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Dear Chair Jones, Vice Chair Peralez, and Members of the Rules Committee,

We strongly urge you to advance and support the Memorandum regarding ASSEMBLY BILL 1400: GUARANTEED HEALTHCARE FOR ALL.

District 14 of the California League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) submits the attached governing LULAC National Resolutions (1) Championing Healthcare (authored and adopted by District 14, then adopted by vote of CA LULAC State Assembly and later by vote of the LULAC National Assembly) and (2) In Support of Single-Payer Health Care (authored by Riverside Council #3190 with subsequent adoption by state and national assemblies).

The pandemic has established through gross loss of lives and livelihoods that commodified, inaccessible healthcare, health disparities, and inequitable COVID-19 responses COST everyone.

Our broken healthcare system cannot continue as it is.

You may not be aware that California's enormous Latino population, disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 infection and mortality, either lacks access to healthcare due to immigration status or lacks access to healthcare due to systemic discrimination.

You may not be aware that, in July 2017, MALDEF filed suit against the State of California for discrimination by Medi-Cal against Latinos. In 2019, the court ordered the litigation may proceed, despite the state's efforts to thwart the claims.

This pandemic has been exponentially worsened and exponentially more costly to all, including our City, because of these grave systemic injustices and dysfunctional, if not foolish, approaches to a basic human need. Future emergent health crises will be no different unless we commit ourselves to a universal, equitable, and strategic approach to healthcare.

AB-1400 is a step we must take. The Medi-Cal lawsuit against state officials demonstrates that our communal, municipal voice is necessary to correct inaction and error. LULAC District 14 pleads for the City of San Jose, California's third largest city, to push the State of California to effect necessary change.

Fiscal responsibility. Moral responsibility. The enormous costs of COVID-19 in lost lives of loved ones and in financial recovery for scores gives all of us a vastly differently lens to assess costs of universal health care. The costs of maintaining unequal, disparate, inequitable, inaccessible healthcare are far, far greater than systems change through AB-1400. We push you to push our Council to push our State - for our suffering San Jose families and all San Jose residents. Our lives and economy cannot be left to risks we have all seen realized during this pandemic.

In addition to the LULAC National Resolutions, enclosed for your edification:

Materials on the recently published USC study evidencing that foreign born Hispanic individuals face greater risk of COVID death; and

Materials on the Medi-Cal lawsuit.

We respectfully plead for you to advance and support the Memorandum on AB-1400 (Kalra et al).

Sincerely,

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JUDGE GIVES GREEN LIGHT TO CIVIL RIGHTS LAWSUIT AFFECTING 1 IN 3 CALIFORNIANS

Jun 25, 2019 | Immigrants' Rights, News Releases

LOS ANGELES – The Alameda County Superior Court has ruled that a **major civil rights lawsuit** over inadequate access to health care for 13 million Medi-Cal participants may proceed, despite a two-year fight by the State of California to stop its advancement.

The ruling, in an **order posted yesterday** by Judge Winifred Smith, means the State of California cannot further delay the lawsuit, which advocates filed in July 2017. The lawsuit alleges that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), which is responsible for administering Medi-Cal, the Medicaid health insurance program for low-income Californians, has discriminated against Medi-Cal's disproportionately Latino participants by disinvesting from the program over the last 40 years as the Latino share of enrollment surged. This has resulted in rates so low that many doctors won't accept Medi-Cal patients. In addition, DHCS fails to monitor or enforce access requirements and puts in place various administrative barriers to accessing care.

"Eligibility to receive care and access to needed care have unfortunately become two different things in the prosperous state of California; this development continues to harm too many Latinos and other Medi-Cal recipients," said Thomas A. Saenz, MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund) president and general counsel. "We look forward to this court action catalyzing necessary change in our thriving state."

Judge Smith ruled that the plaintiffs sufficiently stated claims for disparate impact and intentional discrimination under state law, as well as violation of the substantive due process clause of the California constitution, and thus overruled objections filed by several state defendants, including DHCS.

Currently, California's reimbursement rates are so low that they discourage participation by healthcare providers and leave Medi-Cal participants with few options. Patients are frequently unable to find the primary and specialty care they need. When they do, they often wait weeks or months for appointments, or must travel long distances, effectively denying them meaningful access to care. For example, one of the Plaintiffs has cerebral palsy and is semi-paraplegic but had to wait over 18 months to get an appointment with a neurologist despite suffering from grand mal seizures.

"This lawsuit exposes the way the state of California treats a third of its population by paying such low rates to health providers that people suffer unnecessarily because they cannot get the timely healthcare they need," said Dave Regan, president of the Service Employees International Union – United Healthcare Workers West. "We're confident this lawsuit will put an end to the practice of treating people who get their healthcare through Medi-Cal like disposable, second-class citizens."

The complaint describes how the state's disinvestment is racially linked: As the Latino share of enrollment more than doubled since 1979 from approximately 25 percent to nearly 60 percent of all Medi-Cal patients, reimbursement rates have dropped 40 percent, from 125 to 76 percent of the national average for all Medicaid programs, leaving Medi-Cal 48th or 49th of all state programs in physician reimbursement. Moreover, at the same time that Medi-Cal physician reimbursement rates – which serve a disproportionately Latino population – have steadily declined, Medi-Cal long-term care reimbursement rates – which serve a disproportionately white population – have steadily increased.

Counsel on the lawsuit include MALDEF, CREEC (the Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center) and the law firm of Feinberg, Jackson, Worthman & Wasow LLP. They filed it on behalf of St. John's Well Child & Family Center, the Community Division of SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West (SEIU-UHW), the National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON), and several individual Medi-Cal participants.

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ADVOCATES FILE LAWSUIT ALLEGING CALIFORNIA'S SEPARATE AND UNEQUAL MEDI-CAL SYSTEM VIOLATES THE RIGHT OF MILLIONS

Jul 12, 2017 | Immigrants' Rights, News Releases

LOS ANGELES – State officials are violating the civil rights of 13.5 million individuals enrolled in Medi-Cal, the health insurance program for low-income Californians, a majority of whom are Latino, according to a lawsuit filed Wednesday.

The suit, filed in Alameda County Superior Court, alleges that Medi-Cal patients face huge obstacles in obtaining timely access to care because the state pays providers so little for their services that many doctors decline to accept Medi-Cal patients. Those problems are further compounded by the state's failure to adequately monitor and oversee the program, according to the lawsuit.

MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund), CREEC (Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center) and the law firm of Feinberg, Jackson, Worthman & Wasow LLP filed the suit on behalf of individuals, including a man who has cerebral palsy and is semi-paraplegic, as well as St. John's Well Child & Family Center, SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West (SEIU-UHW), and National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON).

"Medi-Cal is a critical program to so many of California's children and adults; it is no exaggeration to say that our current and future workforce – our very prosperity as a state – depends on Medi-Cal providing access to vital physician care," said Thomas A. Saenz, MALDEF president and general counsel. "We must ensure that Medi-Cal is administered in a fair and non-discriminatory manner that serves the healthcare needs of Latinos and all others enrolled in the program."

At issue is Medi-Cal patients' inability to access the care they need because of low reimbursement rates and unnecessary red tape.

Currently, California's rates are so much lower than Medicare and employer-sponsored insurance rates that they discourage participation by healthcare providers and leave Medi-Cal recipients with few options, according to the

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lawsuit. With so few Medi-Cal providers, patients are frequently unable to find the primary and specialty care they need. When they do, they often wait weeks or months for appointments, or must often travel long distances – effectively denying them meaningful health care, according to the complaint.

“California is required by law to provide Medi-Cal health insurance participants access to healthcare equivalent to the access of people with other insurance coverage, including employer-sponsored insurance and Medicare,” said Bill Lann Lee, senior counsel of the Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center (CREEC), and a former assistant attorney general for civil rights at the U.S. Department of Justice. “In the past, when Medi-Cal was a predominantly white program, access was better because the reimbursement rates were closer to other insurance reimbursement rates. That changed when the Medi-Cal program became increasingly Latino and then majority Latino. That is discrimination.”

The lawsuit alleges the Medi-Cal program is discriminatory because as the number of Latino enrollees has increased, reimbursement rates have decreased, in violation of state civil rights protections.

Among those struggling to receive adequate healthcare access are Analilia Jimenez Perea and her son, Saul, who are two of the named plaintiffs in the civil rights suit. Saul is a Medi-Cal patient who has cerebral palsy and is semi-paraplegic. He suffers from severe seizures that have required frequent hospitalizations, but Analilia has had an extremely difficult time finding doctors who will see him. In one instance, they waited a year and a half for an appointment with a neurologist.

“It’s very sad when I try to get an appointment for him at a special clinic and they are happy to speak to me until they learn he has Medi-Cal, and then they either turn us away or tell us we’ll have to be put on a waiting list,” said Analilia.

Latinos in California have rapidly become the largest group of people receiving their health care through Medi-Cal. In 2000, 2.3 million Latinos were enrolled in Medi-Cal. By 2016, that number had risen to 7.2 million, a clear majority of the Medi-Cal population. In that same time frame – 2000 to 2016 – Medi-Cal payments to health providers fell 20 percent compared to what Medicare pays for the same services.

Medi-Cal reimbursement rates to health providers are 48th in the nation. In many cases, the reimbursement rate is lower than a physician’s cost of providing care. Similar problems exist with managed care.

“These statistics show that California has created a separate and unequal system of health care, one for those with private insurance and Medicare, and an inferior one for those in the majority Latino Medi-Cal program,” said Catha Worthman, one of the lawyers and a partner at Feinberg, Jackson, Worthman and Wasow LLP.

“The physical effects of Medi-Cal’s inadequacy are brutal and the result of this unfair system, in a nutshell, is that everyone loses,” said Jim Mangia, president & CEO of St. John’s Well Child and Family Center. “It is time for California’s state government to stop undermining the fundamental human right to health. It is time for California to stand up and provide the comprehensive, affordable health care that every resident of this state deserves.”

“Healthcare is a fundamental human right, yet it remains inaccessible for many day laborers and low wage workers,” said Cal Soto, worker rights coordinator for NDLON. “When every penny earned is vital to keeping a household afloat, an untreated illness or injury could severely disrupt the well-being of the entire family. It is unacceptable that Medi-Cal sometimes reimburses at less than half the rate of other health insurers. California has the highest GDP of any state in the country, and we must continue to fight to ensure that our immigrant community is not provided with second-class healthcare coverage.”

Click here for more data and statistics on Medi-Cal civil rights violations.

Click here to read the complaint.

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH CARE

WHEREAS, every Californian should have a right to health care, and

WHEREAS, many Californians are left without health care or with inadequate health care.

WHEREAS, as individuals, employers, and taxpayers, we have experienced a dramatic rise in the cost of healthcare and health care coverage in recent years, including rising premiums, deductibles, and copays; and extreme high levels of medical debt, and

WHEREAS, individuals often find that they are deprived of affordable care and health care options because of decisions by health insurance plans guided by the plan's economic needs rather than consumers' health care needs; and

WHEREAS, Californians, like all Americans, pay more per capita than everyone in the world for health care and suffer shorter lives and higher infant mortality rates than thirty-one other countries, and

WHEREAS, all thirty-one of the countries leading the United States in health outcomes pay less per capita for those better outcomes, and

WHEREAS, all thirty-one of the countries leading the United States in health outcomes have single-payer health care systems, and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive universal single-payer health care system, like the one recently passed the California State Senate, would benefit all 38 million Californians – including our undocumented residents;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California League of United Latin American Citizens, that the California League of United Latin American Citizens expresses its support for universal access to comprehensive, affordable, high-quality health care through single-payer national health insurance, including single-payer legislation at the state level and the federal level.

Submitted by: LULAC of Riverside Council #3190

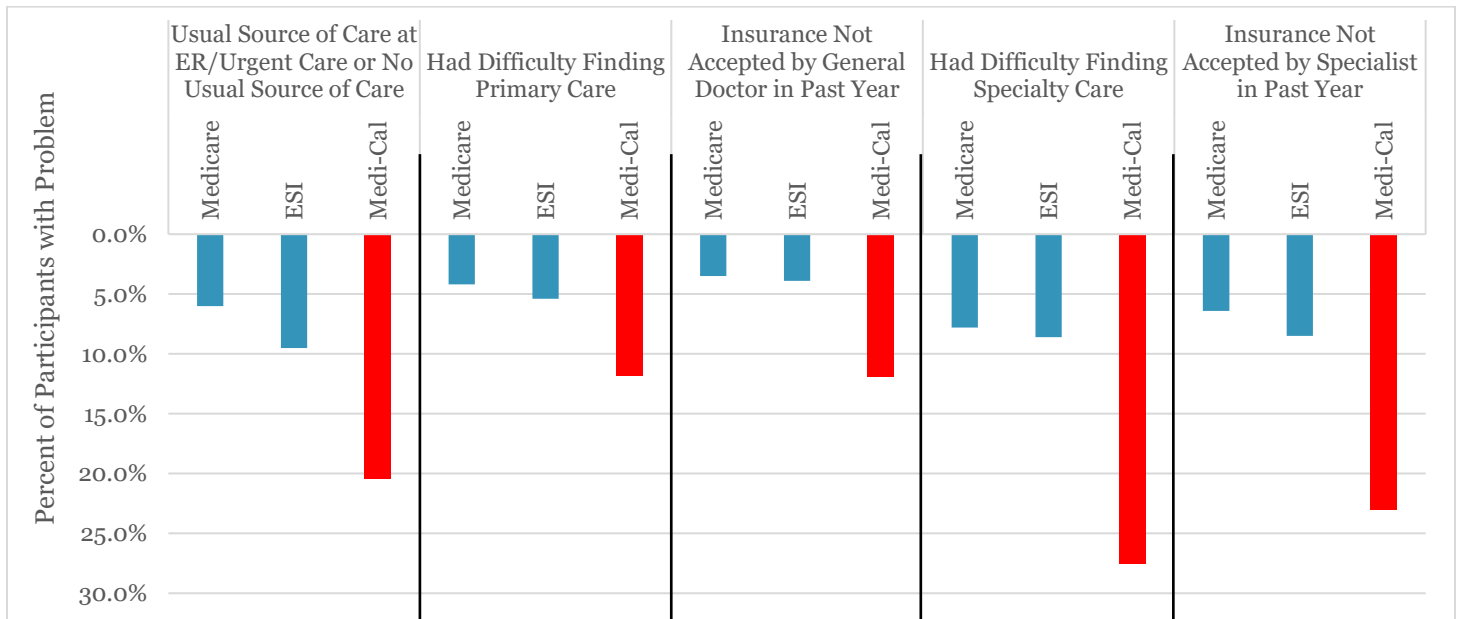
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Domingo Garcia
LULAC National President

MEDI-CAL CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS: THE DATA

MEDI-CAL PARTICIPANTS' SIGNIFICANTLY INFERIOR ACCESS TO CARE

In 2015, the latest year of available data, Medi-Cal participants had significantly inferior access to care than those with Medicare or employer-sponsored insurance (ESI).ⁱ



LOW REIMBURSEMENT RATES DRIVE THESE ACCESS DISPARITIES

California ranks near the bottom among states in terms of reimbursement to physicians participating in Medicaid for both Fee-for-Service (FFS) and Medicaid Managed Care (MMC).^j

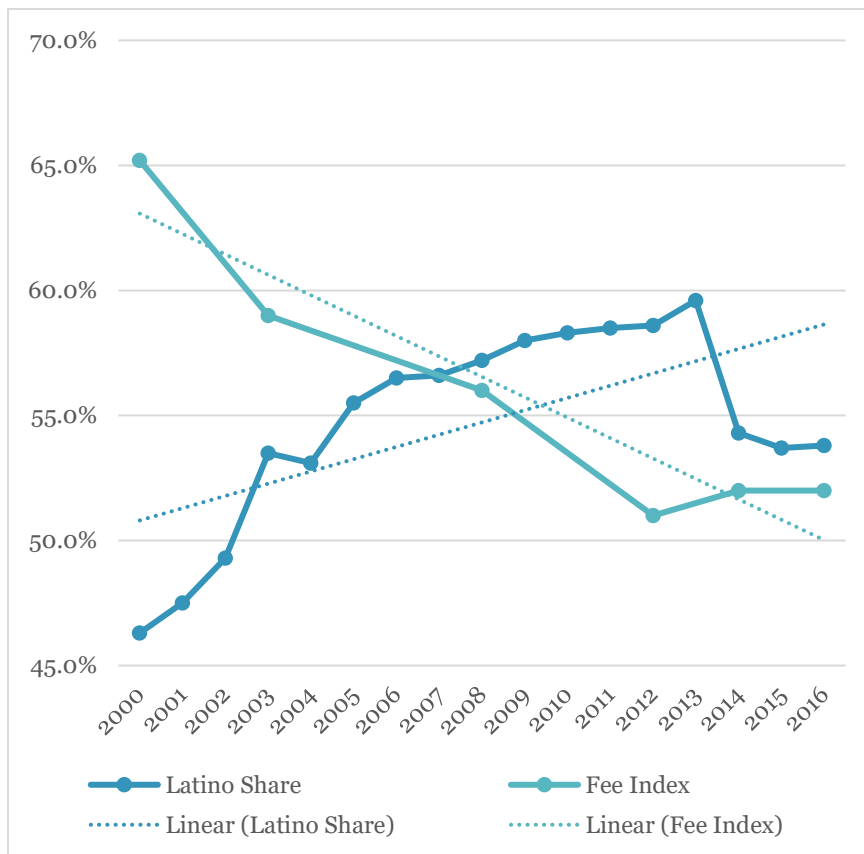
Fee-for-Service	Managed Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) sets per-service reimbursement for care. For <u>primary care</u>, Medi-Cal's reimbursement in 2016 was just 41% of Medicare's, ranking 49th out of 50 measured Medicaid programs.ⁱⁱ For <u>all measured services</u> (including primary and specialty care), Medi-Cal's reimbursement was just 52% of Medicare's, ranking 48th out of 50 measured programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DHCS sets capitation payments (i.e., lump payment to MMC plans for each patient served). In doing so, DHCS has relied on too-low FFS rates as a component, incorporated unidentified "efficiency factors," relied on data that does not take access into account, and improperly relied on rate ranges.ⁱⁱⁱ As a result, capitation rates are lower than the actuarially equivalent rates for Medicare or ESI would be and MMC payments to physicians are generally at or below FFS rates, at 10% below FFS for office visits and 5% below FFS for all services.^{iv}

- In 2015, only 60% of California physicians were accepting new Medi-Cal patients, 17% fewer than those accepting new Medicare patients and 25% fewer than those accepting new commercially insured patients.^v Certain specialties are particularly unlikely to accept Medi-Cal patients. For example, mental health diagnoses are among the most common reasons for hospitalization among Medicaid patients around the country, but psychiatrists had the lowest rate of Medi-Cal participation of any major specialty (37%).
- Physicians' acceptance of Medicaid patients increases as Medicaid payment rates increase.^{vi}

LACK OF MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT COMPOUNDS THE PROBLEM

DHCS has failed to meet or enforce standards requiring ready access to care for Medi-Cal patients.

- MMC plans regulated by DHCS are required to meet certain minimum standards, such as having at least one primary care provider for every 2,000 participants; primary care providers less than 30 minutes or 10 miles from participants' residences; and maximum wait times of 48 hours for urgent care appointments, 10 business days for routine primary care visits, and 15 business days for specialty care.
- A 2015 report by the State Auditor found these standards were not enforced.^{vii} For example, DHCS did not verify health plan data on network adequacy and access. The State admits it is unable to verify MMC compliance with these standards.



DISPARATE IMPACT ON LATINOS

The access disparities have an adverse, disparate impact on Latinos, a racial group that is disproportionately represented among Medi-Cal participants.

- Medi-Cal reimbursement rates relative to Medicare have fallen as Medi-Cal has become increasingly Latino.
- Latinos are now heavily overrepresented among the Medi-Cal population – in 2016, they comprised about 54% of Medi-Cal enrollees, while only comprising approximately 39% of California's population. Disinvestment in Medi-Cal has therefore disproportionately impacted Latinos and their ability to receive adequate healthcare.

ⁱ UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, CHIS, <http://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/chis/data/pages/GetCHISData.aspx>.

ⁱⁱ See Stephen Zuckerman et al., The Urban Institute, Medicaid Physician Fees after the ACA Primary Care Fee Bump 5 tbl.1 (Mar. 2017).

ⁱⁱⁱ California Association of Health Plans, Issue Brief: Unlocking Medi-Cal's Managed Care Rates (April 2013).

^{iv} U.S. Gov't Accountability Office, GAO-14-533, Medicaid Payment: Comparisons of Selected Services under Fee-for-Service, Managed Care, and Private Insurance 22 tbl.4 (2014) (analyzing 26 evaluation and management services).

^v Janet M. Coffman, Physician Participation in Medi-Cal: Is Supply Meeting Demand? 13 (California HealthCare Foundation June 2017).

^{vi} Sandra L. Decker, In 2011 Nearly One-Third of Physicians Said They Would Not Accept New Medicaid Patients, but Rising Fees May Help, 31:8 Health Affairs 1673, 1678 ex.1 (Aug. 2012).

^{vii} Cal. State Auditor, Report 2014-134, Improved Monitoring of Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plans is Necessary to Better Ensure Access to Care (June 2015); see also Legislative Analyst's Office, Access to Care in Medi-Cal: Focusing Oversight on Managed Care (Mar. 4, 2015).

Health

Working-age Hispanics at highest risk of dying from COVID-19, by far

The USC study of California death certificates shows foreign-born Latino adults face a significantly higher risk of dying from COVID than U.S.-born men and women who are not Hispanic.

BY **Leigh Hopper** APRIL 5, 2021



Hispanic immigrants of working age are the backbone of California's agricultural and service industries. (Photo/Lance Cheung, USDA)

Hispanic immigrants of working age — 20 to 54 years old — are over 11 times more likely to die of COVID-19 than U.S.-born men and women who are not Hispanic, according to a USC study of California death certificate data from 2020.

The study, published March 29 in the *Annals of Epidemiology*, highlights California's urgent need to bring vaccinations, treatments and other interventions to a demographic that comprises the backbone of the state's agricultural and service industries. Unions and advocacy groups are racing to convince immigrants, both documented and undocumented, to get vaccines, *Politico* reports.

"We've known since early on that people of color are more likely to die of COVID. The CDC says that Hispanics, overall, are 2.3 times more likely to die than non-Hispanics," said **Erika Garcia**, an assistant professor of preventive medicine at the Keck School of Medicine of USC and the study's first author. "Yet when we looked at this specific, working-age group, we were astonished to see much higher disparities."

When the researchers looked at young, foreign-born Hispanic individuals, they found COVID deaths as a proportion of the typical total deaths was 11.6 times higher than that of young, U.S.-born, non-Hispanic individuals. The disparities persisted, even after accounting for education level, which served as a proxy for socioeconomic status in the study.

USC study exposes COVID death disparities

Examining death certificates, researchers identified 10,200 COVID-19 deaths in California occurring between February and July 2020. Death certificate data, rather than hospital system or insurance company data, allowed the researchers to capture COVID deaths among historically marginalized groups, including immigrants, who might be underrepresented in health care or insurance systems.

Overall, those who died were primarily age 65 or above, male, Hispanic, foreign-born and had an education level of high school or below. When the researchers drilled deeper into the data, they found disparities were larger

among younger-aged Asian/Pacific Islanders, Blacks, Hispanics and whites.

For example, among Black men and women 20-54 years old, the COVID death rate was nearly five times that of whites. Among Hispanics of the same age, both U.S.-born and foreign-born, the COVID death rate was 8.5 times that of whites.

“While they are experiencing lower COVID-19 mortality overall, younger populations should not be left out of public health interventions,” Garcia said. “There are complex risk structures that differ not only between groups but also within a group, which need to be considered in public health guidelines and policies.

“For example, people of color are more likely to be employed in industries with more exposure to infections and close proximity to others — this is an important risk factor for individuals of working age.”

In addition to Garcia, the study’s authors include Sandrah Eckel, Zhanghua Chen and Frank Gilliland, all of the Department of Preventive Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine; and Kenan Li of the Spatial Sciences Institute at the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences.

The research was supported by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (P30ES007048), the Hastings Foundation, and by the Keck School of Medicine’s COVID-19 Research Fund through a gift from the W.M. Keck Foundation. For more information on the latest COVID-19 research conducted at the Department of Preventive Medicine, please visit the COVID-19 Pandemic Research Center.

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RESOLUTION CHAMPIONING HEALTH CARE

WHEREAS, the human right to health and health care has long been globally-recognized and yet health care in the United States continues to be treated as a commodity and privilege; and

WHEREAS, the United States remains the only highly developed industrial democracy to deny universal health care coverage to all its citizens, is the only country where medical expenses are a contributing (if not leading) cause of personal bankruptcies, and is the only country where employer provided healthcare coverage is commonly material in employment decisions; and

WHEREAS, exhaustive scholarship has established that Latinos experience persistent and pervasive health disparities and the American Healthcare Act, passed by the House, betrays Latino families, women, veterans, seniors, the poor, and individuals with pre-existing conditions; and

WHEREAS, health care policy is not limited to medical and mental health coverage but includes matters such as medical training institutions and the shortage of primary care physicians across our nation, access to critical safety net resources for pregnant women and partners in crisis, and the availability and provision of healthy food, water and environments (both residential and employment) to all; and

WHEREAS, medical and mental health insurance coverage itself does not assure access to adequate care, as excessive or oppressive premiums, deductibles, and/or co-pays commonly result in financial barriers to appropriate health care; and

WHEREAS, physician-assisted suicide does not constitute health care and the practice of distributing a pharmaceutical poison to the medically dependent and emotionally vulnerable, particularly where individuals and families are financially burdened by severe illness and not provided access to appropriate palliative care and caregiver supports, is unconscionable; and

WHEREAS, physician-assisted suicide and profit based hospital care, contribute to, if not cause, the stifling of fair access and the just measure of care for disadvantaged and vulnerable populations in medical systems; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Deacon Sal Alvarez, M.S.W. (1940-2015), Chair of the LULAC National Health Care Commission, strongly advocated for universal health care, strongly opposed physician-assisted suicide and for-profit hospitals, and championed the passage of the Affordable Care Act of 2012;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that LULAC vigorously opposes repeal of the Affordable Care Act of 2012 and calls for bipartisan action by States, Congress and the President to improve and advance universal access to health care; and shall continue championing universal health care, including mental health care, palliative care and caregiver supports; and shall continue to oppose physician-assisted suicide.

Voted & approved by the National Assembly of the 2017 LULAC National Convention on July 8, 2017.

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All the Best,
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Dear SJ Rules Committee,

Support AB 1400. California needs M4A if we're going to thrive as a society in a pandemic world. This

legislation is making its way through the state, gaining momentum and support. I witnessed SCC democrats raise \$1400 for phone banking in SECONDS. California is a jewel. Let our policies reflect our innate goodness and morals. Support AB 1400.

Thank you,

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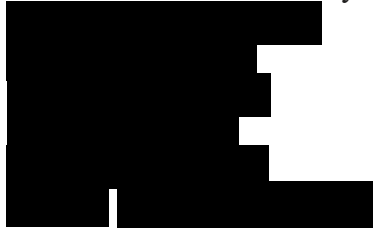
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Stanley Young

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