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NOTICE OF MEETINGS

On Thursday, August 23, 2007, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing to review the state's progress toward implementing recommendations from the Commission's 2003 report on the state's alcohol and drug treatment programs, with a focus on Proposition 36. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

The Commission will hear testimony from a prominent drug court judge, a treatment researcher, two treatment providers, a methamphetamine expert, law enforcement representatives and two graduates of the Proposition 36 program. A complete agenda is on the reverse.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments. The hearing will be Webcast live on the California Channel Web site, www.calchannel.com.

Also, the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Subcommittee of the Little Hoover Commission will meet on Wednesday, August 22, 2007, to discuss Proposition 36 and on Wednesday, August 29, 2007, to discuss the implementation status of recommendations from the Commission's 2003 report. Both meetings will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Library and Courts Building II, located at 900 N Street, Room 340, Sacramento, CA.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, www.lhc.ca.gov. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Thursday, August 16, 2007.



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**Public Hearing on Alcohol & Drug Treatment Programs
Thursday, August 23, 2007
State Capitol, Room 437
Sacramento**

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Public Hearing: 9 a.m.

Judge's Perspective

1. Stephen V. Manley, Judge, Santa Clara County Superior Court

Assessment and Sanctions

2. Douglas Marlowe, Director, Section on Law and Ethics, Treatment Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania

Treatment Providers' Perspectives

3. Elizabeth Stanley-Salazar, Vice President and Director of Public Policy, Phoenix Houses of California, Inc.
4. Peter Banyas, Director, Substance Abuse Programs, Veterans Administration San Francisco Medical Center, representing the California Society of Addiction Medicine

The Challenge of Methamphetamine Abuse

5. Richard A. Rawson, Associate Director, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

Law Enforcement

6. Mark Iwasa, Chief Deputy, Investigative Services, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, representing the California State Sheriffs' Association
7. Richard Word, Chief, Vacaville Police Department, and President, California Police Chiefs Association

Graduate of the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act

8. Lou Martinez, Proposition 36 Graduate and Counselor, The Effort, Inc.

Public comment will be taken at the end of the hearing. All written testimony submitted electronically is posted on the Commission's Web site at www.lhc.ca.gov.

Business Meeting Agenda

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-VI at approximately 12:30 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from June 28, 2007
- II. Draft Report – State Allocation Board
- III. Schedule/Project Selection
- IV. Subcommittee Reports
- V. Implementation Activity
- VI. Reports from Bureau of State Audits