



# KŌKUA MAU

*“Continuous Care”*

## Hawai‘i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

### Kokua Mau Newsletter

March 2012

National Health Care Decisions Day

**Dear Markus,**

Happy Leap Day!

Have you been thinking of how to get your institution to talk about Advance Care Planning? Join the National Healthcare Decisions Day and get the conversation going with an event. The next, and 5th, [Annual National Healthcare Decision Day](#) (NHDD) is April 16th, 2012.

This national organization has pulled together resources, press releases and other [materials](#) that can be modified and tailored to your needs for your facility or institution. Check it out and/or watch their 3-minute video. Hawaii has participated in the past years, as it is often good to have a focal point for action. Let us, and them, know what you have planned for your NHDD event in April, so we can list it in the [Kokua Mau calendar](#).

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#### Featured Article



**Help us meet our ambitious goal:**

**100 Kokua 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)

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## Congratulations Rachael!

Rachael Wong, DrPH, and Kokua Mau's own former Executive Director, has been named the Healthcare Association of Hawaii's new Vice President and COO. You go Rachael! Congratulations! Read the [HAH press release](#).

## Housekeeping

Are you hosting an event and need Kokua Mau materials in a hurry? Check out our [event tool kit](#) with a collection of all you may need - in one location. If there is something missing, please let us know and we will add it. (All blue Kokua Mau logos print fine in black and white.)

*Reminders from past newsletters*

## March 9-10, 2012 - Wisdom & Compassion At the End of Life: A Buddhist Symposium

*Sorry: The symposium is **SOLD OUT!** Call the Buddhist Study Center at 973-6555 to get on the waiting list. Visit our website for the [program](#).*

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, Annex Temple  
1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu

## Wed. 3/21 Palliative Pupus

The next [Palliative Pupus](#) will be held on Wed. March. 21 from 5:15 to 7:00pm at the Queen's Conference Center. This is a interesting pediatric clinical case discussion and open to all (although RSVPs are appreciated.) Parking and other [details on the website](#).

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 Kokua Mau's budget and helps us to be a financially sustainable organization. Becoming a member is easy: just follow the steps outlined on our [website](#).

Thank you to all who joined already. (Please tell everybody you did and encourage them to become a member too!).

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

## Our Members

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## Thur 3/29 Kokua Mau March Meeting

Please join us on Thursday, March 29 from 3-5pm for our next [Kokua Mau meeting](#). There will be presentations and summaries from the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine held in Denver. This is one of the most important scientific meetings of the year and the results are always interesting. (Last year's favorite take away - very relevant in our ever changing healthcare environment: Be at the table or be on the menu!!) Meetings are held at St. Francis on Liliha Street and parking is validated.

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Best regards,

Jeannette Kojane  
Executive Director

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