



Los Angeles Area  
Chamber of Commerce

2008 Health Care Committee Advocacy Agenda  
Committee Member Recommendation:

Establish a New Governance Structure for L.A. County Health

The Chamber supports the creation of a new, independent governance structure to administer the county's health care operations. While well intentioned and committed to appropriate health care access for the County's neediest citizens, the Board of Supervisors lacks the time and breadth of experience to provide governance oversight of a complex health system. An independent governance structure is essential to streamlining the decision-making process, improving our trauma and emergency room network, preparing L.A. for major catastrophes, and moving the county health system forward. Each County hospital should have a board comprised of a variety of stakeholders including business, health care and community leaders.