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Office of Gerrie Schipske, R.N.P., J.D.
Councilwoman, Fifth District
Memorandum

R-10

Date: April 9, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske, Fifth District 

Subject: **AGENDA ITEM:** April 15th Town Hall Meeting on Impact of Affordable Care Act on Long Beach

Discussion:

Patient Protection Act and Affordable Care Act

The Patient Protection Act and Affordable Care Act (ACA) is reforming healthcare in America, though its most significant provisions, such as the employer mandate, the individual mandate, and health exchanges, that become effective January 1, 2014.

The countdown is on. The City of Long Beach as an employer and public health provider will be impacted. Businesses and individuals in our City will be affected. That's why it is important to hear firsthand about the ACA and its impact.

April 15th Town Hall Meeting – Featuring State Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones and US HHS Region IX Director Herb K. Schultz

The public is invited to attend a free town hall on “The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Long Beach” hosted by Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, CSULB Department of Health Care Administration and Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske. Two dynamic, informative speakers will address the impacts of this new law on California and the City of Long Beach: State Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region IX Director, Herb K. Schultz.

The town hall will be held at Houssel’s Forum at Long Beach Memorial, 2810 Atlantic Avenue. The meeting begins at 5 pm. Parking is free.

Fiscal Impact

None known.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL PUBLIC FORUM ON

THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: HOW WILL IT IMPACT LONG BEACH?

Date: Monday, April 15, 2013 at 5 pm

Long Beach Memorial, Houssels Forum, 2801 Atlantic Ave

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is reforming healthcare in America, though its most significant provisions, such as the employer mandate, the individual mandate, and health exchanges, are not effective until January 1, 2014.

The countdown is on....

Do you know how the ACA will impact you, your business or organization? How will your business respond, and what is the expected financial impact?

Come listen to the experts. Share your concerns.

For more information, contact the Office of Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske:

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FEATURED SPEAKERS:

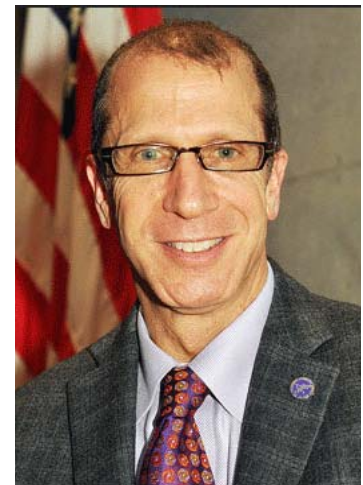
**CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF
INSURANCE**

**COMMISSIONER
DAVE JONES**



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, REGION IX**

**DIRECTOR
HERB K. SCHULTZ**



will discuss your rights and protections, accountable care organizations, health exchanges, essential health benefits mandates and the role of the California Department of Insurance.

This public forum is presented as a public service by Long Beach Memorial, Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske and CSULB Department of Health Care Administration.

- **Long Beach Memorial** is the West's second largest academic- community hospital and is part of MemorialCare.
- **Councilwoman Schipske** is a Registered Nurse Practitioner, attorney and lecturer in the CSULB Department of Health Care Administration. She is also the Vice-President of the Medical Board of California.
- **CSULB Department of Health Care Administration** is one of nine U.S. universities with both fully accredited graduate and undergraduate health administration programs and is among the nation's top business graduate schools for physician executives ranked by Modern Healthcare magazine (2012).