

General Agreements Reached between IMSS and CPAC/CMHI, February 21, 2002

Meeting Participants:

Guadalupe Bello Morin, Director of New Processes, IMSS

Gilbert Ojeda, Project Director, California Program on Access to Care, CPRC

Xochitl Castañeda, Project Director, California-Mexico Health Initiative, CPRC

Naomi Adelson, Program Coordinator, California-Mexico Health Initiative, CPRC

Stephanie Wolf-Bravo, Program Assistant, California-Mexico Health Initiative, CPRC

- Gil Ojeda, Project Director, CPAC will provide Guadalupe Bello Morin, Director of New Processes, IMSS with a list of labor union and/or employer and/or joint trust funds and of county central labor councils.
- CPAC/CMHI will organize a follow-up meeting to discuss the role community clinics could possibly play in providing information and possibly enrollment in IMSS programs. This will first entail a discussion with the California Primary Care association, and an informal talk with key people at the California Department of Managed Care in relation to legal issues of promoting IMSS.
- In April, CPAC/CMHI will hold a hearing for the California-Mexico Committee and the Latino Caucus to talk about IMSS and binational insurance products. It will probably be held in San Diego. Guadalupe Bello would speak on IMSS products available to Mexican nationals in California and the legal issues the program faces.
- Guadalupe Bello Morin will provide Gil Ojeda with the contact information for Fred Batha, to discuss his fee-for-service ideas.
- CPAC/CMHI will continue the dialogue with Guadalupe Bello about the recent Social Security law changes in Mexico and their impact on IMSS programs in California. CPAC/CMHI could possibly support efforts to eliminate regulations that directly impact Mexican nationals in California in terms of creating binational insurance products.
- CPAC/CMHI will continue to develop its insurance coverage profile on California programs. At the same time, it will continue to support the idea of health stations in all ten consulates of California.