

**RURAL HEALTH POLICY COUNCIL**

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

## *California Rural Health Policy Council*

Thursday, March 12, 2009 -- 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Hyatt Regency Hotel

1209 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Authority: This public meeting is conducted pursuant to Section 1179.2, California Health and Safety Code.

*Purpose of the public meeting: The purpose of California Rural Health Policy Council's public meetings are to provide public access to California's top rural health policymakers in a roundtable setting conducive to discussing rural health challenges and issues. This meeting adheres to the Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act.*

Call to Order – Introductions - Opening Remarks

Department Updates

- Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
- Department of Mental Health
- Department of Health Care Services
- Department of Public Health
- Emergency Medical Services Authority
- Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board
- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

Public Comment\*

Closing Remarks

Adjourn

**Note:** Written testimony and questions are encouraged and can be submitted prior to **March 9, 2009** to the California Rural Health Policy Council Office at 400 R Street, Room 369, Sacramento, 95811, by Fax at (916) 322-2455, or by E-mail at [rhpc@oshpd.state.ca.us](mailto:rhpc@oshpd.state.ca.us)

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\*Public Comment will close when there are no more people wishing to speak **or** at 9:30 a.m., whichever occurs first.