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Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Kōkua Mau eNewsletter

Dear Jeannette

There are a number of interesting events next week, so you may have to choose where to go.

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Tue 8/14 Dr. Nathan Goldstein, QCC

"Palliative Care for Patients with Heart Failure" by Dr. Nathan Goldstein, Associate Professor of Medicine, Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine. This talk is free and no RSVP required. For

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**Help us meet our
ambitious goal:**

**100 Kōkua Mau members
for 2012!**

We have listened to your feedback. We are offering the Stakeholder KM [Membership](#) for 2012 starting at \$40 (\$25 for students or persons in training) per year. And yes - it is tax-deductible.

Membership is the backbone of Kōkua Mau's budget and helps us to be a financially sustainable organization. Just follow the steps outlined on our [website](#).

Our Members

[parking tips](#) for QCC check our webpage.

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Date: August 14

Time: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Queen's Conference Center Auditorium

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Wed 8/15 Lisa Wolfe, HPNAH

Lisa Wolfe, PhD, APRN will be discussing "Managing Anxiety in Hospice and Palliative Care Patients"

Wednesday, August 15th

5:15 to 6:45 pm

Weinberg Building Conference Room 224 at St. Francis
St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawai'i
2226 Liliha Street

Join HPNAH for this FREE learning event with FREE parking and a great opportunity to connect with others!

Sponsored by Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, Hawaiian Islands Chapter. For more information call 808-371-6556 or email

HPNAHawaii@gmail.com

CME talks Tue. 8/14 & Tue. 8/21 Castle

Two CME talks at **Castle Medical Center Basement Auditorium**. For these talks no RSVP is needed and as an added bonus, vegetarian lunch is served. While the topics are connected, these talks can be attended separately and CME can be obtained for each talk.

Tuesday, August 14

12:30 to 1:30 PM

Saying a Compassionate "No": Understanding Requests for Non-beneficial Treatments Part 1.

Guest Speaker: Emese Somogyi, MD, Medical Director, Castle Medical Center Palliative Care Program. *(Yes, this CME presentation is at the same time as Dr. Goldstein's talk at QCC)*

Tuesday, August 21

12:30 to 1:30 PM

Saying a Compassionate "No": Responding to Requests for Non-beneficial Treatments Part 2.

Guest Speaker: Emese Somogyi, MD Medical Director, Castle Medical Center Palliative Care Program.

8/30 Kōkua Mau August Meeting

Please join us on for our August Kōkua Mau Meeting on the last Thursday of the month - August 30th from 3 PM to 5 PM.

Each month we have updates about events in the community and one or more guest speakers.

Meetings are open to all. The meetings are held in the Conference Room 224 of the Weinberg Building at St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii, 2226 Liliha Street in Honolulu. Parking is validated. (Map and past agendas [on our website](#))

Kōkua Mau Members' Activities

Check out two articles this week featuring Kōkua Mau members!!

Mary Jo Bennet was [interviewed in the Mid Week](#)

Lani Leary's new book was featured in the [Star Advertiser](#)

Congratulations to Kōkua Mau member **Bill Musick**, Principal and CEO of Tower Hill Resources of Honolulu! The Standards for Excellence Institute® has appointed him to its National Ethics Standards Committee. The Institute, headquartered in Baltimore, MD, is an initiative designed to advance the ethics and accountability of nonprofit organizations across the United States.

Reminders from past newsletters:

Oncology on Canvas

You can attend a creative workshop at Kaiser, Mapunapuna Clinic, Aug. 11, 10am-2pm or

Visit the exhibit from all the facilities 20 Aug. - 7 Sept. at Honolulu Hale. Sponsored by the Nurses of the Oncology Nursing Society.

Sept. 10-11, 2012 "Transforming Hawaii's Aging Future: Innovate, Integrate, & Invigorate"

17th Biennial Conference
Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort and Spa, Tapa Tower

Honolulu, HI.

For conference questions, please contact Shannon Miyazaki, Conference Chair, at 808-833-8880 or shannon@plazaassistedliving.com.

[Flyer and more information](#) on our the website.

I hope you can make it to the next Kōkua Mau Monthly Meeting.

Aloha -

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