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**DOH SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXERCISE**

HONOLULU – The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) is holding a large-scale emergency response exercise June 25 at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and is in need of public volunteers.

"The volunteers will become better informed on protecting themselves and their family in the event of a public health emergency," said Health Director Chiyome Fukino, M.D. "And they also will help the Health Department in our goal to improve Hawai'i's emergency plans."

The exercise will involve multiple levels of government and private entities moving in a coordinated response to provide mass prophylaxis in response to a simulated bioterrorism attack. Exercise costs are being funded by the federal Public Health Preparedness and Response for Bioterrorism Cooperative Agreement.

Volunteers should arrive at 9:15 a.m., and the exercise will run from 10 a.m. to noon. Free parking will be offered, and a free lunch will be distributed to volunteers at the end of the exercise. Advanced registration is required, and those younger than 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Register at <http://hoopakele.doh.hawaii.gov/exercise>, or call 587-6580.

Deadline to register is June 22.

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