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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, February 26, 2007  
TIME: 1:15 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

This joint informational briefing will outline the financial trends of Hawaii's hospitals, nursing facilities and home care and hospice providers. Specific information on the following will be addressed:

- 1) Description of health services in Hawaii;
- 2) Hawaii's hospitals' financial data and payment information;
- 3) Significant costs for Hawaii's hospitals, including wages, medical education, community programs, charity care and bad debt, trauma care, waitlisted patients and prescription drugs;
- 4) Long term care, home care and hospice issues;
- 5) The impact of Medicaid, including DSH payments, the SCHIP Program and Quest expansion;
- 6) Who pays for healthcare in Hawaii?

Guest speakers include:

Rich Meiers – President and CEO, Healthcare Association of Hawaii  
Coral Andrews –VP for Long Term Care, Home Care and Hospice, Healthcare Association of Hawaii

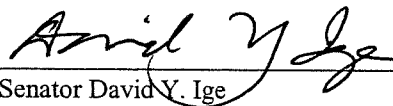
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**As this is an informational briefing, no public testimony will be accepted.**



Rep. Joshua B. Green, M.D.  
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