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II. Immunization Requirements as Public Health Policy

Elena Conis, PhD, MS, MJ – Professor and North Gate Chair, School of Journalism and Department of History, University of California, Berkeley

III. Vaccine-Preventable Disease Outbreaks

Seema Shah, MD, MPH, FAAP – Medical Director, Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch, Public Health Services, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency

IV. Panel I: Medical Exemptions

Mark H. Sawyer, MD, FAAP – Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine

Eric H. Ball, MD, FAAP – Primary Care Pediatrician, Orange County, California, and Chair, American Academy of Pediatrics, California

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V. Panel II: Medical Exemption Review Process and Disciplinary Action

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VI. Public Comment