



# KŌKUA MAU

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Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

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## Kokua Mau Newsletter

Sorry about the wrong date in the last newsletter: Palliative Pupus will (as always) meet on the third Wednesday every second month . The January 2012 meeting is on **Wed. Jan. 18, 2012.**

Thanks to everyone who helped make our first Educational Summit on November 10 a great success. We had 120 registrants and day full of good information and discussion. A report with [evaluation results](#) is now available on our website. Our dedicated webpage for our educational summit is still available: [www.kokuamau.org/summit](http://www.kokuamau.org/summit)

It was also great to see such a good turnout at the Queen's Medical Center's Pain and Palliative Care Conference on November 11 and Honoring Veterans on November 15 (over 200 attendees.)

### **Dec. 9 Beyond Kübler-Ross: New Perspectives on Death, Dying and Grief**

Friday, December 9, 2011  
07:00 am -10:30 am  
VA Pacific Island Health Care System,  
Room B306, B308, B309  
459 Patterson Rd, Honolulu, HI

Hospice Foundation of America's New Perspectives Fall Educational Program will explore the most current theoretical perspectives on

#### **Topics**

Kübler-Ross  
Palliative Pupus  
KM Monthly meeting

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dying, death, and grief, emphasizing areas where understandings of dying, death, and grief have been challenged and developed since the 1969 publication of Kübler-Ross' epochal work, On Death and Dying.

Continuing education contact hours (CEs) will be available through the Hospice Foundation of America for nurses, social workers, counselors, funeral directors, clergy, nursing home administrators, and more. Attendance is free. There is an online processing fee per CE certificate. Please Register with: Joan Foley, BSN ph: 433-7676 email: [Joan.foley@med.va.gov](mailto:Joan.foley@med.va.gov) or Nancy Strach, ph: LCSW 433-0268

Program and Speakers: [download the pdf flyer](#)

Note: You Will need Drivers License, Registration, and Insurance to get on base. Leave extra time for security.

For those unable to attend on Friday, there will be another showing in January at Queen's Medical Center. Details to follow.

### **Palliative Pupus - Wed. January 18, 2012**

The next Palliative Pupus will be held on **Wed. Jan. 18** from 5:15 to 7:00pm at the Queen's Conference Center. This is a interesting clincial case discussion and open to all (although RSVPs are appreciated.) We will provide details on the case as the date gets closer.

### **Kokua Mau Meeting 1/26/12**

Kokua Mau Monthly Meeting is usually held on the last Thursday of every month from 3-5pm at St. Francis. Due to the holidays there will be no meeting at the end of December. The next monthly meeting will be held January 26, 2012. John Grant from the Executive Office on Aging will be presenting about the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) including the program to reduce hospital readmissions. (More details to follow.)

Best wishes for the holidays!!

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