

## **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**