

Press Release

2015 Healthcare Awards

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH) is pleased to present its annual awards for excellence in healthcare throughout the state. Congratulations to the awardees, who are transforming healthcare in the state, inspiring their peers and changing the lives of their patients.

Awardees will be honored at HAH's annual Awards & Scholarship Gala on October 3 at Ko'olau Ballrooms.

Awardees

ACHIEVEMENT IN ADVOCACY

and American Hospital Association Grassroots

Champion Award

Gary Kajiwara, FACHE, FACHCA, FAAMA

Kuakini Medical Center

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Michael Ramos

Hale Nani Rehabilitation & Nursing Center

EMERGENCY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Paul Burnham

Arcadia Family of Companies

EXECUTIVE

Emilie Smith, RN, BSN, MBA

Castle Home Care

LEADERSHIP

Susie Gabriel, RN, BSN

Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific

PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

Craig Ono, MD

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Honolulu

PROFESSIONAL WITH HEART

Hiram Oyama

CareResource Hawaii

PUBLIC HEALTH

May Okihiro, MD, MS

Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of

Medicine

Hawaii Initiative for Childhood Obesity Research

and Education

ROSE ANN POYZER CAREGIVER

Nola Unverferth

CareResource Hawaii

STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR

Representative Della Au Belatti

STATE SENATOR OF THE YEAR

Senator Rosalyn Baker

About HAH

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii's 160 member organizations include all of the acute care hospitals in Hawaii, all public and private skilled nursing facilities, all the Medicare-certified home health agencies, all hospices, all assisted living facilities, durable medical equipment suppliers and home infusion/pharmacies. Members also represent other healthcare providers from throughout the continuum including case management, air and ground ambulance, blood bank, dialysis, and more.

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