Health Care Council
Agenda
April 5, 2013
8:30-10:00 AM

1. Welcome and Self Introductions

2. Discussion Item: Legislative priorities for ACCESS Sacramento, May 13-14

3. Health Care Reform Implementation on the Line: Special Session and Budget Updates

   Special Guest:
   Assemblymember Holly Mitchell, Chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

4. Overview of Federal Approval for L.A. County Dual Eligible Coordinated Care Initiative Pilot

   Special Guest:
   Jim Lott, Executive Vice President for Policy Development & Communications, Hospital Association of Southern California

Upcoming Chamber Events:
- ACCESS Sacramento, May 13-14, 2013

Next Council Meeting:
Joint Small Business and Health Care Council
Friday, June 7
9:00-11:00 AM
Jim Lott
Executive Vice President
Hospital Association of Southern California

Jim Lott is the executive vice president of the Hospital Association of Southern California, where he is responsible for health care policy development, advocacy, and association communications for hospitals serving Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties. He is the state senate appointee to the Citizens Financial Oversight Committee for California’s stem cell program, and he serves on the boards of the Insure the Uninsured Project and the Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, the latter which he chairs.

Prior to his move to Los Angeles, he served a five-year stint as the president and chief executive officer of the Hospital Council of San Diego and Imperial Counties, a trade association representing the hospitals and health systems in the southern-most region of California.

Prior to San Diego, Lott served for nine years as staff director and chief consultant to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services of the California Legislature. He also held various administrative, policy development and advocacy positions with the Los Angeles County Health Department over a six-year period. Lott received his undergraduate education at Cal State L.A. and his MBA degree from the University of Redlands.

Because of his extensive and productive history in influencing health policy in California, and because of the numerous articles he has written on the subject, Lott is a sought after source for political commentary and analysis of current health policy issues by the print and electronic media.
Hon. Holly Mitchell  
District 54  
California State Assembly

Rep. Holly J. Mitchell was first elected in 2010 to represent the 47th (now 54th) Assembly District in Los Angeles, which includes the Crenshaw District, Culver City, UCLA, Cheviot Hills, Mar Vista, the Fairfax District and parts of South Los Angeles. She chairs the Assembly’s Budget Sub-committee on Health & Human Services as well as California’s Legislative Black Caucus. She is also a member of the Committees on Accountability & Administrative Review, Appropriations, Health, Insurance and Public Safety. She chairs the Legislative Black Caucus and also belongs to the Women’s Legislative Caucus.

As the chief executive officer of Crystal Stairs for seven years prior to taking public office she championed statewide family-focused policymaking, while assuring access to quality affordable child care for 25,000 children and meeting a monthly payroll for hundreds of employees.

Previously, Rep. Mitchell worked in the Los Angeles district office of State Senator Diane Watson. As a policy analyst for the California Senate’s Health and Human Services Committee, she sought fiscally sound ways to expand health care and other vital services. As the legislative advocate of the Western Center for Law and Poverty she helped develop the groundbreaking Healthy Families program, later serving as executive director of the Black Women’s Health Project in Los Angeles.

As mother of a middle-schooler, Rep. Mitchell understands the concerns of working families and advocates legislative policy to meet their needs. In the Assembly, she seeks to improve the quality and accessibility of the state’s health and education systems. She focuses on job creation and balancing business, human and environmental needs to expand economic opportunity while protecting natural resources.

Rep. Mitchell’s commitment to community service and social justice began in elementary school when she volunteered in a congressional campaign that eventually led to student activism and a Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs, following her undergraduate studies at the University of California at Riverside.