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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, February 27, 2008
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to review the issue of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) in Hawaii and the related concerns that affect Hawaii's residents, the Healthcare System and the Economy.

Hawaii currently faces the potential of a healthcare crisis, with estimates that 100,000 residents are afflicted with chronic kidney disease and possibly 100,000 more have the propensity to develop this disease.

A viable healthcare structure and plan must exist to address the progression of CKD. In addition to quality of life issues, CKD has a major impact on Hawaii's economy, limiting the patients' ability to maintain work and costing Hawaii's hospitals over \$100,000,000 in loss revenue, as reimbursements are far less than actual costs of services provided.

To address this major health issue the following organizations have been invited to participate in the briefing:

State Department of Health, Director Chiyome Fukino, M.D. or her designee
St. Francis Healthcare System
The National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii
The Organ Donor Center of Hawaii
Hawaii Medical Service Association
Hawaii Medical Association
Other related healthcare providers

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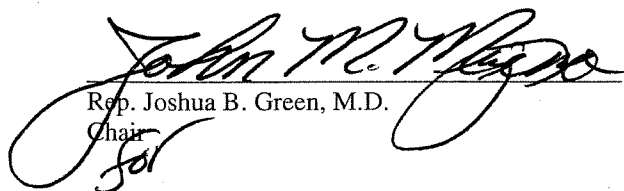
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