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**Dear East Hawaii IPA Member:**

**You are invited to attend the Annual General Membership Meeting of East Hawaii IPA on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 5:30 PM at the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center Moanahoku Ballroom, 600 'Imiloa Place, Hilo.**

**The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future of the IPA and vote for directors to fill four open positions on the Board; three positions for 3-year terms, one position for a 1-year term (position vacated by Dr. Laurie Hopman due to retirement). We are currently confirming nominations.**

**Our guest speaker at this year's meeting is Jeff Beal, VP of Corporate Development with Optum. He will be presenting some possible consolidation options and opportunities to enable us to recruit and retain new physicians, help older physicians retire gracefully and effectively manage cost and deliver quality care while preserving independent practice.**

**If you CANNOT attend the meeting to vote, please REQUEST an ABSENTEE ballot by April 6, 2018. Absentee ballots must be returned to the EHI IPA office by April 20, 2018.**

☐ **Yes, I plan to attend the meeting.**

☐ **No, I cannot attend. Please send me an ABSENTEE ballot.**

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