

Briefing and Lunch
Patient Access to Behavioral Health Care & Innovative Treatments

February 10, 2020 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

California State Library | Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building | Room 500

About the briefing:

Please join the California Access Coalition (CAC) and California Life Sciences Association (CLSA), in partnership with Senator Jim Beall, Chair of the Senate Select Committee on Mental Health, for a briefing on the challenges and opportunities for facilitating greater patient access to behavioral health treatment. This briefing is designed to educate attendees about the current state of behavioral health issues and the efforts that are underway to solve the existing issues and barriers to life-enhancing medicines.

Program:

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| 11:30 – 11:45 AM | Registration |
| 11:45 – 11:55 AM | Opening Remarks:
Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Ph.D., <i>CAC Executive Director</i>
Manny Heer, <i>CLSA Senior Director of State Government Relations</i> |
| 11:55 – 12:05 PM | Welcome Remarks:
Senator Jim Beall, <i>Chair of the Senate Select Committee on Mental Health</i> |
| 12:05 – 12:15 PM | Overview of Advocacy Efforts in California:
Steven Kite, <i>Chief Operating Officer, National Alliance on Mental Illness - California</i> |
| 12:15 – 12:50 PM | Overview of National Issues Related to Patient Access:
Andrew Sperling, <i>Director of Legislative Advocacy, National Alliance on Mental Illness</i> |
| 12:50 – 1:30 PM | Panel: Innovative Pharmaceutical Products that Promote Patient Access
Moderator:
Patrick Henning, <i>CLSA Senior Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs</i>
Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Todd Bledsoe</i>, Director, Patient Engagement and Advocacy, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.➤ <i>Hiten Patadia</i>, PharmD, Managed Markets Liaison – West, Otsuka Pharmaceutical Companies➤ <i>Noel Powell</i>, Ph.D., Director of Discovery Sciences Chemistry, Sunovion Pharmaceuticals➤ <i>Allen Wu</i>, PharmD, BCPP, MBA, Principal Medical Science Liaison, Medical Affairs, Janssen Scientific Affairs, L.L.C. |
| 1:30 PM | Closing Remarks & Adjournment |

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