



COMMISSION ON DISABILITY PUBLIC HEARING: **ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE**

1:00 PM WEDNESDAY JUNE 13, 2018

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

HEARING ROOM 350, CITY HALL

200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

The Commission on Disability invites the constituents of Los Angeles to share their concerns and stories involving access to medical care. You are invited to speak (**2 minutes total**) and/or submit in writing (**2 pages maximum, must bring 12 copies**) on the following questions: (See next page)





1. Accessing your healthcare physician in your plan:

- a. Is the physician you want included in your healthcare plan?
- b. If you were required to transition over to a new plan, how long did it take before you were re-connected to your physician?
- c. Were there any specific care issues related to your new plan?
- d. Are you concerned about access to future medical coverage?

2. Accessing services:

- a. Have you experienced problems getting approval for surgery or follow-up appointments after a surgery?
- b. Have you experienced difficulty getting approvals for medications or any kind of barriers to obtaining medications?
- c. Have you experienced a lack of access due to economic hardship?
- d. Have you experienced difficulties in obtaining other particular or special services?

3. Durable medical equipment:

- a. Have you been denied approval for durable medical equipment?
- b. Have you had problems acquiring replacements parts or upgrades to durable medical equipment?
- c. Have you experienced problems getting repairs for your durable medical equipment?

Please note:

This public hearing is for informational purposes only. The Commission on Disability is not advocating on behalf of specific individuals or cases. Any written materials provided to the Commission are public documents and are not confidential.

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For further details, see the June 13, 2018 Agenda available at:
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Agenda will be made available on or before June 06, 2018.

