

California Legislature

Joint Oversight Hearing of the Assembly and Senate Committees on Health: ESCALATING HEALTH CARE COSTS

March 15, 2011

1:30 P.M.

State Capitol, Room 4202

Revised Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

William Monning, Chair, Assembly Committee on Health

Ed Hernández, Chair, Senate Committee on Health

2. Overview of Trends and Cost Drivers in the System

Marian Mulkey, MPP, MPH, Director, Health Reform and Public Programs California HealthCare Foundation

Jay Bhattacharya, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Stanford University

3. Perspectives from Individual and Group Market Purchasers

Barbara Decker, Director of Purchaser Services, Pacific Business Group on Health

Virginia Donohue, Camp Director, Pet Camp

Paul Martin, Resident of Sonoma, California

Maggie Marrell, Resident of Santa Cruz, California

4. Provider Perspective on Costs

Lawrence Deghetaldi, MD, President, Santa Cruz Division, Palo Alto Medical Foundation Member, CMA Board of Trustees Chair, CMA Medicare Technical Advisory Committee

Clement Cypira, Deputy Vice President State Advocacy, PhRMA

Joe Harrington, President and CEO of Lodi Memorial Hospital

Bill Barcellona, JD, MHA, Vice President, California Association of Physician Groups

Assoc. Adjunct Professor, University of Southern California

5. Insurance Industry and Actuarial Discussion on Premiums

Susan E. Pantely, FSA, MAAA, Principal & Consulting Actuary, Milliman Inc.

Rich Hall, FSA, MAAA, Chief Actuarial Office, Health Net, Inc.

6. Potential Cost Containment Concepts

Richard M. Scheffler, PhD, Director, The Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets & Consumer Welfare, and The Global Center for Health & Economic Policy Research

Distinguished Professor of Health Economics and Public Policy, UC Berkeley

Gerald Kominski, Professor of Health Services, UCLA School of Public Health

Associate Director, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research

7. Public Comment

Please use the sign-in sheets provided at the Sergeants' desk. Testimony may be limited.