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HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN CALIFORNIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

DAY ONE: Monday, October 23, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

DAY TWO: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 4202, Sacramento CA

PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES

DEBORAH KELCH, Executive Director

Insure the Uninsured Project

Deborah Reidy Kelch is the Executive Director of the Insure the Uninsured Project (ITUP). Based in Sacramento, California, ITUP is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and health policy institute that for more than two decades has offered expert analysis and facilitated convenings of California health leaders on issues affecting health and health policy in the state. Prior to joining ITUP, Deborah had more than 30 years of experience analyzing and working to improve health care in California. Deborah served 15 years as policy and fiscal staff to the California Legislature, most recently as Chief Consultant to the Assembly Health Committee. As owner and principal of the Kelch Policy Group, Deborah provided health policy consulting services and organizational support to government agencies, private foundations and other nonprofit clients. Deborah received her master's degree in Public Policy and Administration from CSU Sacramento and her bachelor's degree in Political Science from UCLA.

EDWIN PARK, Vice President for Health Policy

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Edwin Park is Vice President for Health Policy at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a non-partisan, non-profit research and policy organization based in Washington D.C. that focuses on fiscal policy and policies affecting low- and moderate-income individuals and families at both the federal and state levels. At the Center, he co-directs the Health Policy Department, with his primary areas of expertise in the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and Medicare. He analyzes tax policies related to health care, private health insurance markets, and policies related to prescription drugs. He has testified before Congress and has been cited in numerous publications including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times* and *San Francisco Chronicle*. He is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance. Prior to coming to the Center in 2001, he served as the health policy advisor for the National Economic Council at the White House. He has worked as a Medicaid professional staff member for the U.S. Senate Finance Committee and as an attorney in private practice specializing in health law. He has a J.D., with high honors, from Harvard Law School and an A.B. in Public and International Affairs, with highest honors, from Princeton University.

KEN JACOBS, Chair

UC Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education

Ken Jacobs is the chair of the UC Berkeley Labor Center, where he has been a labor specialist since 2002. His areas of specialization include low-wage work, labor standards policies, and health care coverage. He has recently worked on economic impact studies of proposed minimum wage laws for the cities of Seattle, Los Angeles, and San Jose, and conducted analyses of the public cost of low-wage work. Jacobs is the co-editor, with Michael Reich and Miranda Dietz, of *When Mandates Work: Raising Labor Standards at the Local Level* (University of California Press), an edited volume on the impacts of labor standards policies in San Francisco. Jacobs leads a multi-campus program providing research and technical assistance to consumer stakeholders and policy makers on the effects of the Affordable Care Act and measures to cover the remaining uninsured in California. Along with colleagues at UC Berkeley and UCLA, he is consulting for Covered California on issues related to ACA implementation. His work has been covered in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, and National Public Radio.

ELIA GALLARDO, Director of Health Policy Research

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Elia works collaboratively with ITUP's board, staff, and advisors to monitor and analyze federal, state and local policies, legislation, and research affecting health care coverage, access, and health care delivery in California. Prior to joining ITUP, Elia's positions include Executive Director of Government Relations and Program Oversight with the Alameda Alliance for Health and Director of Government Affairs for the California Primary Care Association. During her 20 years in the health care arena, Elia was a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Primary Health Care National Service Award recipient, a Los Angeles County Bar Association Public Service Award recipient, and a 2005 Champions of Health Professions Diversity Award recipient. Elia received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with a minor in Spanish from U.C. Berkeley and a law degree from UCLA School of Law. She has been admitted to the California State Bar.

LAUREL LUCIA, Director, Health Care Program

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Laurel Lucia is director of the Health Care Program at the UC Berkeley Labor Center, where she has worked since 2009 analyzing health care policy. Recent papers have examined the health coverage and economic impacts of Affordable Care Act repeal on California, California's Medicaid expansion, health insurance for California immigrants, and the remaining uninsured in California. She also analyzes the economic impact of public policy changes. Her work has been covered in the *Los Angeles Times*, *the Atlantic*, and National Public Radio. Previously, Laurel worked on issues affecting health care workers as a researcher/policy analyst for the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Laurel received a Master of Public Policy from UC Berkeley in 2005.

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ROBIN OSBORN, M.B.A., is vice president and director of The Commonwealth Fund's International Health Policy and Practice Innovations program. Mrs. Osborn has responsibility for the Fund's annual International Symposium on Health Policy; annual international health policy surveys; bilateral policy meetings with the U.K., France, Canada, and Israel; new programs on International Frontline Delivery System Models and Frugal Innovations; the Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice; and 23 international partnerships with Health Ministries, research organizations, and health foundations, including the OECD. Previously she held management positions at BUPA, the largest private health insurer in the U.K., NYC teaching hospitals, and, as executive director of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Greater NY's corporate foundation. She has a B.S. from Tufts University and an M.B.A. from Columbia University.

SARA R. COLLINS, Vice President, Health Care Coverage and Access

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Sara R. Collins, Ph.D., is vice president for health care coverage and access at The Commonwealth Fund. An economist, Dr. Collins joined the Fund in 2002 and has led the Fund's national program on health insurance since 2005. Since joining the Fund, Dr. Collins has led several multi-year national surveys on health insurance and authored numerous reports, issue briefs and journal articles on health insurance coverage, health reform, the Affordable Care Act, and proposals to repeal and replace the ACA. She has provided invited testimony before several Congressional committees and subcommittees. Prior to joining the Fund, Dr. Collins was associate director/senior research associate at the New York Academy of Medicine, Division of Health and Science Policy. Earlier in her career, she was an associate editor at U.S. News & World Report, a senior economist at Health Economics Research, and a senior health policy analyst in the New York City Office of the Public Advocate. She holds an A.B. in economics from Washington University and a Ph.D. in economics from George Washington University.