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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS AND
LARGE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE RATES**

Senate Bill 546 (Leno, 2015), Senate Bill 17 (Hernandez, 2017)

You are invited to a public meeting to discuss changes in rates, benefits, and cost sharing in the large group health insurance market, and regarding prescription drug costs. The California Department of Insurance will hold this public meeting pursuant to the requirements of Insurance Code section 10181.45. Presentations will be made to the Insurance Commissioner by Department staff and interested stakeholders, followed by the opportunity for public comment. The meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019
Time: 1:00pm
Location: California Department of Insurance
Ronald Reagan State Building
300 South Spring Street (between 3rd and 4th Streets)
Los Angeles, CA 90013
Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Room 1208

The meeting will conclude at 4:00pm, or after all public comments have been received, whichever is earlier. Information regarding large group rates submitted by California insurance companies is available on the Department's website at [this link](#).¹ The Department's report regarding prescription drug costs is available at [this link](#).²

The facilities to be used for the public meeting are accessible to persons with mobility impairments. Persons with sight or hearing impairments are requested to notify the contact person below in order to make special arrangements, if necessary.

For inquiries, please contact Bruce Hinze at Bruce.Hinze@insurance.ca.gov.

It would be helpful to the Department to have an estimate of the number of attendees given the size of the hearing room, so please RSVP to Wendy.Hill@insurance.ca.gov.

¹ <https://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/110-health/70-rates/Large-Group-Rate-Submissions.cfm>

² <http://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/110-health/60-resources/upload/CDI-Prescription-Drug-Premium-Impact-Report-Dec-31-2018.pdf>