



California LGBT Health & Human Services Network

Dear Network Members:

The California Attorney General's Office is currently reviewing a proposed merger between Dignity Health and Catholic Health Initiatives. The proposed merger would affect 31 hospitals in California and create the largest non-profit hospital system in the country.

The proposed merger could threaten access to transition-related care, comprehensive reproductive health care, and LGBTQ-affirming care. Some hospitals within the Dignity Health system currently provide transitional health care, but this merger could threaten to roll back access to care for LGBTQ Californians. Please see below and click [here](#) for more information.

SPEAK OUT!

The Dignity Health and Catholic Health Initiatives merger poses a substantial risk to LGBTQ health care; submit your public comments at one of the upcoming hearings:

SAN FRANCISCO AUG 23 / 10am

SACRAMENTO AUG 24 / 1pm

LOS ANGELES AUG 29 / 10am

YOLO SEP 06 / 1pm

*These are the first four in a series of public meetings throughout California. For more information and upcoming locations please email Karen Camacho at kcamacho@aclunc.org.



SPEAK OUT!

Submit your written comments on the The Dignity Health and Catholic Health Initiatives proposed merger to:

Wendi A. Horwitz
California Deputy Attorney General

E-mail: wendi.horwitz@doj.ca.gov
Fax: 213-897-7605

Mail: 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702,
Los Angeles, CA 90013.

DEADLINE: September 27, 2018



Sacramento: [Friday, August 24, 2018](#)
at 1:00 pm

Los Angeles: [Wednesday, August 29, 2018](#) at 10:00 am

Yolo: Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 1:00 pm, California Agriculture Museum, 1962 Hays Lane, Woodland, CA 95776 (link TBD)

Submit written comments

Email Wendi A. Horwitz, Deputy Attorney General:

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The deadline for receipt of written comments is **September 27, 2018**.

Use our social media toolkit to spread the word!

There will be additional meetings in Kern, Merced, Nevada, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Ventura Counties. If you would like to provide comment at one of these upcoming public meetings, please email kcamacho@aclunc.org with your name, organizational affiliation if any, contact information, and county or counties you are interested in.