



**Biographical Information for the Introductory Speakers at the July 7, 2005
Press Conference for the Mental Health Services Oversight and
Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)**

Kimberly Belshé, Secretary, Health and Human Services Agency

Kimberly Belshé was appointed secretary of the Health and Human Services Agency in November 2003. Ms. Belshé is a member of the Governor's Cabinet and serves as his chief advisor on health, social services and rehabilitative policies. Ms. Belshé manages an agency that oversees 12 state departments and one board that are responsible for providing Californians with health, developmental, mental, rehabilitative, social and other critical services. As secretary, Ms. Belshé is responsible for providing leadership and oversight of the agency's departments in their individual and collective efforts to promote the health and well-being of the people of California, particularly those most in need and at risk.

Stephen W. Mayberg, Ph.D., Director, Department of Mental Health

Dr. Stephen W. Mayberg was appointed Director of the California Department of Mental Health in February 1993. As director, Dr. Mayberg is responsible for system leadership for state and local county mental health departments; system oversight, evaluation and monitoring; administration of federal funds; and the operation of the state hospitals (Atascadero, Metropolitan, Napa, Patton and Coalinga) and Acute Psychiatric Programs at the California Medical Facilities in Vacaville and Salinas Valley.

Dave Dodds, Interim Executive Director of the MHSOAC

Mr. Dodds is a retired annuitant, retained by the Department of Mental Health to facilitate the start-up of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. He has more than 25 years of civil service management experience and was most recently the Deputy Director of the Community Care Licensing Division of the state Department of Social Services.