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Clinical Follow-Up and Care for Those Impacted by the JP-5 Releases at Red Hill: Pediatric Virtual Listening Session with the Impacted Community May 3, 2025 – Public Agenda All Times Hawai'i Standard Time

This virtual listening session provides an opportunity for the National Academies Committee on the Clinical Follow-up and Care for Those Impacted by the JP-5 Releases at Red Hill to hear directly from those affected. Individuals who were exposed, as well as those involved in the public health response and clinical care, are invited to share their perspectives and experiences to help inform the committee's work. We ask that participants come prepared to share insights related to the discussion questions outlined in the agenda.

07:30 AM HST Welcome

Grace Lee, Committee Chair

- 07:40 **Introduction to Session** *Maida Galvez, Committee Member*
- 07:45 **Symptoms and Experiences of the Pediatric Population** *Moderator: Ricardo Custodio, Committee Member*

Q1: What were those early days like for you and your family, and did health concerns come up right away? We would also like to learn what kinds of information, support, or communication would have been most helpful to you at the time. You're welcome to share anything that comes to mind, including:

- i. What were your priorities in caring for, and protecting, children during this time?
- ii. Were there any changes in children's behavior, health, or routines that you noticed during that time?
- iii. Did you receive any information specific to children and young people? What information mattered most to you?

Q2: What have things been like following the incident—how things changed for you, your family, and your community. You might want to share:

- i. Have you noticed any changes over time in the health or well-being of children or youth?
- ii. Are there any ongoing things you've been witnessing in children, teens, or young

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adults?

- iii. Have your questions or priorities shifted as time has gone on?
- iv. What kind of support or information matters most to you now?

08:20 Accessing Pediatric Care Following the JP-5 Releases at Red Hill

Moderator: Maida Galvez, Committee Member

Q3: We would like to hear about your experiences with care and support for young people following the exposure event. You might want to share:

- i. Was it harder to get medical care or answers for kids than for adults?
- ii. In what ways was the healthcare system prepared to meet children's needs?
- iii. Were there services you felt your child needed but couldn't access?
- iv. Did clinicians have the support they needed to care for children?

Q4: In addition to medical care, we know that support can also come from schools, early learning facilities/day cares, community organizations, and other trusted networks. Let's talk a bit about those kinds of support.

- i. Do you feel that schools, daycares, or other institutions in the community were able to support children, youth, and young adults through the challenges they might have faced after the fuel release?
- ii. Did you feel that the community support systems for children, teens, or young adults and their caregivers, remained effective?
- iii. Where did you feel most supported in the context of your community? Who were your trusted messengers for children's health concerns during that time?
- iv. Was anything missing? If so, what kinds of community-based support would have been most helpful?

Q5: Are there any remaining questions still lingering for you or others about the longterm impacts of this exposure on the pediatric population? Any additional comments to share with the committee?

08:55 Wrap-Up and Next Steps Grace Lee, Committee Chair

09:00 am Meeting Adjourns