

April 22, 2020

Dr. Steven Hankins
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Dear Dr. Hankins:

At the Senate Special Committee on COVID 19 there was discussion around the public's confusion over private testing, as opposed to testing being conducted by the Department of Health, as well as concern about the possibility of the public being taken advantage of. You stated that HIEMA would be providing a clear message to the public. Please provide this committee with the following:

- HIEMA's communication plan on this issue;
- When this committee could expect these messages to be distributed; and
- Copies of the message or messages to be distributed.

The Committee requests your response by Friday, April 24, 2020.

Please email your response to all Senate Special Committee COVID-19 members. Should you have any questions, please contact Dane Wicker at 586-6639 or via email at d.wicker@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Mahalo,

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Senator Michelle N. Kidani
Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Senator Sharon Moriwaki
Senator Kurt Fevella

Cc: Senate President
All Senators