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Subj: HEALTH CARE CONSUMER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF
5 MARCH 2009

Encl: (1) Attendance roster

The Health Care Consumer Council (HCCC), chaired by Mr. Terry Roberts, Director for Healthcare Business, met at 1000, 5 March 2009, at Naval Hospital Bremerton (NHB) in Ross Auditorium. Captain M. E. Brouker, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Bremerton, presided. Enclosure (1) lists attendees.

The Health Care Consumer Council was entirely devoted to providing information on the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), TRICARE Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) and Navy Respite Care program. Ms. Donna McPherson of TriWest provided a briefing which covered information on EFMP, ECHO and the ECHO Respite benefit. She specifically covered what is included in these programs, how to enroll into the programs and how to best access the benefits. Ms. Nancy Martin from Parent Line Bremerton also briefed the Navy Respite Care Program.

Following the briefings, there was an open question and answer session for all attendees. Attendees included numerous active duty, retirees, family members, hospital staff members, TriWest representatives, local school district and special needs representatives, and regional representatives from Child & Youth Operations, Family Readiness Programs, Fleet and Family Support Programs.

All were thanked for attending and the meeting was closed.

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By direction