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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, April 16, 2009
TIME: 9:30 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 discuss the concerns with basic services under the supervision of Community Ties of America (CTA). The briefing will seek to identify concerns regarding possible conflicts of interest in the certification of community care foster family homes as well as concerns regarding case management, the current client referral system (discharge network), proper placement of clients and the difference in pay provided to private case managers and case managers under the supervision of CTA.

Case management services under Ohana Care and Ever Care will also be discussed. Moreover, the briefing will discuss options to more effectively address the healthcare needs of the clients under such programs.

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

Community Ties of America; and

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

Coral T. Andrews, Vice President of Healthcare Association of Hawaii; and

Ohana Care; and

Ever Care; and

Hawaii Disability Rights Center; and

Hawaii Coalition of Caregivers Association:

Mila Ka'ahaanui

Lani Akee, President Adult Foster Homes Association

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To ensure that all testifiers will have an adequate time to speak, please limit comments to 5 minutes per individual or group.

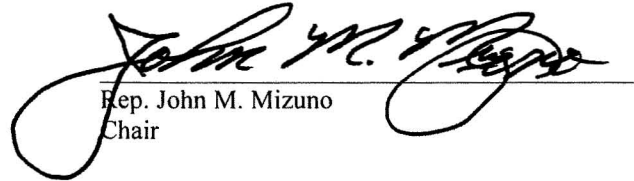
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