Commission Charge and Role
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Commission Purpose

To provide the Governor and the Legislature with options and recommendations to advance progress toward achieving a health care delivery system in California that provides coverage and access through a unified financing system, including, but not limited to, a single-payer financing system, for all Californians.
Commission Principles

Accessible

Affordable

Equitable

High Quality

Universal
Commission Charge

On or before July 1, 2020 submission of a report that includes:

• An analysis of California’s existing health care delivery system, including cost, quality, workforce, and provider consolidation trends;

• Options for additional steps California can take to prepare for transition to a unified financing system, including but not limited to, a single payer financing system: administrative changes, reorganization of state programs, federal waivers, statutory and constitutional changes; and

• Options for coverage expansions, including potential funding sources.
Commission Charge

On or before February 1, 2021, submission of a report that includes options for key design considerations for a unified financing system, including but not limited to, a single-payer financing system, including:

- eligibility and enrollment
- covered benefits and services
- purchasing arrangements
- cost containment
- quality improvement
- participant cost sharing
- quality monitoring
- disparities reduction
- information technology
- financial management systems
- governance and administration
- integration of federal funding
Commission Role

- Advisory role to the Governor and Legislature
- Commissioners selected for expertise
- Commissioners provide valuable input into policy options, help raise issues and explore implications in order to assist policy makers in making informed decisions
- Commissioners take advisory votes on potential recommendations to include in the Commission’s reports
- The Commission and Commissioners do not have decision-making authority for the State.
Consultant Team

- Andrew Bindman – University of California, San Francisco
- Rick Kronick – University of California, San Diego
- Marian Mulkey – Mulkey Consulting
- Eric Douglas, Karin Bloomer – LRI
- Ken Jacobs, Gerry Kominski, Laurel Lucia – California Simulation of Insurance Markets model (CalSIM)
- Bobbie Wunsch – Pacific Health Consulting Group
- Robert Cosway – Milliman
# Commission Timeline

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QUESTIONS