

11:00 a.m.

LAC-USC Medical Center

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A broad coalition of health care officials and advocates will come together in Los Angeles to urge state elected officials to move quickly to expand Medi-Cal or risk losing hundreds of millions of federal dollars for California.

Action has stalled on a critical piece of California's implementation of the Affordable Care Act. If legislation to expand Medi-Cal is not signed into law in the next 6 weeks, over one million low-income, working people will be left without coverage as healthcare reform is implemented. For each month of delay, California will lose hundreds of millions of federal dollars.

SPEAKERS:

- Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas (invited)
- Supervisor Gloria Molina (invited)
- Dr. Mitch Katz, Director of L.A. County Health Department
- Nita Thompson, Healthy Way L.A. Consumer/Patient
- **Wendy Lazarus, Founder and Co-President, The Children's Partnership**
- Robin Ellis, Registered Nurse Practitioner, LAC-USC
- Nancy M. Gomez, Southern CA Program Director, Health Access