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## **DEA and FDA Joint Presentation: Empowering Healthcare Practitioners in American Samoa**



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[PICTORIAL] Lt. Governor La'apui met with officials from the Drug Enforcement Administration and Food and Drug Administration this morning at the Governor's Conference room to kick off a collaborative effort. DEA and FDA will host an outreach presentation to practitioners on April 3, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the American Samoa Department of Health headquarters in Fagaalu. The DEA's session will delve into topics such as misused controlled substances (CS), CS prescription regulations, recordkeeping requirements, and practitioner

resources. The FDA will focus on healthcare fraud, drug recalls, and consumer safety issues. This event highlights a shared commitment to providing vital information and support to healthcare professionals and for all local enforcers from Customs, Homeland Security, Agriculture, Public Safety and Public Health in American Samoa.

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