



# 2016 Telehealth Policy Workshop



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Thursday, January 7, 2016  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

*Location:* John A. Burns School of Medicine  
Medical Education Building, Room 314 & 315

# AGENDA

## Policy Workshop on Telehealth Opportunities in Hawai'i: *Planning A Way Forward*

January 7, 2016

Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center (PBTRC)  
UH Telecommunications and Social Informatics Research Program (UH TASI)  
John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM)

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Refreshments &amp; Check-in</b>
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	<b>Introduction</b> <i>Christina Higa</i> Co-Program Director, Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center
	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Jerris R. Hedges, MD, MS, MMM</i> Dean, John A. Burns School of Medicine
	<i>Norman H. Okamura, PhD</i> Principal Investigator, Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center
9:10 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Remarks by the Honorable U.S. Senator Brian Schatz</b>
9:30 AM - 9:40 AM	<b>Remarks by the Honorable State Senator Rosalyn H. Baker</b>
9:40 AM – 9:55 AM	<b>Telehealth Landscape in Hawai'i – Moving Forward</b> <i>Deborah Birkmire-Peters, PhD</i> Co-Program Director, Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center
9:55 AM – 10:20 AM	<b>Focusing on Solutions: Hawai'i and the Other States</b> <i>Mario Gutierrez, MPH</i> Executive Director, Center for Connected Health Policy
10:20 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Reimbursement &amp; Malpractice Coverage</b> <b>Telehealth Panel on Best Practices &amp; Challenges</b>  <i>Matthew Koenig, MD</i> Clinical Director, Hawaiian Islands Regional Stroke Network Program Director of Telehealth/Telemedicine, The Queen's Health Systems
	<i>Shari Tresky, MA, LMHC</i> Behavioral/Mental Health Counselor, Well Mind Counseling

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10:45 AM – 10:55 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:55 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>Reimbursement &amp; Malpractice Coverage Breakout Sessions</b>  <b>Reimbursement Session Facilitator:</b> <i>Jennifer Boomsma, MS, CGC</i> <i>Genetic Counselor, State of Hawai‘i Department of Health</i>  <b>Malpractice Coverage Session Facilitator:</b> <i>Derek Vale</i> <i>Health Systems Management Office Chief, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division, State of Hawai‘i Department of Health</i>
11:45 AM – 12:35 PM	<b>Reimbursement &amp; Malpractice Coverage Presentation of Solutions &amp; Discussion</b>
12:35 PM – 1:35 PM	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Co-sponsored by PBTRC and Hawai‘i/Pacific Basin AHEC</i> <b>Lunch Presentation:</b> <b>Reimbursement and Capacity Building Using Telehealth</b> <i>Anthony P. S. Guerrero, MD</i> <i>Chair, Department of Psychiatry, John A. Burns School of Medicine</i>
1:35 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Capacity Building Using Telehealth &amp; Health Disparities Telehealth Panel on Best Practices &amp; Challenges</b>  <i>Sylvia Mann, MS, CGC</i> <i>State Genetics Coordinator, State of Hawai‘i Department of Health</i>  <i>Kelley Withy, MD, PhD</i> <i>Director, Hawai‘i/Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center</i>
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:15 PM – 3:05 PM	<b>Capacity Building Using Telehealth &amp; Health Disparities Breakout Sessions</b>  <b>Capacity Building Session Facilitator:</b> <i>Sylvia Mann, MS, CGC</i> <i>State Genetics Coordinator, State of Hawai‘i Department of Health</i>  <b>Health Disparities Session Facilitator:</b> <i>Kelley Withy, MD, PhD</i> <i>Director, Hawai‘i/Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center</i>

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3:05 PM – 3:55 PM

***Capacity Building Using Telehealth & Health Disparities  
Presentation of Solutions & Discussion***

3:55 PM – 4:10 PM

**Break**

4:10 PM – 4:30 PM

**Summary**

***Deborah Birkmire-Peters, PhD***

*Co-Program Director, Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center*

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Policy Reflections**

***Honorable State Senator Josh Green, MD***

*Majority Floor Leader and Majority Whip*

***Aimee Grace, MD, MPH***

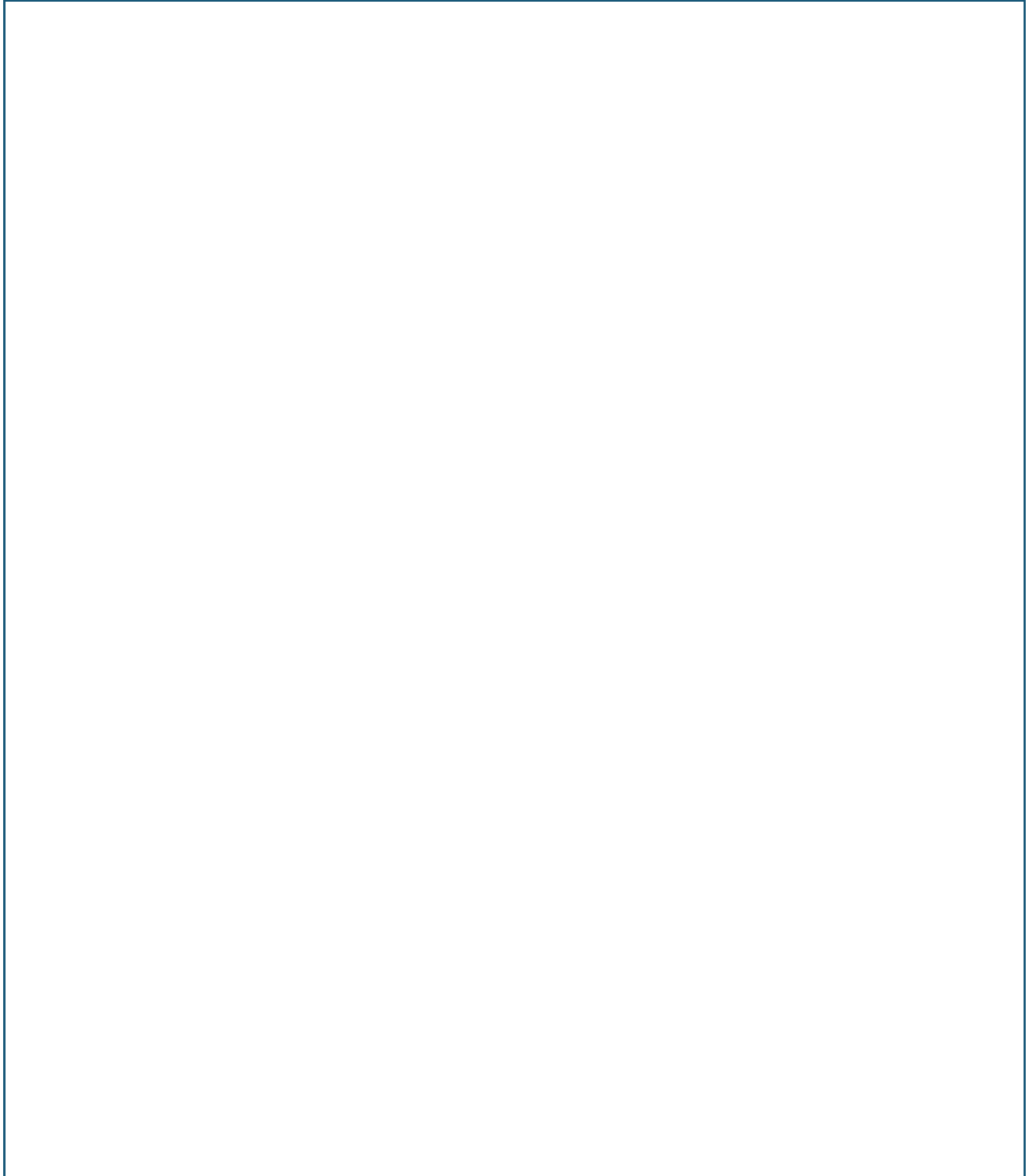
*Health Legislative Assistant, Office of U.S. Senator Brian Schatz*

***Mario Gutierrez, MPH***

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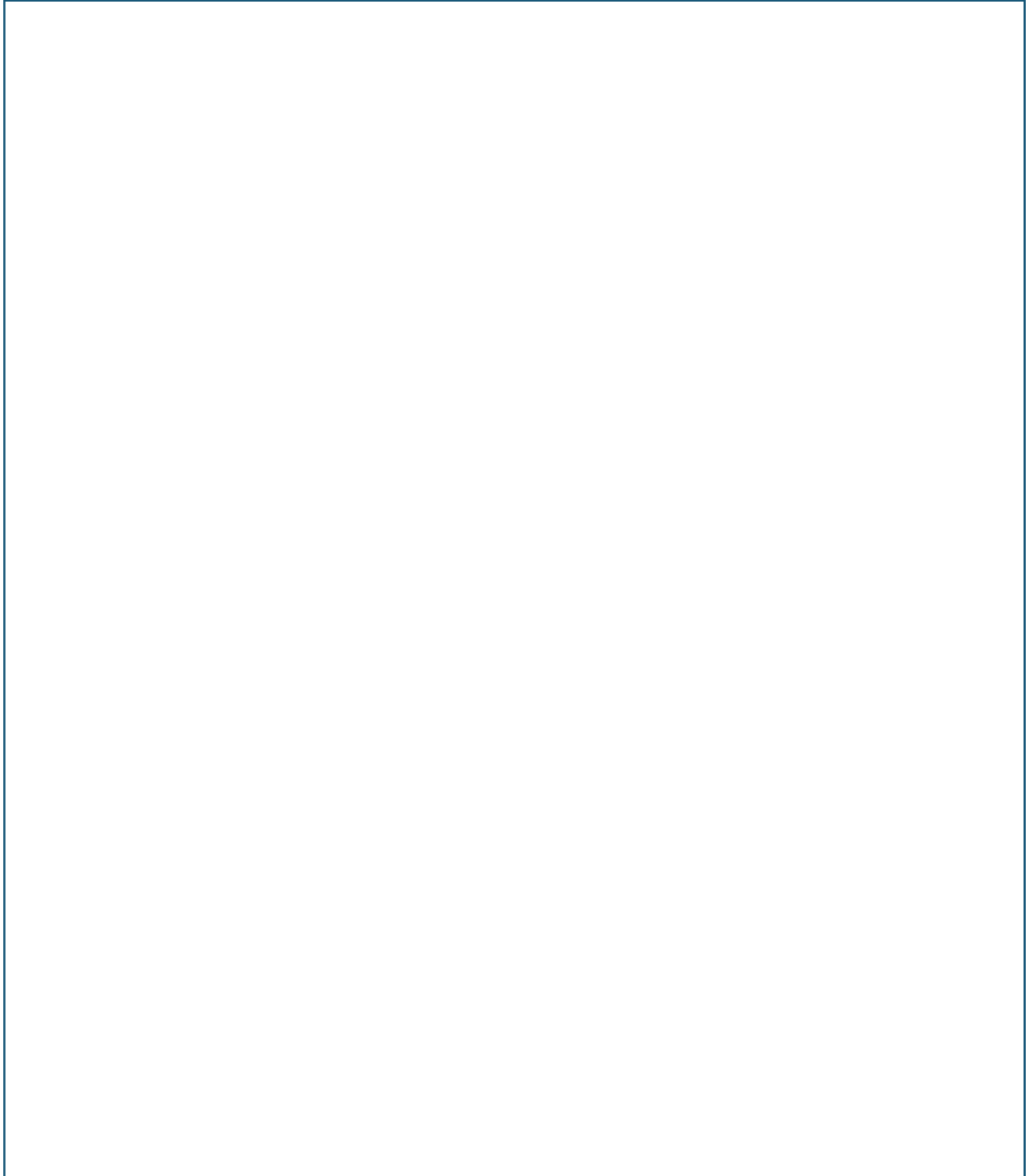
# BREAKOUT SESSION NOTES

## Reimbursement & Liability



# BREAKOUT SESSION NOTES

## Capacity Building Using Telehealth & Health Disparities



# SPECIAL GUESTS & PLANNING TEAM

## Special Guests

The Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center would like to recognize the following special guests and thank them for their attendance and participation in this meeting.

### **U.S. Senator Brian Schatz**

*U.S. Senator, Hawai'i*

### **State Senator Rosalyn H. Baker**

*Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health*

### **State Senator Josh Green, MD**

*Majority Floor Leader and Majority Whip*

### **State Representative Della Au Belatti, JD**

*Chair, House Committee on Health*

### **Velma Kameoka, PhD**

*Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Hawaii at Manoa*

### **Virginia Pressler, MD**

*Director, State of Hawai'i Department of Health*

### **Jerris R. Hedges, MD, MS, MMM**

*Dean, John A. Burns School of Medicine*

### **Mario Gutierrez, MPH**

*Executive Director, CCHP*

### **Mei Kwong, JD**

*Sr. Policy Associate & Project Director, CCHP*

## Planning Team

The Telehealth Policy Workshop Planning Team thanks all of the participants for their time, input, and efforts in helping to create a way forward for telehealth in Hawai'i and look forward to a continued discussion.

### **Aimee Grace, MD, MPH**

*Health Legislative Assistant, Office of U.S. Senator Brian Schatz*

### **Dale Hahn**

*Senior Policy Advisor, Office of U.S. Senator Brian Schatz*

### **Matthew Koenig, MD**

*Program Director of Telehealth/Telemedicine, The Queen's Health Systems; Clinical Director, Hawaiian Islands Regional Stroke Network*

### **Sylvia Mann, MS, CGC**

*State Genetics Coordinator, State of Hawai'i Department of Health*

### **Judy Mikami, MPH**

*Associate Director, Na Pu'uwai Native Hawaiian Health System*

### **Derek Vale**

*Health Systems Management Office Chief, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division, State of Hawai'i Department of Health*

### **CAPT Cathy Wasem, RN, MN**

*Senior Program Management Official at Office of Pacific Health, ORHA, OASH, HHS*

### **Kelley Withy, MD, PhD**

*Director, Hawai'i/Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center*

### **Deborah Birkmire-Peters, PhD**

*Co-Program Director, Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center*

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*Co-Program Director, Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center*

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