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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, October 20, 2016 TIME: 10:00am PLACE: Conference Room 325 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

<u>A G E N D A</u>

The purpose of this informational briefing is to discuss the state of children's dental health in Hawai`i in light of the recent national study exposing Hawai`i's unacceptably high rate of tooth decay and examine strategies that can be implemented to address these findings and thus improve oral healthcare here. The Committees have invited the Department of Health to describe their oral health initiatives to improve children's oral health throughout the state and learn how telehealth and virtual dentistry can be used to better reach underserved populations.

Presenters:

Virginia Pressler, MD, Director – Department of Health Matthew Shim, PhD, MPH, Chief, Family Health Services Division – Department of Health Andrew Tseu, DDS, JD, Chief, Hospital & Community Dental Services – Department of Health Donna Altshul, RDH, Dental Director – West Hawa`i Community Health Center Paul Glassman, DDS, MA, MBA, Director, School of Dentistry, Pacific Center for Special Care – University of Pacific

No public testimony will be accepted.

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