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**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY MICHAEL LEAVITT
TO DISCUSS HEALTH CARE AT L.A. AREA CHAMBER**

- WHO:** Michael Leavitt, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- WHAT:** A discussion on Secretary Leavitt's value-driven health care initiative.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, March 14
8 – 8:45 a.m. breakfast
- WHERE:** Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
350 S. Bixel St., Los Angeles, CA 90017
- WHY:** With health care an important issue in the L.A. region, statewide and across the country, Health and Human Services Secretary Michael Leavitt will discuss his proposal for transparency and value-driven health care with the L.A. area business community. Leavitt's initiative is to improve the quality, information and cost-effectiveness of health care.

***** Secretary Leavitt will take questions from the media at the Chamber immediately following the briefing, from 8:50 – 9 a.m. *****

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