



KŌKUA MAU

"Continuous Care"

Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

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Kokua Mau Newsletter

Educational Summit Registration and Program

We wanted to tell you about a Long Term Care conference and remind you to register for our Educational Summit. More events you can always find in our [calendar](#).

Long Term Care Conference Oct. 13, 2011

Transitions in Care: Piecing together issues in transitioning to and from long term and acute care settings

Thursday, October 13, 2011

7:55am-4:30pm

Koolau Grand Ballrooms

Kaneohe, Hawaii

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the American Medical Directors Association (AMDA) and University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine Department of Geriatric Medicine and the Hawaii Medical Directors Association. The American Medical Directors Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

For more information and a PDF file with registration form please [visit our website](#).

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TRANSFORMATION:
Enhancing care
Containing cost
Maximizing satisfaction

[Online registration](#) for the Kokua Mau Educational Summit. Please visit our website for [program information](#), [Speaker Bios](#), and more.

November 10, 2011
8:00am - 5:00pm
Queen's Conference Center

Description:

Chronic and terminal illness is the leading challenge for health care today in terms of quality, cost, and satisfaction. Our goal is to bring together individuals and organizations with the shared passion for creating opportunities to transform health care and reduce suffering for the seriously ill in Hawaii. This will be a day of learning, networking, strategy sessions, and new opportunities.

Who should attend?

People caring for those who are seriously ill and those who need to understand the issues they are facing. This includes health care executives, administrators, legislators, doctors, nurses, social workers, case managers, chaplains and family care givers.

Register now [on-line](#) (direct link)
\$55 for Kokua Mau members and \$75 for non-members.

Registration for the educational summit is only offered on-line and we will not have printed registration forms.

- If you or your employer is a current 2011 Kokua Mau member (dues paid) you qualify for the member discount. Please check our [website](#) before you click on [register now](#).

We have created a dedicated webpage for our educational summit:
www.kokuamau.org/summit

Please help us to spread the word about the Educational Summit. Forward this email and print out and post our [informational flyers](#).

If you have any questions please send us an email
summit@kokuamau.org.

Special Community Presentation by Ira Byock, M.D.

Thursday, November 10, 2011, 6:30 p.m.
Oahu Country Club - Nuuanu Ballroom, RSVP by October 31, 2011

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Hospice Hawaii welcomes Ira Byock, M.D. for a special presentation on the evening of Thursday, November 10, 2011 at the Oahu Country Club. Dr. Byock is a nationally recognized physician, author and advocate for end-of-life care and has been involved in hospice and palliative care since 1978. He is currently the director of Palliative Medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire and a professor at Dartmouth Medical School. The presentation is titled Giving and Getting "The Best Care Possible" Through the End of Life and will be open to the public. To reserve your complimentary seat call 808-924-9255.

Congratulations Kokua Mau

Thank you to the Hawaii Interfaith Alliance for recognizing the good work of hospice and Kokua Mau. We were recognized on October 2 at their annual meeting and all 4 Oahu-based hospices and Kokua Mau received recognition.

Thur Oct. 27 Kokua Mau Meeting

[Kokua Mau Monthly Meeting](#) is usually held on the last Thursday of every month from 3-5pm at St. Francis. These meetings are open to anybody interested in our work and all are welcome. Please contact [Jeannette](#) for more details. The November and December meeting will be held on December 1 due to holidays at the end of both months.

Best wishes and hope to see you at our educational summit

Jeannette Kojane
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