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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