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NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA Communication and Public Education Committee

Subcommittee on Medicare Drug Benefit Plans

Contact Person: Virginia Herold (916) 574-7911

Time: 1- 3:30 p.m. Date: April 4, 2006 Place: Department of Consumer Affairs (<u>Note new location</u>) First Floor Hearing Room 1625 N. Market Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95834

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MEETING AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Update of Medication Part D Implementation How Is It Going?
- C. Perspectives of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid -- Lucy Saldana
- D. Policy and Implementation Issues Specific to California Teri Miller
- E. Public Information Activities in Place or Needed
- F. Issues Involving Specialized Settings (e.g., Long-Term Care)
- G. Transition Issues Remaining for Dual Beneficiaries
- H. Open Discussion on General Items of Interest for Patients
- I. Open Discussion on General Items of Interest for Pharmacies
- J. Adjournment

3:30 p.m.

1 p.m.