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## MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Parties

From: Real Estate Commission

Re: Proposed Rulemaking – Chapter 99, Hawaii Administrative Rules

The current rulemaking process is intended to update Chapter 99 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR"), as necessary, and to draft new rules to implement Chapter 467, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"). The rulemaking process is limited to clarifying and implementing the real estate licensing laws as it currently exists. Any changes to the law itself must be done through legislation, not through the rulemaking process.

The rulemaking process will also include public hearings on the proposed rules. The dates and times of the public hearings will be determined at a later date and public notice will be given. Input from the interested parties will be accepted at these public hearings.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to call Miles Ino at 808-586-2643. Neighbor islands may call toll free: Kauai – 274-3141, ext. 62643; Maui – 984-2400, ext. 62643; Hawaii – 974-4000, ext. 62643; Molokai/Lanai – 1-800-468-4644, ext. 62643.