

**ASTHMA COALITION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
GENERAL COALITION MEETING**

**Barlow Respiratory Hospital – 2000 Stadium Way, Los Angeles CA 90026
Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2015**

ISSUE/TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FINDINGS
<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and approve minutes • Greet new members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was opened at 1:15 by Loretta Worthington • New members were introduced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership forms can be found on our website • A copy of the minutes will be available on our website – www.asthmacoalitionLA.org
<p>General Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy updates • Online Auction updates • Asthma Forum updates • Asthma Summit updates • PIF Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ January 12, 2016 training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In September, ACLAC sent a letter of support to Governor Brown – SB 655 Healthy Housing – Mold Enforcement. The Governor signed this bill in October! • In September, ACLAC sent a letter of support to Governor Brown - SB 328 – Tenant’s Right to Know: Pesticide Use. Governor Brown signed this bill in October! • RAMP released a policy brief: A Path Forward: Sustainable Financing for Asthma Education and Home Environmental Trigger Remediation in California - The policy brief is a call to action to seize current opportunities that will improve the lives of millions of people with asthma. RAMP’s goal is to secure sustainable financing for asthma education and home environmental trigger remediation programs in CA. The policy brief outlines recommendations to help achieve this goal. • Other legislative updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AB 156 (Perea) – establish a TA program for disadvantaged communities to enable those communities to implement projects funded to reduce impacts of climate change in those communities. 2-year bill will become active again next year. ○ SB 32 (Pavley) – This bill would set greenhouse gas emission targets for 2030. 2-year bill will become active again next year. ○ SB 350 (de León) – This bill would set renewable energy targets for 2030. PASSED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can download a copy of the policy brief here - http://www.rampasthma.org/archives/13534. • If you are interested in joining either Task Force, please email the Coalition Coordinator, Loretta, at lworthington@ph.lacounty.org, or Co-Chair Ashley Kissinger at ashley@esperanzacommunityhousing.org • CA Asthma Summit presentations can be viewed at www.asthmapartners.org •

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SB 276 (Wolk) – This bill would allow local education agencies to submit reimbursement claims for health services provided to students on Medi-Cal. PASSED ● An update on the Asthma Forum was provided. Two Task Force Efforts are developed as a result of the Forum. One is to develop local strategies to secure sustainable financing for in home asthma care services in Los Angeles County; the second is to develop strategies to secure sustainable financing for in home asthma care services through the state of CA. ● An update on the CA Asthma Summit was provided – this two-day event was well attended by asthma experts from all over the state. Topics presented included health and housing, social determinants of health and its relationship to asthma, obesity and asthma, Asthma and obesity, Antibiotics and asthma, Tobacco – second and third hand smoke issues, Phenotypes and endotypes, Adversities and asthma, Indoor and outdoor air issues and solutions, and much more! ● PIF training will take place on January 12, 2016 at the High Desert facility in AV. Two simultaneous trainings will take place from 9-1; one for licensed and one for unlicensed health care workers. 	
Member Project - Final Selections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The final project ideas selection made by members during the last two meetings were presented. The top three in each category were discussed, and an interest list was disseminated. 	
Presentation and Panel: Allergies and Asthma, Dr. Sonal Patel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation by: Dr. Sonal Patel, an expert in childhood allergies and asthma, White Memorial ● Dr. Patel provided a clear and complete presentation on how allergies and asthma interact, what to do when allergies are suspected, how a provider can utilize various testing methods to determine whether allergies are at the core of a patient’s asthma ● Dr. Patel also discussed her involvement at the American Lung Association in CA, specifically with the Lung Force Walk and the Doctors for Climate Health Campaign 	
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Announcements include the Asthma 101 Training on November 3, the Respiratory at Henry Mayo on October 29, and the Lung Force Walk on November 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Or more info, please contact Loretta

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