Health Care Council Meeting
May 6, 2016
10 – 11:30 AM

1. Welcome and Self Introductions

2. An Update from Covered California
   Daniel Rivas, Regional Field Manager, Covered California

3. Insuring the Uninsured
   Deborah Kelch, Executive Director, Insure The Uninsured Project (ITUP)

4. Update and Action Items
   - Recap of 2016 ACCESS Washington, D.C. Trip
   - Review of Draft 2016 ACCESS Sacramento Health Care Agenda
     o Vote to approve.

5. Closing Remarks and Upcoming Events

Upcoming Chamber Events
   - ACCESS Sacramento: June 8-9, 2016 at the Citizen Hotel

Next Council Meeting
~Moving because of 4th of July Holiday~
July (TBD), 2016
10-11:30 AM
Deborah Kelch, Executive Director
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Insure The Uninsured Project (ITUP)

Deborah Kelch, M.P.P.A. is an experienced health policy researcher and acknowledged expert with more than 30 years of experience in California health policy and programs.

As owner and principle of the Kelch Policy Group/Kelch Associates for nearly 15 years, Deborah served as lead author and researcher on scores of health policy reports, articles and projects across the health policy landscape. Kelch Associates administered the multi-year Health Insurance Alignment Project, funded by the California Health Care Foundation the project provided leadership, analysis and technical assistance for California policymakers on Affordable Care Act implementation in light of California’s unique model of two health insurance regulators.

Deborah consulted with state agency and legislative staff from the early days of California’s Exchange, Covered California, through 2015, including lead grant writer on the state’s exchange establishment federal grant applications.

Deborah served for 15 years as policy and fiscal consultant to the California Legislature, most recently as Chief Consultant to the Assembly Health Committee.

Deborah has a B.A. in Political Science-Public Law from UCLA and a Master in Public Policy and Administration from CSU, Sacramento.
2016 ACCESS SACRAMENTO
HEALTH CARE ADVOCACY AGENDA

To ensure that California remains the national leader on health care reform implementation, we must maintain a positive business environment for providers and increase access to quality care. In order to realize the desired job creation, economic growth, and improved public health from Affordable Care Act implementation, the Chamber supports policies which maintain network adequacy and stabilize rates. Potential legislative priorities for our 2016 ACCESS Sacramento Health Care Agenda include the following:

AB 366 (Bonta) – Introduced 2/17/15 (Support)
Requires DHCS to prepare an annual report on access to Medi-Cal services, and that provider rate increases to be implemented, to the extent that provider rates are found to be inadequate and funding is provided in the annual budget act.

AB 533 (Bonta) – Introduced 2/23/15 (Neutral)
Requires a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy to provide that if an enrollee obtains care from a participating facility, at which, or as a result of which, the enrollee receives covered services provided by a nonparticipating provider, the enrollee is required to pay the nonparticipating provider only the same cost sharing required if the services were provided by a participating provider.

AB 1300 (Ridley-Thomas) – Introduced 2/26/2015 (Support)
Requires, when a person has been involuntarily detained and taken to an emergency department of a non-designated hospital, that the non-designated hospital notify the county in which the non-designated hospital is located of the person’s detention, as specified. Establishes definitions for non-designated hospitals and emergency departments of non-designated hospitals.

AB 1853 (Wood) – Introduced 2/10/2016 (Support)
Improving Access to Behavioral Health Services: Makes Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs) billable providers at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).

AB 2048 (Gray) – Introduced 2/17/2016 (Support)
Addresses California’s Primary Care Provider Shortage by appropriating more funding for the State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP).

AB 2053 (Gonzalez) – Introduced 2/17/2016 (Support)
Licensed Health Center Expansion and Consolidation Act: Allows health centers to expand to new facilities within 15 miles, without requiring the new facility to be individually licensed.

AB 2216 (Bonta) – Introduced 2/18/2016 (Support)
Makes improvements to the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education Program to better enable FQHCs to participate in the program.
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
- May 6 - Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor nonfiscal bills from their house.
- May 13 - last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 6.
- May 27 - Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor on bills from their house. Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 6.
- May 30 - Memorial Day
- June 3 - Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.
- June 8-9 - ACCESS Sacramento Advocacy Trip
- June 15 - Budget bill must be passed.
- July 1 - Summer recess begins.
Share your business perspective with California's top decision makers as you join Los Angeles business and civic leaders on the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce's annual advocacy trip to our state capital. Meet with key legislators and high-ranking officials to advocate on issues important to you and L.A.'s business community.

Dan Walters with the Sacramento Bee will be sharing political commentary following the June primary.

RSVP at lachamber.com/events

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8
6 p.m. Opening Reception & Dinner

THURSDAY, JUNE 9
7:30 – 9 a.m. Breakfast
10 – 11:45 a.m. Advocacy Meetings
Noon – 1:30 p.m. Delegation Lunch
2 – 5 p.m. Advocacy Meetings

Previous ACCESS Sacramento speakers include Gov. Jerry Brown, State Treasurer John Chiang and Senate President pro Tem Kevin de León, District 22, pictured above.

Early-bird registration is $200.
After May 13, registration will increase to $250. Fee includes briefing materials, meeting arrangements and organized meal functions. ACCESS Sacramento is open to members of the L.A. Area Chamber and special guests. Space is limited. No refunds after June 1.

Event Accommodations
Hotel accommodations at the Citizen Hotel are not included in the registration price. A group rate of $199 per night is available. Call the hotel at 916.492.4460 to make your reservations and mention the group name “Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.” Room availability is limited.

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