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NOTICE OF JOINT INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Friday, January 25, 2008
TIME: **8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

Start time is changed from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and end time from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

The Hawaii Primary Care Association, on behalf of Hawaii's Community Health Centers, will provide a legislative update on problems relating to access to healthcare and what Community Health Centers are doing to address said problems. Hawaii Primary Care Association will also provide recommendations on access to healthcare in Hawaii and their formal legislative agenda for 2008.

The following organizations have been invited to participate in this briefing:

Hawaii Primary Care Association, Beth Giesting, Chief Executive Officer or her designee
Department of Health, Director Chiyome Fukino, M.D. or her designee
Department of Human Services, Director Lillian Koller or her designee
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Thomas Driskill, Jr. President & Chief or his designee
Other healthcare and human services providers

- 1. Brief overview of concerns in healthcare environment**
- 2. What Community Health Centers are doing to address needs of underserved communities:**
 - a. Characteristics of the CHC model**
 - b. Specific services provided by CHCs**
 - c. Where/who are CHCs in Hawaii**



- d. Who CHCs serve in Hawaii
- e. Merits of supporting CHC growth

3. 2008 Legislative Agenda

- a. Uninsured funding
- b. Legislating Med-QUEST Prospective Payment System (PPS) rules
- c. Other bills of interest
 - i. Workforce
 - ii. Telepharmacy
 - iii. Dental

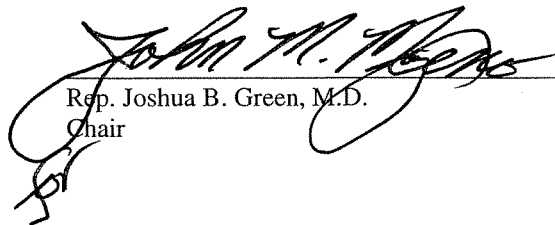
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