

## Press Release

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## Andrew Garrett named Associate Vice President

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH) is pleased to announce that **Andrew Takuya Garrett, MPA** has been promoted to Associate Vice President, Post-Acute Care & Operations.



Garrett started at HAH as Director of Legislation and Policy in January. Most recently, he was Acting President and CEO of the Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs and directed the Hawaii Healthcare Project, a public-private partnership between the State of Hawaii and the local healthcare industry to transform Hawaii's healthcare system. Previously he served as a vice president at a public relations agency and as a legislative office manager and committee clerk at the Hawaii State Legislature.

Garrett has a BA in Political Science and Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Hawaii. A proud graduate of Mililani High School, he was born and raised overseas at Camp Zama, a U.S. Army base in Tokyo, Japan.

"Andrew is a great fit for HAH," said George W. Greene, Esq, President & CEO of HAH. "He comes with the right mix of healthcare and leadership experience. Working side by side with him this past legislative session I have come to respect his insights and natural skill in relating with our members.

"Meeting with Andrew, the board saw this as a clear choice that will serve the post-acute membership well," said Kathy Raethel, FACHE, MAHA, MPH, RN, HAH Board Chair and President and CEO of Castle Medical Center. "We're excited to have him in this new role."

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