

AGENDA

**ASSEMBLY BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 1
ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
AND
ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Assemblymember Hector De La Torre and Chan, Co-Chairs

NOVEMBER 4, 2005, 11:30 AM

**UCLA JAMES WEST ALUMNI CENTER
FOUNDERS ROOM
325 WESTWOOD PLAZA
LOS ANGELES, CA**

Avian Flu: Is California Prepared?

1. **Avian Flu: What is it and Why the Concern?**
 - **Scott P. Layne, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, UCLA School of Public Health**
2. **Status of the State's Plans for an Outbreak**
 - **Sandra Shewry, Director, Department of Health Services**
 - **Kevin Reilly, DVM, M.P.V.M., Deputy Director, Prevention Services, Department of Health services**
3. **Overview of State Audit on California's Preparedness for Infectious Disease Emergencies**
 - **Steve Hendrickson, Chief Deputy State Auditor, Bureau of State Audits**
4. **Status of the Front Lines**
 - **Jonathan Fielding, MD, Los Angeles County Health Officer**

**5. Impact of Pandemic on the Availability of Hospital Beds
Hospital Representatives**

- **Martin Gallegos, D.C., Senior Vice President/Chief Legislative Advocate, California Hospital Association, Sacramento**
- **Ramon Perez, M.D., Infectious Disease Consultant, Anaheim Memorial Medical Center, Anaheim**

6. The Role of the Biomedical Industry

- **Barbara Morrow, Vice President-General Counsel, California Healthcare Institute (CHI)**

7. Public Comment