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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:

Monday, March 30, 2009

TIME:

10:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

This agenda has been amended to add Geronimo Malabed, Association of Non-Emergency Medical Transporters of Hawaii, the CEO of the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Center, make technical corrections and to delete from the agenda Bev Harbin.

The purpose of this informational briefing is to discuss the concerns with services to the clients and payments to the providers of Ohana Care and Ever Care. The briefing will discuss options to more effectively address the healthcare needs of the clients under such programs and seek corrective action on either late payments or failure to pay healthcare providers of these programs.

The following organizations and/or individuals have been invited to participate:

Dr. Kenneth S. Fink, Administrator of the Med-Quest Division at the Department of Human Services; and

Ohana Care; and

Ever Care; and

Healthcare Association of Hawaii; and

Hawaii Coalition of Caregivers Association: Lanı Akee, President Adult Foster Homes Association; and Myriam Tabaniag, President Adult Residential Care Homes; and

Association of Non-Emergency Medical Transporters of Hawaii, Geronimo Malabed; and

Faith Action for Community Equity (FACE); Reverend Bob Nakata; and Bev Harbin; and

Aloha Care Paula Arcena; and

Waianae Coast Comprehensive Center, A representative & their CEO; and

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Dr. Inam Rahman; and

Dr. Galindo via telephone (11.20 a.m.).

To ensure that all testifiers/presenters will have adequate time to speak, the Committee on Human Services request that participants limit comments/presentations to 5 minutes per individual or group. Please note that questions will be asked by Committee members.

No public testimony will be accepted.

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