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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 9, 2017

TIME: 8:30 AM

PLACE: Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

COMMENTS REGARDING HB 576

Relating to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Transfers the management and operation of the East Hawaii Regional system of the HHSC to the County of Hawaii.

Dan Brinkman
East Hawaii Regional CEO
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

On behalf of the East Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, I, Dan Brinkman, East Hawaii Regional CEO, thank the committee for the opportunity to provide comments on HB 576.

The East Hawaii Region of HHSC consists of over 1,200 dedicated employees at Hilo Medical Center, Ka`u Hospital and Hale Ho`ola Hamakua in Honoka`a, and our 9 specialty clinics.

At this time, the East Hawaii Region of HHSC does not take a position on HB 576, but we continue to monitor it closely. We appreciate the Legislature's consideration of measures that may impact our ability to ensure high quality patient care for the communities we serve.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.