



MCHV Quarterly Meeting Agenda February 11, 2008

**5:30 Welcome and Review of Handouts – Rachel Heckscher
Member Introductions**

5:40 Presentation by Lorie Whitsett, MPH

Lorie Whitsett is an epidemiologist on Maui with the Disease Investigation Branch, the section of the Department of Health that handles outbreaks of infectious disease. Lorie will talk about how outbreaks are investigated and controlled—fascinating and important information for disaster volunteers who may be called in to help with case finding, education, or control measures in the event of an outbreak.

6:15 Presentation by Zacarias Asuncion, MD

Dr. Asuncion is a retired surgeon who has volunteered on several surgical missions in poverty-stricken areas of Africa with Medecins Sans Frontiers (MSF)/Doctors Without Borders. MSF is a private, international medical relief organization aiding victims of armed conflict, epidemics, natural and man-made disasters, and others who lack health care due to social marginalization. MSF won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999 for its remarkable work in bringing healthcare and public health services to war zones throughout the world. Dr. Asuncion is the newest member of Maui County Health Volunteers.