



Health Care Reform Implementation: A New Era of Health Access and Opportunity for Latinos in California

Annual Policy Briefing

Wednesday, January 26, 2011
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. - Room 112
California State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814

- I. Welcoming Remarks
 - Arturo Carmona, Executive Director, Consejo de Federaciones Mexicanas en Norteamérica
 - Assembly Member Tony Mendoza, Chair of the Latino Legislative Caucus

- II. Panel 1: Health Care in California after Health Care Reform: Changing Dynamics for Latino and Immigrant Communities

Moderator: Xochitl Castañeda, Director, Health Initiative of the Americas, University of California Berkeley

 - “Occupational Health Issues among Immigrant Latino Workers” - Marc Schenker, PhD, Migration and Health Research Center, University of California, Davis
 - “The Approval of Health Care Reform” - Lucien Wulsin Esq., Executive Director, Insure The Uninsured Project
 - “Who’s Covered? Who’s not? Immigrant Workers and Health Care Reform” - Dylan H. Roby, PhD, Research Scientist, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research

- III. Panel 2: Health Care Reform Implementation in CA

Moderator: Delia de la Vara, Vice President, California Region, National Council of La Raza

 - “Healthcare Reform Implementation in California: Challenges & Opportunities” - Carmela Castellano, President and CEO, California Primary Care Association; Volunteer Executive Director, Latino Coalition for a Healthy California
 - “Legislative Outlook for Health Care Reform” - Assembly Member V.Manuel Perez
 - “Ensuring All Californians Know about Health Care Reform and How to Participate” - Daniel Zingale, Senior Vice President of Communications, The California Endowment

- IV. Closing Remarks
 - Gil Ojeda, Chair of the Board, Latino Coalition for a Healthy California; Director, California Program on Access to Care (CPAC), University of California Berkeley
 - Jeannette Zanipatin, Staff Attorney, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

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