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NOTICE OF JOINT INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, December 22, 2009
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of the informational briefing will be to discuss elder care in Hawaii, the possible shortage of healthcare workers, and consumer protection issues, such as elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation.

The briefing will review Adult Day Care Centers under the purview of DHS and seek recommendations for "best practices" for the seniors being served under these Centers.

Moreover, the Department of Human Services has been requested to provide a status update on the implementation of recertification procedures for certified nursing assistants who provide a vital role in healthcare services to our elderly and disabled.

The briefing seeks to attain a better understanding of the long-term healthcare continuum in Hawaii and solutions to better address elder abuse.

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

The State Department of Human Services

Dr. Cullen Hayashida & Emelyn Kim, M.S., Kapiolani Community College

Linda Kim, Professor of Nursing, Hawaii Pacific University

Adult Day Care Centers

Alliance of Residential Care Administrators

The Primary Care Providers of Hawaii

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Adult Foster Homecare Association of Hawaii

United Group of Home Operators

Healthcare Case Management representatives

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

To ensure that all testifiers have adequate time to speak, please limit answers and comments to 10 minutes per State Department and Administration and 5 minutes for an individual or group.

Persons on the testifiers list wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee the comments are directed to;
- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
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