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NOTICE OF MEETING

On Thursday, January 25, 2007, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on California's strategies to address the health and health care needs of its residents. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

The hearing is part of the Commission's review of California's publicly-funded health care system. At this hearing, the Commission will examine opportunities to transform the Medi-Cal program to focus on improving health outcomes by using data to drive decision-making and being a more demanding purchaser of health care. 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.

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, January 18, 2007. Commission hearings can be viewed via Webcast within a week after the hearing date on the California Channel Web site, www.calchannel.com.



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**Public Hearing on Health Care
Thursday, January 25, 2007
State Capitol, Room 437
Sacramento**

Public Hearing: 9 a.m.

Panel – Federal and State Efforts for Health Care Transformation

1. Jeff Flick, Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
2. Kimberly Belshé, Secretary, California Health and Human Services Agency
3. Lucinda "Cindy" Ehnes, Director, Department of Managed Health Care

Presenter – Health Care Transformation at Kaiser

4. Andrew M. Wiesenthal, Associate Executive Director, The Permanente Federation

Panel – Opportunities for Value and Improved Care

5. Sophia Chang, Director, Chronic Disease Care Programs, California HealthCare Foundation
6. Andrew B. Bindman, Professor of Medicine, Health Policy, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco; and Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine, San Francisco General Hospital

Panel – Tools for Implementing Transformation

7. Lori L. Hack, Director of Government Relations and Policy, California Regional Health Information Organization
8. Emma Hoo, Director, Value-Based Purchasing, Pacific Business Group on Health

Business Meeting Agenda

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-VII at approximately noon. 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 November 16, 2006
- II. Draft Report – Correctional System & Sentencing Reform
- III. Schedule/Project Selection
- IV. Subcommittee Reports
- V. Implementation Activity
- VI. Reports from Bureau of State Audits
- VII. Annual Audit of Bureau of State Audits, conducted by Gilbert Assoc., Inc.