



Caring Services Since 1976

Our mission: To provide high-quality care for elders and challenged adults and support for their families in order to ensure continued living at home-aging in place.

January 15, 2021

Aloha,

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Happy New Year to all participants, caregivers, staff, board members and supporters of Hawaii Island Adult Care! The past year has brought us many challenges and has changed our way of life but we are optimistic about the future.

We are very appreciative and thankful for the work of Executive Director Marcie Saquing and all staff members who worked tirelessly with government agencies and medical professionals to responsibly address the risks of Covid-19 and safely re-open our center. We are fortunate to continue our care for our Kupuna during this pandemic.

In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic challenges, Hawaii Island Adult Care successfully secured accreditation for our center. After a thorough review and audit of our operations, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation ("CARF") granted accreditation through March of 2023. This is a wonderful accomplishment that validates the high quality of care that our center provides.

Year 2021 continues to bring changes as our Executive Director, Marcie Saquing, recently announced that she will be leaving Hawaii Island Adult Care at the end of January. Marcie has served us well for the past four years. During her tenure, she has led us through the completion and move to our new facility, implemented state of the art computer systems and streamlined operations. To make full use of our certified kitchen, Marcie recruited a chef and we are now able to provide our own delicious meals to our participants. More recently, she courageously met the pandemic challenges head on and safely reopened the center. We thank Marcie for all that she has done for us and congratulate her on her new endeavors.

Marcie will be difficult to replace but the Board has already begun the process to fill her position. Business Manager Tanya Aynessazian will serve as Interim Executive Director until the vacancy is filled. We also thank Tanya for helping us during this transition period.

Please understand that economic recovery and a return to normalcy in our everyday lives will take additional time but we are hopeful with the deployment of the Covid-19 vaccines. Hawaii Island Adult Care remains here to care for your loved ones. We wish everyone a happy and safe 2021!

Very truly yours,

Jay Ignacio
Board President



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