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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

TIME:

10:30 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The purpose of this Joint Informational Briefing is for the Department of Native Hawaiian Health at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine to present the report: "Assessment & Priorities for Health and Well-being of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Peoples."

The new report includes information from scientific studies, government reports, and key interviews with organizations serving native Hawaiians and other Pacific people. The report findings identify areas of continual health inequity, particularly with chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, and obesity. The report also identifies promising trends and gains in key areas of improvement such as life expectancy, diabetes education, and health related-educational

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advancement. Lastly the report will cover model programs developed through community-engaged collaborations that demonstrate innovative solutions can be found in urban areas such as Kalihi Valley and Papakolea, as well as rural locations on Neighbor Islands.

No public testimony will be accepted.

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