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Medi-Cal Redesign Briefing Invitation

On January 10th, Governor Schwarzenegger will release the proposed 2005-06 State Budget, which includes a proposal to redesign the Medi-Cal program. You are invited to attend a stakeholders briefing on the Redesign proposal to be held in Sacramento and in Los Angeles. The briefing will be conducted by Kimberly Belshé, Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency and Sandra Shewry, Director of the California Department of Health Services. The briefing will include a presentation on the Redesign proposal followed by a public "Question and Answer" session. Please note that the same briefing will be conducted in Sacramento and Los Angeles. You should attend the briefing that works best for you.

Below is specific information:

Location: Sacramento, CA
Date: Thursday, January 13, 2005
Place: Department of Health Services Auditorium
1500 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, California 95814
Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

RSVP: Please call (888) 452-8609 or e-mail the Medi-Cal Redesign Inbox at MCRedesign@dhs.ca.gov ***no later than January 11th.*** **Seating is limited.** If you are unable to attend in person, you may participate in the briefing by calling (800) 857-9668. Pass code: "Medi-Cal Redesign."

Requests for sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices or other disability-related accommodations should be made ***no later than January 11th*** by calling (916) 440-7871 or e-mailing pswan@dhs.ca.gov

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Location: Los Angeles, CA
Date: Friday, January 21, 2005
Place: Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor's Board Room
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2713
Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

RSVP: Please call (888) 452-8609 or e-mail the Medi-Cal Redesign Inbox at MCRedesign@dhs.ca.gov ***no later than January 18th.*** **Seating is limited.** If you are unable to attend in person, you may participate in the briefing by calling (800) 857-9668. Pass code: "Medi-Cal Redesign."

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Site Information:
Parking is available at Temple Street and Grant Avenue (near the Music Center).

Special Needs: Both buildings are physically accessible to persons with disabilities.

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