Health Care Council Meeting
October 22, 2014
10 – 11:30 a.m.

1. Welcome and Self Introductions

2. Mental Health and Caring for the Homeless

Laura’s Law and Addressing Mental Health in Los Angeles County
The Honorable Michael D. Antonovich, 5th District Supervisor
County of Los Angeles

Audience Q&A

Home for Good and Coordinated Care for the Homeless
Chris Ko, Program Officer for Home for Good
United Way of Greater Los Angeles

Audience Q&A

3. Informational Items/Legislative Update

2014 Legislative Session Update
Samantha Beasley, LA Chamber Health Care Council Policy Manager

4. Closing Remarks and Upcoming Events
   • Next Health Care Council Meeting (see below)

Next Meeting:
Friday, November 7, 2014
10-11:30 a.m.
“2015 Priorities for the Assembly Committee on Health”
Assemblyman Sebastian Ridley-Thomas, CA Assembly Committee on Health
Hon. Michael D. Antonovich  
Supervisor  
County of Los Angeles, 5th District

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich has represented the Santa Clarita Valley area as a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors since 1980.

He has been reelected eight times and is currently serving his ninth, and unfortunately, final term, as our supervisor. He is an icon in County government and the longest serving supervisor since Kenneth Hahn. But we have him until 2016 and next year he will be the Chairman of the Board -- and Mayor of Los Angeles County.

A strong proponent of public safety, law enforcement, fire and emergency services, Supervisor Antonovich is also a champion for the County’s foster youth, has worked to reform mental health laws and initiated the County’s highly successful Restaurant and Nursing Home Grading Systems.

Mike has also worked to improve the quality of life for our veterans and those currently in service to our country, developing the veteran’s internship program, and hosting the annual “Remembering Our Veteran’s and Their Families” Memorial Day event.

Recognizing that economic development and commerce translates to jobs and a better quality of life, the Supervisor has worked to attract foreign investment and create for a business-friendly climate.

Fighting for a regional transportation system that connects rail systems to airports, the Supervisor currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Metrolink and is a member of the Board of the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

He has offices throughout his district staffed by local residents from the area who work closely with the town councils, cities and other community groups. In addition to fighting for fiscal restraint and common sense policies and programs, providing responsive and effective constituent service and quality municipal services for the 5th district’s more than two million residents in an area the size of many states, have been the keystones of his career.

He is a very busy man. We are pleased to have him here today.
Chris Ko
Program Officer
United Way of Greater Los Angeles

Chris serves as a Program Officer for the United Way of Greater Los Angeles, managing the development and operation of the Coordinated Entry System. He has enjoyed seeing different approaches to social change, being an officer at a mentoring and tutoring program in West Philadelphia, a volunteer at a Liberian refugee camp, and an economic development policy aide for Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. The Coro Foundation also named him a Public Affairs Leadership Fellow through which he worked on projects for the District Attorney, SEIU 721, KPCC, and LAUSD school board vice president.

He graduated with an Urban Studies degree at the University of Pennsylvania, and still misses the trees and rivers of Richmond, Virginia where he grew up.
2014 HEALTH CARE COUNCIL ADVOCACY ROUNDUP

Over the last year, the Health Care Council (HCC) has prioritized educating members about the massive transformation that employers, individuals, and the healthcare industry itself is undergoing as a result of Affordable Care Act (ACA) implementation. In this, we continued our work from 2013 in bringing in speakers who can inform the HCC on various aspects of ACA implementation, the transforming health care requirements for businesses, the changes to the health care safety net and prospects for the residually uninsured, and how the provider industry is responding to changes to deliver health care differently.

Additionally, we have supported initiatives that prioritize a value over volume health care system, coordinated care, growing our health care workforce, protecting our exceptional nonprofit hospitals, maintaining network adequacy, and stabilizing rates. We expect that our work and discussions will flow into 2015, continuing our partnership with Covered California (CA) and efforts to promote the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP).

Speakers

January 2014: Dr. Ed Hernandez, Chair of the CA Senate Committee on Health, discussed implementation of the ACA, health care priorities for the year, and Covered CA.

February 2014: Louise McCarthy, President and CEO of the Community Clinic Association of L.A. County gave an update on the impact of recent health care reforms on the County’s Community Clinic System. We also heard from speakers on both sides of Prop 45 and 46 – the Rate Regulation and Troy & Alana Pack Patient Safety Act ballot measures.

March 2014: The L.A. Chamber went to Washington, D.C., where many of our HCC Chairs and members participated in meetings with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, legislators, and staff to ask for sustained support of Medicaid in the ACA, enhancing the capacity of provider and hospital networks, protecting the viability of Exchange Insurers, supporting Covered CA, and promoting innovations to coordinate care, lower costs, and improve outcomes of the ACA.

April 2014: Dr. Mitch Katz, Director of the L.A. County Department of Mental Health, gave an overview of health reform efforts in the County.

May 2014: The L.A. Chamber went to Sacramento to advocate with HCC Chairs and members. At this time, we met with the Governor’s Legislative Secretary, the leaders of the Senate and Assembly Committees on Health, and other legislative staff to ask for a reverse in damaging Medi-Cal reimbursement rate cuts, opposition to strict charity care standards for hospitals, and support for incentivizing adoption of Health Savings Accounts as a key driver of employee choice and cost savings.
June 2014: Maria Lackner, Manager of Medicare Policy and Contract Management for Cal MediConnect Operations for L.A. Care Plan; Diane Sargent, Director of Dual Eligible Product Management & Program Implementation at HealthNet; and Susi Rodriguez Shapiro, Director of Community Engagement for the CareMore Health Plan, gave an overview of coordinated care in L.A. County. Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, County of Los Angeles, gave an overview of the state of mental health care in L.A. County.

July 2014: Bob Redlo, Chair of the Health Workforce Development Council at the CA Workforce Investment Board; Ellen Zaman, Director of Community Affairs/Government and Public Policy for Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles; Teri Hollingsworth, Vice President of Human Resources for the Hospital Association of Southern California (HASC); and Anush Gevorgyan, Regional Director for Health Care Talent Innovations, provided a panel discussion on the existing and future workforce needs of the health care industry.

September 2014: Hector De La Torre, Executive Director of the Transamerica Center for Health Studies; James Garrison, President of Pacific Federal Insurance Corporation; and Rick Hecht, Director of Consulting and Customer Support for Healthworks and Kaiser Permanente of Southern California, gave an overview of the ACA in 2015/16, public and private health care exchanges, and the importance of wellness in the workplace.

October 2014: Supervisor Michael Antonovich, County of Los Angeles, will give an overview of Laura’s Law and the Board’s work to address the mental health needs of L.A. County residents. Christine Marge, Director of Home for Good at United Way of Greater Los Angeles, and Jennifer Bayer, Vice President of External Affairs at HASC, will follow with a discussion on coordinated care for our homeless population.

November 2014: Assemblyman Sebastian Ridley-Thomas will provide a review of work of the CA State Assembly Committee on Health, as well as their priorities for the coming legislative session.

Achievements

The HCC continues to be a resource to the broader health care community from L.A. to Washington, D.C. by taking part in high level discussions with cross-sector collaborative groups and advocating on the best uses for public resources, how the employer benefits landscape is changing, etc. We have been a thought leader and an advocate for change, including in the legislature and at Covered CA/SHOP. We have been a proud supporter of ACA implementation in CA (the only business group in L.A. to help share the stage during Covered CA’s launch), a resource for the media, and a fierce advocate for issues important to our members.
We have been active on a number of legislative fronts, state and federal, and can count some notable victories among bills on which we took a position and advocated, including those health care legislative achievements identified below.

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<td>AB 503 (Wieckowski)</td>
<td>Requires private nonprofit hospitals and nonprofit multispecialty clinics to provide community benefits to the public by allocating available community benefit moneys to charity health care and community building activities.</td>
<td>Oppose</td>
<td>VICTORY! Stopped in Sen. Approps.</td>
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<td>AB 1952 (Pan)</td>
<td>Requires non-profit hospitals to provide charity care equal to at least 5% of net patient revenue.</td>
<td>Oppose</td>
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<td>AB 1558 (Hernandez)</td>
<td>Establishes a California Medical Database for storing and accessing health care payment data.</td>
<td>Oppose</td>
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<td>AB 2616 (Skinner)</td>
<td>Changes definition of Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infections; and puts financial burden automatically on hospital if a worker contracts MRSA.</td>
<td>Oppose</td>
<td>VICTORY! Vetoed by Gov. 9/30/2014</td>
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<td>SB 1034 (Monning)</td>
<td>Codifies CA with the ACA, putting waiting periods for small businesses back to 90 days.</td>
<td>Support</td>
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<td>SB 1094 (Lara)</td>
<td>Gives the Attorney General the authority to amend approved conditional consent agreements effecting hospitals.</td>
<td>Oppose</td>
<td>VICTORY! Vetoed by Gov. 9/30/2014</td>
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<td>SB 1446 (DeSaulnier)</td>
<td>1 year extension for small businesses.</td>
<td>Support</td>
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Prospective Issues to Address/Goals for 2014

Specific Initiatives:
- Cadillac Tax set to begin in 2016 (federal)
- Funding for the California Health Benefits Review Program set to expire in July of 2015 (state)
- Community Benefit/Charity Care Definitions (state)
- Innovation in Record Keeping and Online Services - Public Reporting Systems/Telehealth Services/Health Information Exchange (State Health Care Innovation Plan)
- Nurse Practitioner, Optometrist Scope of Practice (state)
- Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rates (state)

General Initiatives:
- Behavioral health/mental health funding, coordination of care, and law enforcement tools.
- Promoting and protecting competitive provider rates, stabilizing the pool of skilled clinical workforce and hospital access, and supporting reductions in cost-shifting.
- Helping provide context and understanding of health care changes that employers and the provider industry continue to go through.
- Opposing legislation targeting specific health care companies through punitive measures.
- Monitoring Covered CA and continuing to stay involved in their decision making process.
- Supporting a robust health care safety net and policies that help take care of the residually uninsured.
Today, Los Angeles is competing in a 21st century global economy with a 20th century infrastructure. With measures, jurisdictions and sectors pitted against one another, L.A. lacks a comprehensive infrastructure policy agenda that is informed by and representative of the entire region.

Join the L.A. Area Chamber and the presidents and CEOs of Los Angeles’ largest corporations and government agencies for an exclusive half-day summit on the state and future of infrastructure investment in the region. CEOs from the public and private sector will join us for discussions about how to update and expand the infrastructure needed to maintain L.A.'s economic competitiveness.

Honored by private and public sector CEOs who will discuss:
- State of L.A.’s infrastructure
- How L.A. compares to other global megacities
- What's at stake for our economy
- Global trends in 21st century infrastructure investment
- Priority project funding, financing, and construction
- How public and private sectors can work together to address challenges

SPEAKERS

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