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HHSC CONTINUES EXTENDED CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH KAISER

(HONOLULU, HI - July 28, 2023) Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) has entered into extended contract negotiations with Kaiser Permanente (Kaiser) to provide hospital services for Kaiser Commercial, Medicare Advantage, and QUEST Integration members. The present contract was scheduled to end on December 31, 2022, but has been extended several times through August 15, 2023.

HHSC is hopeful that an agreement with Kaiser can be reached prior to the expiration of the current extension.

HHSC facilities and associated clinics affected by the expiring Kaiser contract are located on Hawa'i Island, Kaua'i, and O'ahu.

Hawai'i Island:

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

Kaua'i:

- Kaua'i Veterans Memorial Hospital
- Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital

O'ahu:

- Le'ahi Hospital
- Maluhia

HHSC is a public hospital system supported by state funds to assure Hawai'i's diverse communities receive essential healthcare services.

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