



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
**Department of Health Services**



Governor

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Hello interested stakeholder,

On January 31, 2006, the Department of Health Services submitted a concept document to the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on the Healthcare Coverage Initiative. The Coverage Initiative offers an opportunity for California to provide healthcare services to a population without coverage currently – and brings significant federal funds with the creation of this product.

The Department would like to continue the stakeholder process to discuss the concept document that was submitted to the federal government and to receive feedback on the outstanding questions as noted in the concept document. The document can be found online, under Hospital Financing, at:

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/mcs/mcpd/MCReform/>

The stakeholder meeting will be held in Sacramento, California at the following location:

Date: Monday, February 27, 2006  
Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Location: 744 P Street Auditorium, First Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Maximum Capacity is 150 individuals  
Location is Accessible – if additional assistance is needed please contact Sue Gerber at (916) 440-7631

If you are unable to make this meeting, you are also welcome to submit your feedback electronically via email submission at: [MCRedesign@dhs.ca.gov](mailto:MCRedesign@dhs.ca.gov)

**Please note that more information will be forthcoming on a planned stakeholder meeting in Los Angeles in the coming weeks.**

Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate in this effort.