

Upcoming Events for Universal Health Care:

February 18, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM - Marin

Marin California's First Citizen Congressional Hearing on Health Care
Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey will present and Assemblyman Mark Leno of San Francisco will attend. Speakers will include Bree Johnston, MD, MPH, CaPA Board Co-President,
Sara Rogers, Consultant on Health for State Senator Sheila Kuehl, Betsy Imholz, Director of Consumer's Union West Coast as well as a CaPA physician.

February 22, 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM - Pomona

Title: Health Care Reform: History & Values in Conflict"
Speaker: Steven Tarzynski, MD, MPH
Location: Western University, 209 East Second Street, Pomona 91766
HPC Building, Second Floor, MS2 Classroom
Lunch will be provided

February 23, 2006, 6:30 PM – 8:30pm: Los Angeles

Los Angeles Citizens Congressional Hearing
Location: Los Angeles City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles 90012.
Topic: HR 676—a bill sponsored by Representative John Conyers (D—Michigan) currently before congress that would expand Medicare to cover all Americans - public, non-profit universal health coverage that would guarantee a single standard of quality care for all. California State Senator Sheila Kuehl will speak about California's example for America—SB 840.
If you would like to testify at the hearing, or to simply attend, or to get more information, call Joe Newlin at (818) 637-7115 or email jnewlin@calnurses.org.

February 25, San Jose 10 to 1:00 PM – San Jose

Title: San Jose Community Health Care Hearing: Universal Health Care
Location: 55 West Younger Avenue, San Jose

March 3, 2006, 7:30 PM - Berkeley

Speaker Ed Clark, MD
Center for Evidence Based Policy, Oregon Health Science University Talk: "Using Evidence Based Medicine to Shape Health Policy"
House Party Hosts: Dr. Ron & Pat Adler, 2904 Avalon, Berkeley

March 4, 2006 – 8:30am- 4:00pm Los Angeles

Community Meeting Sponsored by the Citizens Health Care Working Group
Location: Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Topic: The purpose of the Community Meeting is to ask the public specific questions about health care benefits, coverage and financing. This federally-funded, bi-partisan Citizens' Health Care Working Group will gather information across the country to make recommendations to the President and Congress. The Making Health Care Work for All

Campaign convened by UCAN is encouraging participation at these hearings to insure that voices for quality, affordable healthcare for all in America are heard loud and clear. For more information: www.uhcan.org/campaign or martin@uhcan.org

March 7, 2006 - Irvine

UC Irvine School of Medicine, Irvine

Speaker: Don McCanne, MD debate coaching on single payer versus for-profit managed care

Saturday, March 11, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon - Palo Alto

Speaker: Hal Holman, MD

Public Policy Forum on Health Care Financing

Sponsors: League of Women Voters Palo Alto and Avenidas Senior Center, Palo Alto

Location: Avenidas Senior Center, 450 Bryant Street, Palo Alto

Forum Organizer: Ginger Johnson gjohnson@avenidas.org

March 14, 6:00 PM, Irvine (New Date)

Title: "Health Care Reform: Can the AMA make it happen?"

Speaker: Sherif Emil, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Pediatric Surgery, UCI

Sponsored by AMA Student Chapter

March 17, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Marin

Title: Marin County Health Care Forum

Participants: Marin County Board of Supervisors Susan Adams and Cynthia Murray, Sara Rogers, Office of Senator Sheila Kuehl

Contact: Ester Wanning (415) 389-9991

April 26-30, San Francisco

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

Volunteers Needed to Help Staff a PNHP/CaPA Booth at the Convention

Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Francisco CaPA Member Ken Saffier, MD is organizing the booth.