Informational Hearing Agenda

IMPACT OF HEALTH FACILITY AND EMERGENCY ROOM CLOSURES ON ACCESS TO CARE

Friday, May 2, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Muses Room
Wallis Annenberg Building for Science Learning and Innovation
California Science Center
700 Exposition Park
39th Street & Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90037

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
   • Mervyn M. Dymally

II. An Overview
    • Michelle Ko, M.D., University of California, Los Angeles

III. Los Angeles County Perspective
    • Carol Meyer, BSN, MPA, Los Angeles County Health Services

IV. Provider Perspective
    • Jim Lott, Hospital Association of Southern California
    • Erica Murray, California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems
    • Brian Johnston, M.D., Los Angeles County Medical Association
    • Edward Newton, M.D., Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine
    • Tonya Reed, RN, Centinela Hospital Medical Center

V. University Perspective
    • Susan Kelly, Ph.D., FAPS, Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science

VI. Community Clinic Perspective
    • Gloria Rodriguez, MPH, Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles
VII. **Labor Perspective**
   - Kathy Ledesma Ochoa, Service Employees International Union, Local 721
   - Kian Kaeni, Service Employees International Union, United Healthcare Workers

VIII. **Community Advocacy Perspective**
   - Yolanda Vera, LA Health Action
   - Annie Park, Community Health Councils, Inc.
   - Barbara Siegel, Neighborhood Legal Services, Health Consumer Center

IX. **Public Comment**