

TOWN HALL MEETING

HEALTH CARE REFORM IN CALIFORNIA

The PIHRA Government Affairs Committee is pleased to announce its first-ever Town Hall Meeting with **Senator Sheila Kuehl** (Democrat, District 23) and **Assemblyman Keith Richman** (Republican, District 38) discussing the topic of health care reform in the State of California.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Olympic Collection Banquet Center, 11301 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064

Fee: \$45.00 (lunch included)

RECAP OF ISSUE

Senator Kuehl is the author of Senate Bill 840 ("SB 840"). SB 840, if enacted, would provide health insurance coverage to all Californians under a universal single-payer health care system funded by employers and employees alike.

This legislation was proffered to tackle the critical problem of the uninsured in California. However, questions remain as to funding, implementation and administration of such a system.

Assemblyman Richman, a medical doctor, opposes Senator Kuehl's bill, and authored an alternative bill mandating that every individual carry personal health insurance, similar to car insurance. Assemblyman Richman's bill was rejected by the legislature.

SB 840 is making its way through the State Legislature. The complete text of the bill may be located at www.leginfo.ca.gov

WHAT CAN WE DO?

This important issue affects all Californians. Our state once again is the leader in cutting-edge issues. We need to be part of the process.

Let us ensure that we spread the word and promote attendance to as many people as possible.

The speakers have agreed to answer your questions. This is our opportunity to interact with members of our State Legislature and question them directly on the provisions of SB 840 and alternative approaches.

We invite all registrants to e-mail questions in advance of the meeting to ssion@sionlaw.com.

PIHRA GAC members will be available to take questions from the audience.

REGISTRATION ENDS 9/23/05

**Seating is limited. Register early to confirm your seat.
NO ONSITE REGISTRATION.**

Registration form available online at www.pihra.org, via email at programs@pihra.org or call (800) 734-5410.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Presented by the PIHRA Government Affairs Committee ("GAC")

DID YOU KNOW?

Health care reform is not only an issue on a state level, but national as well. In fact, it often comes up during presidential election years. President Clinton attempted a universal care system which failed. Some candidates for the 2008 presidential election have been discussing health care coverage for children (from birth to age 18) coupled with incentives for small businesses. Is this a better approach for California?

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HOW TO REGISTER

1. Fax completed registration form with credit card payment to (310) 416-9055.
2. Mail completed registration form with check, credit card or money order to: PIHRA, 550 N. Continental Blvd., Suite 120, El Segundo, CA 90245.
3. Register online at www.pihra.org.



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