



AGENDA

INFORMATIONAL HEARING: *Increasing Accountability in Care for the Elderly: Oversight of Certified Nurse Assistants*

Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.
Room 4203, State Capitol

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- *Senator Ted Lieu*, Chair, Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development
- *Senator Ed Hernandez*, Chair, Senate Health Committee

II. Overview of CNA Training and Prevalence in the Workforce

- *Ken Merchant*, College of Medical Arts

III. Perspectives of Consumer Advocates

- *Leslie Morrison*, Disability Rights
- *Ed Howard*, Center for Public Interest Law
- *Markie Parker*, Family advocate

Department of Consumer Affairs' Oversight of Licensed Vocational Nurses and Registered Nurses

- *Michael Gomez*, Chief Enforcement Officer, Department of Consumer Affairs
- *Teresa Bello-Jones*, Executive Officer, Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT)
Todd D'Braunstein, President of the BVNPT
John Vertido, BVNPT Licensed Vocational Nurse Educator
- *Louise Bailey*, Executive Officer, Board of Registered Nursing
Stacie Berumen, Assistant Executive Officer, Board of Registered Nursing

IV. Department of Public Health and Department of Social Services

- *Kathleen J. Billingsley*, Director of Policy and Programs, Department of Public Health
Evon Lerner, Chief of the Professional Certification Branch, Department of Public Health
- *Patricia Leary*, Chief Deputy Director of Community Care Licensing, Department of Social Services

V. Public Comment