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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, June 09, 2009  
TIME: 10:00 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 also cover the renewal process of CTA'S contract with DHS. The discussion will also center on possible improvements and proposals for CTA.

The briefing will 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.

The need for regulation and oversight of private case management agencies will also be covered at this briefing.

Moreover, transfer of patients from Community Care Foster Family Homes will be discussed as well as the possible concerns regarding transfer trauma and what safeguards DHS, CTA and the operators of Foster Homes have in place to prevent such trauma to their patients.

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

Community Ties of America; and

The Department of Human Services; and

Adult Protective Services (DHS); and

The State Attorney General's Office; and

Hawaii Disability Rights Center; and

Case Management representatives; and

Hawaii Coalition of Caregivers Association:

Mila Ka'ahaanui

Lani Akee, President Adult Foster Homes Association

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Myriam Tabaniag, President Adult Residential Care Homes; and

Other individuals or organizations related to caregivers, care home operators and adult foster home operators.

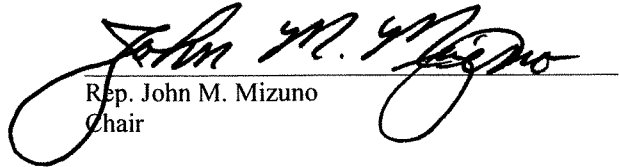
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Rep. John M. Mizuno  
Chair

