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Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

## November 2010 Newsletter

November 2010 is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

Dear Jeannette,

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care month and there are lots of events happening around the state. Please support your local hospice. For a list of events organized by your hospice please visit our website's [calendar](#).

### **Nov. 20: Your family your story workshop**

1:30 pm to 4:30 pm - Kaimuki

Janette Sargent-Hamill has generously offered her interesting workshop again to Kokua Mau, after three successful, sold out workshops in the spring.

Each workshop is limited to 15 participants, so please spread the word and register early. Please distribute the [flyer](#) in your network.

In her workshop Janette helps participants to develop ideas for their project, create an interview outline and learn how to organize a lifetime of photos. She explains in plain English film transfer options, historical websites, free photo and video editing software and resources in the community that can help complete ones project.

[More on our website](#)

### **Wed. 11/17: Palliative Pupus - First Session**

#### Upcoming Events

Your Family - Your Story  
Palliative Pupus  
Mission Possible IV 11/11  
Palliative Care in Long Term Care  
Facilities

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Please join us on **Wednesday November 17** from 5:15-7pm at Queen's Conference Center for our first Palliative Pupus.

This new and exciting local networking and clinical education opportunity for clinicians in a variety of fields: doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains. If you are involved with palliative care cases, you are invited. Please tell your colleagues and friends.

We have room for 30 people. Please RSVP as soon as possible to [Jeannette](#) Kojane. There is the bonus of validated parking *only for the first 15* people who request it with their RSVP. Others can feed the meter across the street at the Department of Health (until 6pm).

#### **Mission Possible IV: Queen's Medical Center Conference on Pain and Palliative Care**

Thursday, November 11, 2010, 7:30 am - 4:35 pm  
The Queen's Conference Center

For more details on the speakers, program and for full registration materials, visit our Kokua Mau [calendar](#).

#### **Recent (CME) additions to the program:**

**Wednesday 11/10:** "Newly Revised NCCN Adult Cancer Pain Guidelines" before the conference Judy Paice will be giving a presentation at QCC Room 200, 12-1 at the Tumor Conference.

More on the [QMC website](#)

**Friday 11/12,** "Mindfulness for Clinicians: Science and Practice". Speaker: Anthony Lee Back, MD  
8AM, Mabel Smythe auditorium at QCC. Please visit the [CME page of QMC](#) and download the pdf file of their program for details.

**Thur. Dec. 2 from 3 to 5pm**  
**Palliative Care in Long Term Care Facilities**  
A presentation on at the Kokua Mau Meeting!

Over the past 18 months, Kokua Mau has worked with five long term care facilities on Oahu to improve their ability

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to offer palliative care. Funded by the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Public Health Fund, the IMPRESS grant has worked to educate staff on the basics of palliative care as well as with management to implement policies and procedures to make quality palliative care a reality.

On **Thursday, December 2** the facilities will be presenting their work along with the Primary Investigator Dr. Aida Wen. Each of the facilities will be making a presentation and Dr. Wen will present her results from family satisfaction surveys.

Please invite your colleagues and friends to what is certain to be an interesting afternoon.

The presentation will take place from 3-5pm at Hospice Hawaii and is part of the normal Kokua Mau meeting. (The November-December Kokua Mau meetings have been joined because of Thanksgiving and will be held on December 2.)

Please RSVP to [Jeannette Kojane](#).

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Kokua Mau usually meets on the last Thursday of every month from 3-5pm at Hospice Hawaii in Iwilei. The next meeting in Dec. 2.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Jeannette Kojane  
Executive Director

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