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HHSC AND HMSA REACH CONTRACT AGREEMENT

(HONOLULU, HI) Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) and the Hawai'i Medical Services Association (HMSA) are pleased to announce that an agreement has been reached on a new three-year contract for HHSC to provide health care services for HMSA commercial members. HHSC's services will continue to receive the seamless benefits of being in HMSA's network.

"We are glad we were able to achieve a fair contract that will help to close the payment gap," said Dr. Linda Rosen, HHSC President and CEO. "As a public hospital system, reliant on State funding, we have a fiduciary responsibility to every taxpayer in Hawai'i to seek fair payment from insurers for the healthcare services that we provide."

"We are pleased to have reached an agreement with HHSC, which allows for continued access to health care across the State of Hawai'i, especially on the neighbor islands," said Jennifer Diesman, HMSA senior vice president, Government Policy and Advocacy.

HHSC facilities and associated clinics affected by the new HMSA contract are located on Hawa'i Island and Kaua'i.

Hawai'i Island:

- Hilo Medical Center
- Hale Ho'ola Hamakua
- Ka'u Hospital
- Kohala Hospital
- Kona Community Hospital

Kaua'i:

- Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital
- Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital

The new agreement ensures that HHSC can continue to provide the extensive, high-quality care that patients deserve without facing undue billing hardships.

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