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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2007
TIME: 1:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

This joint informational briefing will outline hospital readiness for influenza pandemics, natural and technological disasters and acts of terrorism. Specific information on the following will be addressed:

- 1) Current capabilities and development initiatives in the areas of portable (mobile) hospital systems, supply and equipment caches, isolation room upgrades and response teams.
- 2) Recent experiences with the Kiholo Bay earthquake, the subsequent island-wide blackout on Oahu, tsunami events, and related major exercises and drills.
- 3) Gaps in capabilities including staff and hospital bed shortages, federal funding and planned developments for the immediate future.

Guest speakers include:

- Richard E. Meiers - President/CEO, Healthcare Association of Hawaii
- Toby Clairmont
 - Emergency Management Committee Chair, Healthcare Association of Hawaii
 - The Hawaii Disaster Medical Assistance Team Leader

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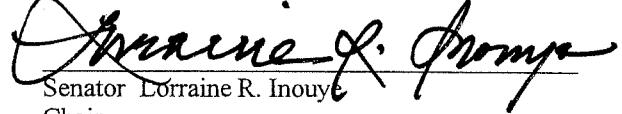
As this is an informational briefing, no public testimony will be accepted.



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