



KŌKUA MAU

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Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

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Kokua Mau Newsletter

Greetings!

Congratulations!

Two of our own Kokua Mau Board members were recently elected to the Board of Directors of important national organizations:

Kenneth L. Zeri, RN, MS, president and chief professional officer of Hospice Hawaii, was elected to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) Board as a National Director.

Daniel Fischberg M.D., Ph.D., medical director of the Pain and Palliative Care Department at The Queen's Medical Center, was elected to the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) Board as Director at Large.

See our website [for more information](#)

It is great to have 2 of Kokua Mau's own recognized for their important work. This will not only help Hawaii's work to be recognized nationally but help us to learn from other ground-breaking projects. Congrats!!

Please join us this Thurs. Jan. 26, 2012 at the Kokua Mau Monthly Meeting

[The next Kokua Mau Monthly Meeting](#) will feature:

John Grant from the Executive Office on Aging who will be presenting about the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

Topics

KM Monthly meeting
Kübler-Ross
2nd Annual Grief Conf
Buddhist Symposium

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including the program to reduce hospital readmissions.

Elizabeth Bethea, County Executive on Aging, Elderly Affairs Division, will join us as well to talk about her experiences with this program. This is a new resource that will hopefully be of benefit to those you care for.

Anna Loengard will be presenting about developing a business model for integrating palliative care through/across systems which is relevant as St. Francis expands their service this year. This is in preparation for a national presentation she will be making.

[Directions and parking details](#) (St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii, 2226 Liliha Street) on our website

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Event reminders from our past newsletters:

Thurs. Feb. 2, 2012 - Beyond Kübler-Ross

New Perspectives on Death, Dying and Grief

9:00 am -12 noon
Queen's Conference Center RM 203
Corner of Punchbowl and Beretania, Honolulu, HI
Attendance is free.

The room holds 40 people so please register with: [Julia Joyce](#) to determine if a bigger room might be needed. For details and CE information [please visit our website](#).

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Fri. Feb 24, Grief, Hope, Joy and Beyond

8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ko'olau Ballrooms, Kaneohe

Attend the second [St. Francis Hospice Grief Conference](#) in Hawaii and discover ways to transform grief and embrace life after loss.

Please note that the **registration fee** goes up Jan. 24. For more information, call Luisa C.O. Wyant at 808-547-8147 (more information and [flyer on our website](#))

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Save the Date: March 9-10, 2012

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A Buddhist Symposium

Friday March 9 & Saturday March 10, 2012
Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, Annex Temple
1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu

Please [visit our website for a tentative schedule](#) and more information.

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Hope to see you at our monthly meeting this week.

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