

Friday, February 24, 2012, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Broad CIRM Seminar Room
Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California
1425 San Pablo Street, Los Angeles, California 90089

I. Welcoming Remarks

II. Overview of How Hospitals are Reimbursed by Public and Private Payors for Network and Out-of-Network Care
   1. Vivian Wu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC

III. Overview of Shifting from Per Diem to Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRGs)
   1. Toby Douglas, Director, Department of Health Care Services

IV. Hospital Reimbursement by Private Payors
   1. Health Plan Perspective
      i. Nicholas Louizos, Director of Legislative Affairs, California Association of Health Plans
      ii. Jonathan Gluck, Senior Executive and Counsel, Heritage Provider Network
   2. Patient Encounters with Out-of-Plan Network Providers
      i. Sandy Taylor-Davey, granddaughter of a hospitalized patient
      ii. Beth Capell, Health Access California
      iii. John Shohfi, M.D., Kaiser Physician
   3. Hospital Perspective
      i. Dietmar Grellmann, Senior Vice President, Managed Care & Professional Services, California Hospital Association
      ii. Michael J. Sarrao, Esq., Vice President and General Counsel, Prime Healthcare Management
      iii. Reece Ivan Fawley, Executive Director for Health Plan Strategy and Transplantation, UCSF Medical Center and Benioff Children’s Hospital

V. Health System Stakeholders
   1. Adam Weisberg, Research Coordinator, Service Employees International Union
   2. Lisa Demidovich, Esq., United Nurses Associations of California/Union of Health Care Professionals

VI. Public Comment