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COVID CARE: ROLE OF PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

November 23, 2020

1:30 pm

Senate Chamber

I. Opening Remarks

II. COVID-19 Testing Requirements, Guidelines, and Cost

Surprise COVID Bill

- *David Sharp*, Resident of Alameda County

Federal and other states

- *Sabrina Corlette*, J.D., Research Professor, Center on Health Insurance Reforms, Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy

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- *Sarah Ream*, Acting General Counsel, Department of Managed Health Care
- *Bruce Hinze*, Senior Health Policy Attorney, California Department of Insurance
- *Kathleen Jacobson*, MD, Center for Infectious Disease, California Department of Public Health

III. Experience on the ground

- *Kelsey R. Waldron*, Attorney at Bay Area Legal Aid's Health Consumer Center
- *William M. Isenberg*, M.D., PhD, Chief Quality & Safety Officer, Sutter Health
- *Dierdre "Dede" Kennedy*, President, BenAssist Health Insurance Services, Chair, Legislative Committee, Los Angeles Association of Health Underwriters
- *Trina Gonzalez*, Vice President, Policy, California Hospital Association
- *William Barcellona*, Executive Vice President of Government Affairs, America's Physician's Groups
- *Kristi Foy*, Executive Director, California Clinical Laboratory Association
- *Nick Louizos*, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, California Association of Health Plans

IV. COVID-19 Vaccines and Treatment

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- *Tricia Blocher*, Deputy Director, Emergency Preparedness Office, California Department of Public Health

V. Experience on the ground

- *David Lubarsky*, M.D., MBA Chief Executive Officer, UC Davis Health & Vice Chancellor, Human Health Sciences and *Timothy E. Albertson*, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D. Distinguished Professor and Chair, Department of Internal Medicine and Principal Investigator for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine trial at UC Davis Health
- *Trina Gonzalez*, Vice President, Policy, California Hospital Association
- *Jeanette Thornton*, Senior Vice President of Product, Employer, and Commercial Policy, Americas Health Insurance Plans
- *Diana Douglas*, Policy and Legislative Advocate, Health Access California

VI. Public Comment