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## **Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding's Spotlight Transparency Tour Heads to Miami**

**MIAMI, FL** – On Thursday, July 23, Governor Rick Scott's Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding will make the third stop on its "*Spotlight Transparency Tour*" in Miami. Tasked to provide greater transparency to Florida's taxpayers on the finances of publicly-funded hospitals, the Commission will focus on issues surrounding healthcare quality and patient outcomes in the Miami area.

**WHAT:** Meeting of the Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding  
**WHEN:** Thursday, July 23 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** **Miami Dade College Medical Campus**  
950 NW 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 1175  
Miami, FL 33127

**The following attendees will be making presentations at the meeting:**

**Mr. Carlos Migoya**, President and CEO, Jackson Health System  
**Mr. Steven Sonenreich, President and CEO, Mt. Sinai Medical Center – Miami Beach**  
**Mr. Eric Johnson**, Director of Life and Health Product Review, Office of Insurance Regulation  
**Mr. David Pollack**, President, Molina Healthcare of Florida, Inc.

### **TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:**

AHCA Secretary Liz Dudek will discuss a letter she sent to insurance companies last week on Medicaid Managed Care rates. Her letter is a result of concerns that hospital contractual arrangements may have ballooned to rates higher than what is required by Florida law. Secretary Dudek is asking for hospitals and insurance companies to certify by August 1<sup>st</sup> to the Commission that their contractual arrangements are below 120% of the Medicaid fee schedule as required by law. CLICK [HERE](#) TO READ THE LETTER.

Mr. Migoya and Mr. Sonenreich have been asked to give an overview of their current operations, efforts to maximize operational efficiencies and methods for assessing the quality of care at their facilities. They have also been asked to explain how their hospitals use government funding including the Low Income Pool.

Representatives from Molina Healthcare, a provider of Medicare and Medicaid health plans, and the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation will make presentations on existing consumer protections, health plan transparency and current provisions to ensure the quality of provider networks.

Future Commission meeting dates will also be discussed. A livestream of this meeting will be available at [www.thefloridachannel.org](http://www.thefloridachannel.org). For more information on the Commission, please visit [www.healthandhospitalcommission.com](http://www.healthandhospitalcommission.com).

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