

***** MEDIA ADVISORY *****

CA SENATORS, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WANT CONSCIENCE CLAUSE KEPT IN PLACE; ASK GOVERNOR TO SUPPORT CONSCIENCE PROTECTIONS

Speakers will be presenting polling data and voicing opposition to President Obama's intention to rescind the 'conscience regulation'

WHAT: The issue of Conscience Rights for medical professionals is currently being decided by the Obama Administration. The press conference will highlight the issue of conscience rights for medical professionals in light of the threat to rescind federal regulations which protect them. National scientific polling data reveals that 95% of medical professionals of faith would rather quit practicing medicine than violate their conscience.

Rescinding the conscience rule will have devastating effects on access to treatment and care in California, and exasperate the budget problems in the state.

WHO: California lawmakers, medical professionals; doctors, nurses, pharmacists and medical students. Letters will be released to President Obama and Governor Schwarzenegger asking them to support the current conscience protections.

- **Senator Dennis Hollingsworth** (R-36, Minority Leader)
- **Senator George Runner** (R-17)
- **Dr. Darilyn Falck**, Area Director for Christian Medical Association
- **Jacqueline Halbig**, Freedom2Care

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WHEN: TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH, 10AM

WHERE: The North Steps of the Capitol Building, Sacramento, CA

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