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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2010

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

Hawaii Department of Health- Adult Mental Health Division

Substantial and significant changes to services were made in 2008 and the first half of 2009, including elimination of Assertive Case Management for the most acute patients, reduction in allowable case management hours, and transfer of all patients with private insurance to their insurance providers. More recently, additional service and eligibility changes, reductions, and eliminations have taken place and the current fiscal condition of the State may result in more changes.

This informational briefing is for the Hawaii Department of Health to provide an update on all the changes in services and programs that were made in the recent past and that are under consideration and the impact these changes will have on our community. The department will also present its vision and future direction and plans for providing mental health services for Hawaii.

No testimony will be accepted.

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