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.

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: wendi.horwitz@doj.ca.gov
Send a fax: to 213-897-7605
Or send mail to: 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702, Los Angeles, CA 90013.

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.