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Representatives from the White House Commission on Complementary & Alternative Medicine Visit Health Center



Kauila Clark, board member, provided a tour of the site being developed for Native Hawaiian Healing programs. Pictured left to right, Dr. Joseph Kaczmarczyk, Dr. Robert Windom, Kauila Clark and Hardy Spoehr, Executive Director of Papa Ola Lokahi.

On March 7, 2000, President Clinton established the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine. A major part of this process is gathering information and input from the public and from providers of complementary and alternative medicine. Visiting the Health Center to learn about our Integrated and Native Hawaiian Healing programs was Dr. Joseph Kaczmarczyk, DO, MPH, Medical Advisor for the Commission, and Dr. Bob Windom who was the U.S. Assistant Secretary for Health during the Reagan Administration and Advisor to Dr. Marilyn Gaston, the current Assistant Surgeon General.

The goal of the Commission is to make recommendations in the following areas:

- Research to increase knowledge about complementary and alternative practice and products.
- Reliable and useful information about complementary and alternative medicine that is accessible and understandable to the public.
- Guidance for appropriate access to and delivery of complementary and alternative medicine practices.
- Education and training of health care practitioners.

The Health Center shared information about its current Integrated and Native Hawaiian Healing programs (Lomilomi, Laau Kahea, Hooponopono, Laau Lapaau, Pale Keiki, Weight Management, etc.) and future plans for expanding services.

NOTE:

For Integrated and Native Hawaiian Healing services, call 696-1490



Bidding a Fond Aloha to Dr. Santos Sharma

Dr. Santos Sharma was presented with a koa jewelry box at the Health Center's October Board meeting. This very special physician is retiring after 25 years of service to our Community. During these years, Dr. Sharma has delivered hundreds of babies – some babies have been delivered to babies she delivered! – and provided exceptional care to her many patients.

Special Offer:
\$9 Flu Shots*
* Offer good thru Feb. 2001 when paid at time of visit. Bring this coupon in to receive discount. (regular price \$15).

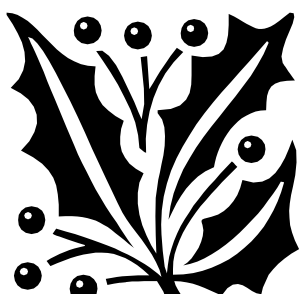
Coming Soon: Run For Your Life 4 mile Run/2 mile Walk March 3rd, 2001

A Waianae Style Luau for 150 Visiting Medical Directors



"We felt we were visiting friends for a backyard barbecue."
"It was so pleasant and relaxing."
"The Luau was the number one highlight of the conference."

Waianae's spectacular sunset, and the breathless view of the Waianae Coast and the Pacific, greeted 150 Medical Director's and their families for a Waianae-style WCCHC luau. As part of the annual meeting of Medical directors from community health centers located in Arizona, California, Nevada and Hawaii, the luau was an opportunity to share our culture and food. Besides the memories and pictures, our guests took a bit of Waianae home with them – our talented staff made coconut baskets, fish and birds, and flowers.



**WCCHC Clinics
Holiday Schedule**
MAIN CLINICS
Closed on 12/25/00 & 1/10/01
DENTAL CLINIC
Closed 12/25 & 26/00 & 1/1&2/01