

National Hispanic Medical Association and The Commonwealth Fund
“Lack of Insurance and Quality Care – A Health Crisis for Hispanics”
Media Symposium and Testimony for Congress
Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California
July 1, 2002

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome
Elena Rios, M.D., M.S.P.H.
President
National Hispanic Medical Association
- 8:40 a.m. Congress members
Xavier Becerra (D-30-CA), Grace Napolitano (D-34-CA), Hilda Solis (D-31-CA)
- 9:00 a.m. The Commonwealth Fund Reports – Focus on The Problem
Michelle McEvoy Doty, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Senior Analyst
Health Policy, Research, and Evaluation

Dora L. Hughes, M.D., M.P.H.
Senior Program Officer
Quality of Care for Underserved Populations
The Commonwealth Fund
- 9:20 a.m. Response Panel: *State Strategies: Focus on Expanding the Insured*
Diana M. Bonta, Ph.D.
Director
California Department of Health Services

Federal Strategies/Model Local Programs: Focus on Culture and Language Services
Marie Torres, Ph.D., L.C.S.W.
Senior Vice President for Long Term Care and Government Relations
Alta Med Health Services Corporation

Faustina Nevarez, M.D.
Chief, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Kaiser Permanente

Alicia Lara
Vice President, The California Endowment
- 9:45 a.m. Questions and Answers
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Testimony Presentations
- 11:00 a.m. *Health Priorities in Los Angeles*
Hon. Gloria Molina
Los Angeles County Supervisor
- 11:20 a.m. Testimony Presentations (cont.)
- 11:45 a.m. Summary and Closing Remarks