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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### “Doc Talk with CHCC Oncologist Dr. Brett on February 20”

If you are interested in learning more about cancer treatment and prevention, join us on February 20, 2020 for our second ‘Doc Talk’ with CHCC oncologist Dr. Peter Brett. Dr. Brett will be live on the CHCC Facebook page starting at 6:00PM to speak about health topics that are important to the community and answer questions you might have about cancer.

Doc Talks are a new semi-regular event hosted by the CHCC aimed at connecting the community with providers who can offer their expertise and advice on health topics. You can watch DocTalks on the CHCC Facebook page (@cnmichcc) at [www.facebook.com/cnmichcc](http://www.facebook.com/cnmichcc)

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Prior to moving to Saipan, Dr. Brett worked for over 25 years as a full-time oncologist in Northern California, near San Francisco. He graduated from Stanford University School of Medicine, and did his post-graduate training at Stanford and the National Cancer Institute.

You will have the opportunity to comment your health and wellness questions during the live event, but can also submit questions beforehand by:

- Messaging the CHCC Facebook page,
- Emailing [communications@chcc.gov.mp](mailto:communications@chcc.gov.mp),
- Or submitting a public inquiry form on the CHCC website at <https://www.chcc.gov.mp/ContactUs/contactus.php>. Please note that this last option allows for questions to be submitted anonymously.

*The CHCC presents...*

# DOC TALK

Your health and wellness questions answered!

**THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 20  
6:00PM**

*Livestreamed to the CHCC Facebook Page @cnmichcc*

*Featuring...*

**DR. PETER BRETT, MD**



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The provider will select which questions to answer based on relevance and the number of questions submitted, but may not answer all questions. **Doc Talks are not meant to replace regular doctor's visits!** Providers will not answer personal and specific health questions, offer treatment advice to individuals, or attempt to diagnose conditions. Please do not share personally identifiable information (such as birthdays or medical conditions) of yourself or others when asking questions – they should be of a general nature. If you believe someone's health or life is in immediate danger, please call 911 or bring them to the CHCC Emergency Room.

The advice and opinions presented during Doc Talks do not necessarily reflect the official views or stance of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation.

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