



– **Symposium** –
**“The Weight of the State:
Solving the Chronic Disease Crisis through Innovative Policy Change”**

*Friday, November 20, 2015 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Plaza Club, 900 Fort Street Mall # 2000, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813*

Agenda

11:00 a.m. – Opening Remarks

Dawn Amano-Ige – First Lady of Hawaii

11:05 a.m. – Obesity and Chronic Disease in Hawaii

Virginia Pressler – Director of Health

11:10 a.m. – Policy Priorities from 2015 Physical Activity and Nutrition Forum

Jessica Yamauchi – Chair, Obesity Prevention Task Force

Jay Maddock – Dean, School of Public Health, Texas A&M University

11:30 a.m. – Keynote Address – “Confronting Obesity and Chronic Disease: The Need for a Multi-Sectoral Approach”

Howard Koh – “Harvey V. Fineberg” Professor of the Practice of Public Health

Leadership, T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University; and

Former Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

12:35 p.m. – Panel Presentation – “Policy Solutions for Schools, Worksites, Healthcare, and Communities”

Moderator: Lola Irvin – Administrator, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division

Panelists:

- *Howard Koh – “Harvey V. Fineberg” Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership, T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University*
- *Amy Yaroch – Executive Director, Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition*
- *Adrian Bauman – Professor of Public Health and Director, Prevention Research Collaboration, University of Sydney*
- *Jay Maddock – Dean, School of Public Health, Texas A&M University*

1:50 p.m. – Closing

Virginia Pressler – Director of Health

2:00 p.m. – End

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