NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, January 23, 2020
TIME: 9:00am
PLACE: Conference Room 329
        State Capitol
        415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

FIGHTING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC – HEALTHY ALTERNATIVES

The purpose of this briefing is to review alternatives in addressing the opioid addiction crisis. This briefing will provide a snapshot of provider perspectives for alternative treatment modalities that prevent or reduce the abuse of prescribed opioids that alleviate pain from injury or chronic health conditions. The collaboration of alternatives to opioids is based on a model of multi-disciplinary care that is used in other settings and for today’s briefing it’s referred to as the “quad” model.

According to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency:

● 200 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose.

● 2,000 Americans suffer an overdose every day.

● From 1999 to 2017, more than 700,000 people have died from a drug overdose.

In an effort to combat the opioid epidemic the focus will be on supporting healthcare providers in the following categories: Medical Management (20 minutes), Body and Pain Management – Physical Therapy (20 minutes), Acupuncture (20 minutes), Massage Therapy (20 minutes), Transforming to a Quad Model –
Department of Health's Hawaii Opioid Initiative on Education, Prevention and Pain Management (20 minutes), and Mind/Behavioral/Cultural Practices (20 minutes).

Invited to provide presentations are:

Eddie Mersereau, State Department of Health (DOH) Behavioral Health Administration
Dr. Jerald Garcia, Anesthesiology, Top Pain Management Specialist
Dr. Gary Okamoto, Physiatrist, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Vilma Fuentes, Doctor of Physical Therapy
Gregg Pacilio, PT, President, Hawaii Chapter American Physical Therapy Association
Herbert Yee, PT, Hawaii Chapter American Physical Therapy Association
Dustin Ebesu, LMT Massage Therapist Association of Hawaii
Dr. Jayne Tsuchiyama, D.A.O.M.Dipl. OM, D.Ac., Chair, Hawaii Board of Acupuncture
Antonio Provencio, L.Ac., Hawaii Acupuncture Association
Samantha Preis, L.Ac., Dipl. O.M., Licensed Acupuncturist and Herbalist
Mind/Behavioral/Cultural Practices
    Jill Panos, Doctor of Psychology, TAMC Deputy Chief Interdisciplinary Pain Management Center
    Kyle K. Chang, Doctor of Psychology, Director, Ha Ola Village, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center

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