



AGENDA

Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development & Senate Committee on Health

JOINT 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 W. Lieu*, Chair, Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development
 - *Senator Ed Hernandez*, Chair, Senate Committee on Health
- 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 California
 - *Ed Howard*, Center for Public Interest Law
 - *Markie Parker*, Family advocate
- IV. Department of Consumer Affairs' Oversight of Licensed Vocational Nurses and Registered Nurses**
 - *Michael Gomez*, Deputy Director, Division of Investigation and Enforcement, Department of Consumer Affairs
 - *Teresa Bello-Jones*, Executive Officer, Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT)
Todd D'Braunstein, BVNPT President
John Vertido, BVNPT Licensed Vocational Nurse Educator
 - *Louise Bailey*, Executive Officer, Board of Registered Nursing
Stacie Berumen, Assistant Executive Officer, Board of Registered Nursing
- V. Department of Public Health and Department of Social Services**
 - *Kathleen J. Billingsley*, Director of Policy and Programs, Department of Public Health
Evon Lenerd, Chief of the Professional Certification Branch, Department of Public Health
 - *Patricia Leary*, Chief Deputy Director of Community Care Licensing, Department of Social Services
- VI. Public Comment**