



MEDIA ALERT

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**KQED Public Radio’s Program
HEALTH DIALOGUES
“Medical Mistakes”**

WHAT: *Health Dialogues* (HealthDialogues.org), a special monthly report airing as part of KQED’s statewide news program *The California Report* and hosted by Scott Shafer, engages listeners in an on-going discussion of California health care issues that are crucial to the state’s under-served population.

MARCH TOPIC: “Medical Mistakes”

Are California hospitals reporting medical mistakes and infections accurately - or at all? State officials estimate that thousands of Californians die each year from medical mistakes and patient infections. Join *Health Dialogues* as we explore efforts to reduce these risks. We’ll also take a look at what officials - and consumers - can do to safeguard against medical errors and infections.

WHEN: On KQED Public Radio 88.5FM San Francisco, 89.3FM Sacramento, Thursday, March 17 at 8pm, repeat broadcast Friday, March 18 at 2am and Saturday, March 19 at 2pm and on various public radio stations throughout the state:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>FM Frequency</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Alturas	KCHO	103.5	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Bieber	KCHO	91.1	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Big Sur Valley / South Coast	KUSP	105.9	Friday, March 18	2pm
Burney	KFPR	91.9	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Calexico	KQVO	97.7	Friday March 18	10am
Chester / Westwood	KCHO	89.7	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Chico	KCHO	91.7	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Coachella Valley	KPCV	90.3	Sunday, March 20	8pm
Fort Bragg	KZYX	88.1	Thursday, March 17	7pm
Hayfork	KCHO	94.3	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Hesperia	KVCR	88.1	Friday, March 18	7pm
Hollister / San Juan Bautista / Gilroy	KUSP	89.1	Friday, March 18	2pm
Hoopa	KIDE	91.3	Wednesday, March 23	6pm
La Jolla	KPBS	89.1	Friday, March 18	10am
Los Gatos / Saratoga / Campbell	KUSP	90.3	Friday, March 18	2pm

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Martinez / Benicia	KQED	88.1	Thursday, March 17	8pm
Mineral	KCHO	90.7	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Mt. Shasta / Dunsmuir / Weed	KFPR	91.9	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Pacific Grove	KAZU	90.3	Sunday, March 20	9pm
Palo Colorado Canyon	KUSP	91.3	Friday, March 18	2pm
Pasadena	KPCC	89.3	Sunday March 20	8pm
Paso Robles / King City	KUSP	91.7	Friday, March 18	2pm
Philo	KZYX	90.7	Thursday, March 17	7pm
Red Bluff	KCHO	105.5	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Redding	KFPR	88.9	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Redlands	KUOR	89.1	Sunday, March 20	8pm
Ridgecrest	KVCR	88.7	Friday, March 18	8pm
Running Springs	KVCR	88.1	Friday, March 18	8pm
Sacramento	KQEI	89.3	Thursday, March 17	8pm
Salinas	KAZU	90.3	Sunday, March 20	9pm
San Ardo / Paso Robles / King City	KBDH	91.7	Friday March 18	2pm
San Bernardino	KVCR	91.9	Friday, March 18	8pm
San Diego	KPBS	89.5	Friday, March 18	10am
San Francisco	KQED	88.5	Thursday, March 17	8pm
Santa Cruz	KUSP	88.9	Friday, March 18	2pm
Santa Cruz, Downtown	KUSP	89.3	Friday, March 18	2pm
Santa Rosa	KQED	88.3	Thursday, March 17	8pm
Susanville	KCHO	90.7	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Ukiah, Willits	KZYX	91.5	Thursday, March 17	7pm
Weaverville	KCHO	89.5	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Yreka	KFPR	90.7	Tuesday, March 22	8pm
Yuba City	KCHO	107.1	Tuesday, March 22	8pm

The California Endowment, through KQED Public Radio, has provided funding to partner public radio stations around the state to produce their own complementary local news stories, public affairs programming and outreach efforts in conjunction with the statewide broadcast program. You can find more information about *Health Dialogues* at HealthDialogues.org.

The California Report series *Health Dialogues* is made possible in part by a grant from The California Endowment, a private, statewide health foundation. The mission of The California Endowment is to expand access to affordable, quality health care for under-served individuals and communities and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians. More information is available at their website, calendow.org.

About KQED

KQED (kqed.org) has served Northern California for more than 50 years and is affiliated with NPR and PBS. KQED owns and operates public television stations KQED 9 (San Francisco/Bay

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Area), KTEH 54 (San Jose/Bay Area), and KQET 25 (Watsonville/Monterey); KQED Public Radio (88.5FM San Francisco and 89.3FM Sacramento); the interactive platforms kqed.org, kteh.org, and KQEDnews.org; and KQED Education. KQED Public Television, one of the nation's most-watched public television stations, is the producer of local and national series such as *QUEST*; *Check, Please! Bay Area*; *This Week in Northern California*; *Truly CA*; and *Essential Pépin*. KQED's digital television channels include 9HD, Life, World, Kids, and V-me, and are available 24/7 on Comcast. KQED Public Radio, home of *Forum* with Michael Krasny and *The California Report*, is one of the most-listened-to public radio stations in the nation with an award-winning news and public affairs program service delivering more than eighteen local newscasts daily. KQED Interactive hosts KQED's cross-platform news service, KQED News, as well as offers video and audio podcasts and a live radio stream at kqed.org. KQED Education brings the impact of KQED to thousands of teachers, students, parents, and the general public through workshops, community screenings, and multimedia resources.

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