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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

TIME:

1:15 PM

PLACE:

Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

This informational briefing will outline current capabilities and development initiatives in the area of portable (mobile) emergency room hospital systems. Specific information on the following will be addressed:

- 1) Experiences with helping patients on board portable emergency room hospital systems when responding to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina;
- How portable emergency room hospital systems can best prepare Hawaii for a natural or man-made disaster, pandemic or avian flu outbreak, or other catastrophic event.

The guest speaker will be:

Thomas Blackwell, M.D.

Medical Director

The Center for Prehospital Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, Carolinas Medical Center

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled) please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

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