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**NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING** 

DATE:

Thursday, August 3, 2006

TIME:

1:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## AGENDA

The purpose of this briefing will be to review Hawaii's Action Plan on the New Citizenship/Alien Status Requirements for Medicare. In the Recently passed Deficit Reduction ACT (DRA) Congress created barriers for eligible people to participate in public health insurance programs beginning July 1, 2006. A task force has been meeting since April to assure all eligible people enrolled in QUEST and Medicaid Fee-for-Service retain their benefits.

Presenters will be Barbara Luksch, Hawaii Covering Kids; Kookie Moon-Ng, DHS Med-Quest PPDO; Alan Takahashi, DHS Med-QUEST Eligibility Branch

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