



COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE AND HOSPITAL UPDATE

Waimea, Hawaii (June 2, 2009)--The Big Island community is invited to an informal and informative Open House and Hospital Update on Thursday, June 11, 2009, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at North Hawaii Community Hospital (NHCH).

The free event begins with an open house with tours of various departments in the hospital at 5:00 p.m., followed by refreshments at 6:00 p.m. in the Café and Mauna Loa/Mauna Kea Conference Rooms. Attendees will have a chance to meet and talk story with new CEO John White, who joined NHCH on April 27th.

"We're looking forward to spending time with the community in our continuing conversation about the Hospital - how we're doing, where we're going, and the good progress that has been made to date. Along with our State-of-the-Hospital Report, we'll have tours of the campus and introductions to key members of the leadership team and medical staff. Plan for a low-key, comfortable evening together," says John White.

"Your ideas and consistent, vocal support helped make NHCH a reality thirteen years ago this past May, and the same strong connections will make us successful for many years still to come. I look forward to the time together."

North Hawaii Community Hospital is a 39-bed, full-service, acute-care medical center located in Waimea on the Big Island of Hawaii. NHCH was rated as the number one hospital in Hawaii and among the top 10% nationwide in the 2007 Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems survey, and ranked among the top 5% of United States hospitals that patients would recommend. The community-owned, non-profit hospital opened in May 1996. It is managed by Quorum Health Resources and serves the residents and visitors of Hawaii's Big Island. For information, visit www.NHCH.com, or call 885-4444.

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