



# KŌKUA MAU

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## Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

### Kōkua Mau eNewsletter

**JULY 2012**

Dear Friends

We have events early next week, so the July newsletter comes a few days early. Hope you are enjoying the summer.

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#### **7/2&3 Oncology on Canvas**

Oncology on Canvas art exhibit will be at the Tripler Dining Facility.

**Monday, 2 July & Tuesday, 3 July!**

06:00-10:30 & 11:00-14:30 & 16:00-17:30

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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.

Of course, we are grateful if you can join as a [Sustainer](#) at \$100 or more to help us reach our financial goals more quickly. 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](#).

Please invite your colleagues and patients to come see the art work. You can also attend a creative workshop at Kaiser, Mapunapuna Clinic, Aug. 11, 10am-2pm or visit an exhibit from all the facilities at Honolulu Hale, 20 Aug. - 7 Sept. Sponsored by the Nurses of the Oncology Nursing Society.

We especially encourage organizations to join. If you have recommendations of organizations who might want to support Kōkua Mau's [Vision and Mission](#), please let us know. A personal introduction from somebody they know well is always best.

## **Fri 7/6 End of Life Ethics Teleconference**

The Queen's Palliative Care team will be showing the [Hospice Foundation of America Teleconference](#) "End of Life Ethics" on:

### **Friday July 6 from 9am-12noon**

The Queen's Conference Center, **Room 203**

If you are interested in attending please email [Julia Joyce](#) or RSVP at 691-4726, so they can have a count to insure the room will accommodate everyone.

## **Kokua Mau Members Activities**

Congratulations to the **Queens' Pain and Palliative Care** team for receiving an Advanced Certification in Palliative Care from The Joint Commission. They are one of the first 12 hospitals in the country to receive this new designation!!

Congratulations to **Islands Hospice**. Their hospice home in Palolo Valley admitted their first patient on June 12th. This represents a lot of work from a lot of people. It is great to have another in-patient option on Oahu.

Congratulations to Dr. **Daniel Fischberg**. He was recently appointed as Chief of Palliative Medicine and Professor in the Department of Geriatric Medicine. Dr. Fischberg spoke at the Hawaii Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting on geriatric pain management in May and in June at the Sunrise Rotary Club of Honolulu about: "Introducing Palliative Care".

A big "Thank you!" to Dr. **Rae Seitz**. She spent one week in Guam conducting a palliative care training in collaboration with the Guam Cancer Coalition, Univ. of Guam, College of Guam and Pacific CEED, University of Hawaii Cancer Center and JABSOM. This work is based on the USAPI Palliative Care Curriculum developed by Kokua Mau in 2010. From there she moved on to the Republic of Palau to talk with various groups about palliative care including an hour long interview in Palau Radio.

## **Wed. 7/18 Palliative Pupus**

## **Our Members**

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Wed. 7/18 5:15-7pm  
at Queen's Conference Center

We'd like to invite you to [Palliative Pupus](#) our exciting local networking and clinical education opportunity. If you are involved with palliative care cases or want to learn more, you are invited. Please tell your colleagues and friends. Palliative Pupus is a potluck event so please bring food to share.

## **7/26 Kokua Mau July Meeting**

Please join us on for our July Kōkua Mau Meeting on the last Thursday of the month - July 26th 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](#))

### ***Reminders from past newsletters:***

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## **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

This year the Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society (HPGS) is collaborating with the Pacific Islands Geriatric Education Center and the Hawaii Medical Directors Association to feature a special long-term care segment.

The keynote speakers for the two-day conference are local-born Dr. Jeanette Takamura, former Assistant Secretary on Aging at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and current Dean of Columbia University's School of Social Work, and Dr. Patricia Blanchette, renowned geriatrician and professor at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine. [Flyer on our website.](#)

- Currently seeking exhibitors. Exhibitor application deadline is June 29, 2012.
- Registration will be available in June 2012.

- Please visit the HPGS website: [www.hpgs.org](http://www.hpgs.org) for the latest conference information.

For conference questions, please contact Shannon Miyazaki, Conference Chair, at 808-833-8880 or [shannon@plazaassistedliving.com](mailto:shannon@plazaassistedliving.com).

## **Educational Summit on 'Olelo in June**

A big thank you to our wonderful volunteers that made this possible!

The Kōkua Mau Educational Summit from November 2011 will be airing on 'Ōlelo Community Media at the end of June. For a complete listing with topics and speakers, please [download the PDF](#).

Kōkua Mau Educational Summit: Part 1 (2 hrs)

7/4/2012 8:00 AM OAHU 52

Kōkua Mau Educational Summit: Part 2 (1 hr 18 min)

7/5/2012 10:30 AM OAHU 52

Kōkua Mau Educational Summit: Part 3 (1 hr 48 min)

7/5/2012 12:00 PM OAHU 52

Kōkua Mau Educational Summit: Part 4 (1 hr)

7/5/2012 2:00 PM OAHU 52

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

Aloha -

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Executive Director

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