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## NOTICE OF MEETING

On Thursday, May 27, 2010, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct its second public hearing on the state's long-term care system. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 2040 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

In this study, the Commission will review the spectrum of long-term care and California's capacity to provide care to seniors and people with disabilities in the most integrated setting possible. At this hearing, the Commission will learn about home and community-based services, including the the legal need to provide services that allow people to live in the community rather than an institution, the cost-effectiveness and availability of home and community-based services and how California might expand its repertoire of home and community-based services.

The Commission will hear from the directing attorney of the National Senior Citizens Law Center on the legal landscape of the *Olmstead v. L.C.* decision and related litigation. A panel of researchers from the Center for Personal Assistance Services at U.C. San Francisco will share their research on the cost-effectiveness of home and community-based programs from a national perspective and will discuss ramifications for California. The director of the California Department of Health Care Services will discuss the department's role in overseeing long-term care waiver programs and the state's 1115 waiver renewal process. Finally, the chair of the state's Olmstead Advisory Committee will lay out a vision for providing a holistic system of care in the long-term.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

Immediately following the hearing, the Commission will hold a business meeting in the Legislative Counsel Conference Room in the lower level of 925 L Street in Sacramento.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, [www.lhc.ca.gov](http://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](mailto:littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov) by Thursday, May 20, 2010.



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**Public Hearing on Long-Term Care  
Thursday, May 27, 2010  
State Capitol, Room 2040  
Sacramento**

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**Public Hearing: 9 a.m.**

***The Legal Landscape Post-Olmstead***

1. Eric Carlson, Directing Attorney, National Senior Citizens Law Center

***Home and Community-Based Services***

2. Stephen Kaye, Associate Professor in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Institute for Health and Aging at U.C. San Francisco and Co-Principal Investigator for the National Center for Personal Assistance Services
3. Mitchell LaPlante, Professor in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Institute for Health and Aging at U.C. San Francisco and Co-Principal Investigator for the National Center for Personal Assistance Services

***Funding for Home and Community-Based Services – HCBS Waivers and the 1115 Waiver Renewal***

4. David Maxwell-Jolly, Director, Department of Health Care Services

***Moving Toward “Care in the Long-Term”***

5. Brenda Premo, Chair, Olmstead Advisory Committee and Director, Western University's Center for Disability Issues and the Health Professions

**Business Meeting  
Thursday, May 27, 2010  
Legislative Counsel Conference Room  
Lower Level, 925 L Street  
Sacramento**

***(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 April 22, 2010
- II. Schedule/Project Selection
- III. Subcommittee Reports
- IV. Implementation Activity
- V. Reports from Bureau of State Audits
- VI. Teresa “Teri” Takai, State Chief Information Officer, will address the Commission at approximately 1:30 p.m.