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### **NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING**

DATE: Friday, April 9, 2010

TIME: 2:45 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

### AGENDA

A growing shortage of physicians, both nationally and in Hawaii threatens to leave many without access to appropriate care even as our aging population has increasing demands for healthcare services. A fully staffed, well-trained health care workforce is a key component in providing quality health care for all Hawaii residents.

Act 219 of 2007 directed the John A. Burns School of Medicine to conduct an assessment of the physician workforce supply and demand in Hawaii.

This informational briefing will present the results of the study, summarizing physician shortages, comparing medical specialties, identifying key issues and discussing potential solutions.

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