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March 10, 1993

10:00 am–1:00 pm

Work Group Chair and Co-Chair Orientation

1:00 pm–2:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm–3:30 pm

Midwest Regional Executive Planning Committee Meeting

3:30 pm–4:00 pm

Break

4:00 pm–8:00 pm

Regional Meeting Registration

6:00 pm–8:00 pm

Reception

Sponsored by the Chicago Department of Health and the Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition

Welcome Remarks

Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.
Surgeon General

March 11, 1993

7:30 am–9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

Westin Hotel

7:30 am–3:00 pm

Registration

8:30 am–9:00 am

Opening Plenary Session

Welcome Remarks

Aida L. Giachello, Ph.D.
University of Illinois at Chicago
Regional Health Meeting Co-Chairperson

Julia Attwood

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Donna E. Shalala (invited)

Secretary of Health and Human Services

Claudia R. Baquet, M.D., M.P.H. (invited)
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health
Office of Minority Health

Mayor Richard M. Daley (invited)
City of Chicago

9:00 am–9:20 am

Public Health Issues

E. Frank Ellis, M.D., M.P.H.
Regional Public Health Administrator
U.S. Public Health Service, Region VII
Regional Health Meeting Vice-Chairperson

9:20 am–9:35 am

The Surgeon General's National Hispanic/Latino Health Initiative Overview

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Lydia E. Soto-Torres, M.D., M.P.H.
National Coordinator
Surgeon General's National Hispanic/Latino
Health Initiative
Office of the Surgeon General
U.S. Public Health Service

9:35 am–10:15 am

Overview of Hispanics/Latinos in the Midwest

Sylvia Puerte, M.A.
Director of Research and Documentation
Latino Institute, Chicago, IL

10:15 am–10:30 am

Break

(Sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois)

10:30 am–12:00 pm

Hispanic/Latino Health Issues in the Midwest

Summary of Background Papers
Moderator

Steve Uranga McKane, D.M.D., M.P.H.
Regional Co-Chairperson

Access to Health Care

Aida L. Giachello, Ph.D.
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Data and Research

Jose O. Arrom, M.A.
Midwest Hispanic AIDS Coalition

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Jorge Girotti, Ph.D.
Hispanic Center of Excellence
College of Medicine
University of Illinois at Chicago

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Cristina Jose-Kampfner, Ph.D.
Eastern Michigan University

Migrant and Rural Health Issues

Manny Gonzalez

12:00 pm–2:00 pm

Working Luncheon

Luncheon Moderator

E. Frank Ellis, M.D., Ph.D.
Regional Meeting Co-Chairperson

Invocation

The Reverend Thomas A. Baima
Director, Office of Ecumenical and
Interreligious Affairs
Archdiocese of Chicago

Partners in Health

Karen Timmons
Chief Operating Officer
Joint Commission on Accreditation of
Health Care Organizations

Beau Stubblefield, M.B.A.
Program Director, Division of Medical Affairs
American Medical Association

Linda Bresolin, Ph.D.
Director of Women's and Minority Health
American Medical Association

2:00 pm–2:30 pm

Break/Networking

Sponsored by the Norwegian American Hospital

2:30 pm–3:30 pm

Keynote Address/Charge to Workshop Participants

Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.
Surgeon General

3:30 pm–6:00 pm

Concurrent Workshops

Workshop A—Access to Health Care

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Workshop B—Data and Research

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Workshop D (1)—Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

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Clinica Sta. Maria
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Workshop D (2)—Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Chairperson
Steve Guerra
Illinois Prevention Resource Center
Chicago

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Cristina Jose, Ph.D.
Eastern Michigan University

Reporter
Jose Avila
Cudahy, Wisconsin

6:00 pm–7:00 pm

Chairs/Co-Chairs/Reporters Meeting

6:30 pm–7:30 pm

Reception

Mariachis Band
Sponsored by Marion-Merrell Dow
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Hacienda Los Gutierrez Mexican Restaurant

7:30 pm–10:00 pm

Regional Award/Recognition Dinner

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Entertainment by “Las Cuerdas Clasica”

Master of Ceremonies

Rod Sierra
WGN Radio
Chicago, Illinois

Invocation

The Reverend Ruben Cruz

Welcome Remarks

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Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.
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Awards Recognition Ceremony

- Regional Awards
- Main Awards
- Special Awards

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Regions VI and VIII Regional Health Meeting Agenda

San Antonio, Texas

March 21, 1993

3:00 pm–5:00 pm**Training Session for Chairs,
Co-Chairs, and Recorders****5:30 pm–7:30 pm****Registration****6:00 pm–8:00 pm****Reception**

Introduction of Executive Planning Committee

Guest Speaker

John P. Howe III, M.D.

President

University of Texas Health Science Center
at San Antonio

March 22, 1993

7:30 am–8:30 am**Registration and Continental
Breakfast****8:30 am–9:00 am****Invocation***Monsignor Balthesar Janacek*

Christ the King Parish

San Antonio, Texas

Welcome*Ciro V. Sumaya, M.D., M.P.H.T.M.*Associate Dean for Affiliated Programs and
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U.S. Public Health Service**Overview of the Surgeon General's
National Hispanic/Latino Health
Initiative***Lydia E. Soto-Torres, M.D., M.P.H.*

National Coordinator

Surgeon General's National Hispanic/Latino
Health Initiative

Office of the Surgeon General

9:00 am–9:15 am**Keynote Address***The Honorable Donna E. Shalala, Ph.D.*

(invited)

Secretary

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

9:15 am–9:45 am**Charge to the Participants***Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.*

Surgeon General

9:45 am–9:55 am**Regions VI and VIII Health
Perspective***Amelie G. Ramirez, Dr.P.H.*

Assistant Director for Administration and

Community Health Promotion

South Texas Health Research Center

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9:55 am–10:00 am**Introduction and Guidelines for the Work Groups***Antonio, Furino, Ph.D.*

Director

Center for Health Economics and Policy

University of Texas Health Science

Center at San Antonio

10:00 am–10:15 am**Break****10:15 am–12:00 pm****Work Group Session I**

(Review National and Regional Issues)

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*Louise Villejo, M.P.H., C.H.E.S.***12:00 pm–1:30 pm****Lunch****Guest Speaker***Patricia Montoya*

Executive Director

New Mexico Health Resources

Albuquerque, NM

1:30 pm–3:30 pm**Work Group Session II**

(Prioritize and Develop Issues)

3:30 pm–3:45 pm**Break****3:45 pm–6:00 pm****Work Group Session III**

(Define Implementation Strategies and

Funding Sources)

6:30 pm–8:00 pm**Dinner**

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8:00 pm–9:00 pm**Work Group Leaders and
Recorders Meeting**

March 23, 1993

7:30 am–8:00 am**Continental Breakfast****8:00 am–8:30 am****Guest Speakers***Maria Guajardo*

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Denver, CO

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University of New Mexico
Department of Family and Community Medicine
Albuquerque, NM

Joseph D. Diaz, M.D.

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Mexican American Physician's Association

8:30 am–10:30 am**Work Group Reports**

Moderator

Paula S. Gomez

Access to Health Care
Estevan Flores, Ph.D.

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Hector Mena, M.D.

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

*Pauline Valdez***10:30 am–10:45 am****Break****10:45 am–12:00 pm****Responder Panel**

Moderator

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12:00 pm–1:30 pm**Luncheon****Featured Speaker**

Senator Don Mares
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Closing Remarks

Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.
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April 14, 1993

4:00 pm–5:30 pm

Executive Planning Committee Meeting with the Surgeon General

4:00 pm–8:00 pm**Registration****6:00 pm–7:30 pm****Reception**

Hosted by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

8:00 pm–9:30 pm**Meeting of Speakers, Facilitators, and Recorders**

April 15, 1993

7:30 am–3:00 pm**Registration****7:30 am–8:30 am****Continental Breakfast****8:30 am–10:00 am****Plenary Session I****Call to Order and Welcome***Marilyn Aguirre-Molina, D.Ed.*

Chair, Regional Executive Planning Committee

Greetings*Representative*

Office of Minority Health

U.S. Public Health Service

*Raymond Porfilio*Acting Regional Health Administrator
U.S. Public Health Service, Region II, and on
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Connecticut State Department of Health Services**Overview of the Surgeon General's
National Hispanic/Latino Health
Initiative***Lydia E. Soto-Torres, M.D., M.P.H.*National Coordinator
Surgeon General's National Hispanic/Latino
Health Initiative**Introduction of Keynote Speaker***Hector Velazquez*President
National Puerto Rican Forum**Keynote Address***Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.*Surgeon General
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10:00 am–11:15 am**Regional Health Issues****Access to Health Care***J. Emilio Carillo, M.D., M.P.H.*

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President and Professor of Medicine

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Research Agenda*Ruth E. Zambrana, Ph.D.*

Center for Medical Effectiveness Research

National Institutes of Health

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Health Promotion and Disease Prevention*Annette Ramirez de Arellano, Dr.P.H.*

Chairperson

National Hispanic Council on Aging

New York Chapter

11:15 am–11:30 am**Break****11:30 am–12:30 pm****Work Group Session A**

Problem Identification

Access to Health Care

Facilitator

Edwin Mendez-Santiago

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Nancy Reyes-Svarcbergs, R.N., M.S.W.

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Barbara S. Menendez, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

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Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

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Carlos Molina, Ed.D.

Vice President for Academic Affairs

York College

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Leslie Boden, M.S.
 Associate Director of Health and
 Human Services
 Bronx Borough President's Office

12:30 pm–2:00 pm
Luncheon

Invocation

Father Vidal Martinez, O.S.M.

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Rafael Lantigua, M.D.

Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine
 College of Physicians and Surgeons
 Columbia University

Guest Speaker

*The Honorable Enrique Vazquez
 Quintana, M.D.*

Secretary of Health
 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

2:00 pm–5:00 pm
Work Group Session B

Development of Recommendations
 and Strategic Action Plans

6:30 pm–8:30 pm
Awards Dinner and Cultural Event

Performance by Grupo Folklorico de la Alianza
 Dominicana

8:45 pm–9:45 pm
**Meeting of Facilitators and
 Recorders**

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7:30 am–8:30 am
Continental Breakfast

8:30 am–10:00 am
Work Group Session C

Final Review of Recommended Strategies and
 Preparation for Presentation

10:00 am–10:15 am
Nutrition Break

10:15 am–12:00 pm
Plenary Session II

Work Group Presentations

Presiding
Marilyn Aguirre-Molina, D.Ed.
 Chairperson, Regional Executive Planning
 Committee

Carlos Perez, M.P.A.
 Co-Chairperson, Regional Executive Planning
 Committee

12:30 pm–1:30 pm
Luncheon

Invocation

Father Vidal Martinez, O.S.M.

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Lorraine Cortes-Vazquez, M.P.A.
 Executive Director
 Aspira of New York

Guest Speaker

The Honorable Nydia Velazquez
 U.S. Congresswoman

1:30 pm–2:00 pm
Closing Remarks

Where Do We Go From Here?

Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.
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April 19, 1993

8:00 am–8:30 am**Registration****8:30 am–10:00 am****Opening/Welcoming Session**

Moderator

*Castulo de la Rocha, J.D.**Lydia E. Soto-Torres, M.D., M.P.H.*

National Coordinator

Surgeon General's National Hispanic/Latino

Health Initiative

Donna E. Shalala (invited)

Secretary of Health and Human Services

Claudia R. Baquet, M.D., M.P.H. (invited)

Deputy Assistant

Secretary for Minority Health

U.S. Public Health Service

Charge to Conference Participants*Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.*

Surgeon General

10:00 am–10:15 am**Break****10:15 am–12:15 pm****Plenary Session: Regional Health
Issues**

Moderators

*Diana Bonta, R.N., Dr.P.H.**Carlos Olivares***Panelists**

Access to Health Care I and II

*Carmela Castellano, Esq.**Richard Figueroa**Carlos Olivarez**Gladys Sandlin*

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*David Hayes-Bautista, Ph.D.**Jane Delgado, Ph.D.*

Health Professions

*Robert Montoya, M.D., M.P.H.**Priscilla Gonzalez-Leiva, R.N.*

Research Agenda

*Adela de la Torre, Ph.D.**Miguel Tirado, Ph.D.*

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention I and II

*Diana Bonta, Dr.Ph.**George Flores, M.D., M.P.H.**Chris Sandoval**Lia Margolis***12:15 pm–1:45 pm****Luncheon**

Master of Ceremonies

*George Flores, M.D., M.P.H.***Welcome***Robert Gates*

Director

Los Angeles County Health Services Agency

Empowering State and Local Actions*Art Torres*

California State Senator

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1:45 pm–3:15 pm

**Work Group Sessions (5 areas,
7 sub-groups)**

Experts in Issue Areas

**Access I—Impact of Health Reform
Proposals on Latinos**

Carmela Castellano, Esq.

Richard Figueroa

Bob Valdez, Ph.D.

Richard Valdez, Ph.D.

Richard Veloz, J.D., M.P.H.

Jose Fernandez

Helen Rodriguez-Trias, M.D.

Antonio Sanchez

**Access II—Health Care for Latinos
in Underserved Areas: Emphasis on
Needs of Special Populations**

Carlos Olivares

Gladys Sandlin

Francisco Castillon, M.P.A.

Barbara Garcia

Jane Garcia, M.P.H.

Sylvia Villarreal, M.D.

Hector Flores, M.D.

**Data Collection—State and Local
Actions: Promoting Federal Linkages**

David Hayes-Bautista, Ph.D.

Jane Delgado, Ph.D.

Ed Mendoza, M.P.H.

Fernando Mendoza, M.D., M.P.H.

Leo Estrada, Ph.D.

Adolfo Falcon, Ph.D.

**Health Professions—Reforms in
Health Professional Development**

Robert Montoya, M.D., M.P.H.

Priscilla Gonzalez-Leiva, R.N.

Elena V. Rios, M.D., M.P.H.

Margie Beltran

Ed Martinez, M.H.A.

Carmen Vasquez

**Research Agenda—Creating Public,
Private, and Community
Partnerships**

Adela De La Torre, Ph.D.

Miguel Tirado, Ph.D.

Carmen Portillo, Ph.D.

Eliseo Perez Stable, M.D.

**Health Promotion and Disease
Prevention I—Latino Public Health
Issues and Policies**

Diana Bonta, Dr.Ph.

George Flores, M.D.

Carmen Navarez, M.D.

Eunice Diaz, Ph.D.

Steve Escoboza

Guadalupe Olivas, M.D.

**Health Promotion and Disease
Prevention II—Healthy Latinos:
Successful Programs and Strategies**

Chris Sandoval

Lia Margolis

Henry Montes

Sylvia De Trinidad

Tony Najera

Maria Becerra-Cruz

Wayne Sauseda

Note: Emphasis on prioritizing national findings and interpreting their relevance in various States and regions; invitees will receive outlines and questions that will facilitate their participation.

3:15 pm–3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm–5:00 pm

Work Group Sessions II

Note: During this second set of sessions, the groups will focus on specifying doable actions at the local and State level to implement priority findings.

5:00 pm–6:30 pm

**Work Group Session Followup:
Meetings of Issue Coordinators and
Facilitators**

State Breakout Sessions

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6:00 pm–7:00 pm**Reception****7:00 pm–9:30 pm****Reception and Dinner****Speakers***Richard Veloz, J.D., M.P.H.*

National Health Care Reform Task Force

Liaison to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus

Bob Valdez, Ph.D.

Professor

UCLA School of Public Health

National Health Care Reform Task Force Member

April 20, 1993**9:00 am–10:15 am****Work Group Sessions III**

Note: During this third set of sessions, the groups will focus on how to forge effective coalitions among Latinos and with other communities of color, the private sector, and government.

10:15 am–10:30 am**Break****10:30 am–11:45 am****Closing Plenary Session**

Moderators

*Gilbert M. Ojeda**Sandra Hendricks*

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Work Group Reports**State-by-State Summary Statements****Reaction Panel**

Note: Persons would be designated by State to prepare statements on the expected impact in their State for actions and policies endorsed by Work Groups.

12:45 pm–2:00 pm**Luncheon**

Master of Ceremonies

*Castulo de la Rocha, J.D.***Keynote Speaker***Jose Fernandez*

Director of Medical Services

California Department of Health Services

Closing Remarks**Where Do We Go From Here:
Latino Health Initiative Projected
Outcomes***Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.*

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