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Reunification of Hawaii's Healthcare Trade Organizations

2015 brings a special reason to celebrate for Hawaii's skilled nursing and assisted living facilities. The members of the Hawaii Long Term Care Association (HLTCA), founded in 1982, will join the Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH). This reunification of two trade associations means that all of the state's private and public skilled nursing facilities and assisted living facilities are now united under one umbrella.

"We're so happy to be bringing all of Hawaii's long term care providers under one roof," said George Greene, Esq., President and CEO of HAH. "This gives the industry a stronger voice when speaking about matters of policy, legislation, and quality improvement. This reaffirms our commitment to continue to provide the excellent care that Hawaii's kapuna deserve."

"It's nice to have the family back together again," said Bob Ogawa, President of HLTCA. "How we provide for Hawaii's seniors is a measure of the respect and compassion we have for them, a reflection of our dignity as a society. In pursuit of that philosophy, collectively is how we can best serve our kupuna and address the pressing challenges facing those who are dedicated to ministering to their needs."

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About HAH:

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii's 160 member organizations include all of the acute care hospitals in Hawaii, all 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 represent healthcare providers from throughout the continuum including case management, air and ground ambulance, blood bank, dialysis, and more.

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