

# Ka Leo 'O Ke Aloha Me Ka Leo 'O Ke Ola



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## Tele-ultrasound

*the latest in medical equipment - now at the Comp.*



Dr. Milar, Perinatologist from Kapiolani Hospital, helped obtain the Tele-ultrasound for the Health Center.

The Health Center has added a Tele-ultrasound to its list of modern, state-of-the-art medical equipment. The Tele-ultrasound will allow Comp providers to perform fetal ultrasounds on pregnant women right at the Health Center while the specialist at Kapiolani Hospital sees the scan at the same time. This will be more convenient for the patient, with not having to travel to Honolulu, and the Health Center can provide the patient with an expert evaluation by the Kapiolani Hospital specialist.

### FREE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

**To WCCHC Patients:**

First pickup is for 8:30am appointments

Last run from the Health Center is 3:00pm

Monday-Friday

Schedule Transportation for pickup or drop off, by calling 696-1450, or by telling your driver, or have your primary care clinic assist you.

*Schedule transportation at least 2 days before your appointment.*

**Mahalo.**

## Funding Requests to the Legislature

It's the time of year when the Health Center must go to the Legislature to request funding for needed services and improvements. Funding to keep the emergency room open 24-hours is always a priority request. The Health Center will be actively working with our Waianae legislators and key committees to appeal their support

and approval of funding for the following:

- Continuation funding to assure the emergency room, lab, and xray services are available to the community on a 24-hour basis.
- Capital improvement funds to support the Native Hawaiian Healing Center, clinic renovations, emergency power generator, etc.
- QUEST risk adjustments for special population groups.

If you would like to voice your support for any of our requests, please email us at



In 2000, there were 13,000 patient visits to the Emergency Room. ER funding from the State ends June 30, 2001. Get involved to keep our ER funded 24 hours a day.

wcchc@wcchc.com, or call our Waianae Legislators:

Senator Colleen Hanabusa: 586-7793  
Representative Mike Kahikina: 586-8465  
Representative Emily Auwae: 586-8460

## Pursuing a Career in Healthcare?

*Apply for a WCCHC Scholarship.*



Past WCCHC Scholarship recipient, and Nanakuli High School graduate, Dr. Alean Cook-Palmer (left), is now a family practice physician seeing patients at the Mauka Clinic located at the main Health Center.

Since 1990, the Health Center has provided over 80 scholarships to community members seeking a career in healthcare. The scholarships are one way to promote and improve the health and well-being of the community. Applications are available by calling the Health Center at 696-1456 or by e-mailing [wcchc@wcchc.com](mailto:wcchc@wcchc.com). Applications are due March 31, 2001.

**Make the Run For Your Life a Family Affair – sign up now. Application on page 9 of this newspaper, or call 696-1456 to have it mailed to you.**

*4 out of 5 car seats are used wrong... Could yours be one of them?*

## DON'T RISK YOUR CHILD'S LIFE...COME TO OUR KEIKI PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT CHECK Saturday, February 17, 2001

10 am - 2 pm

Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center Upper Campus Parking Lot

**Bring your keiki and car seat!**

Eligibility Criteria:

- ▲ A car
- ▲ Car seat in the car to demonstrate proper installation
- ▲ Child must be present at car seat check

**For further information, contact Mary Oneha at 696-1586 or Teresa Gonsalves at 696-1569**

### Don't forget all our other services ...

Need dental care? Call 696-1496

Need WIC services? Call 696-5561

Need Adult Day Care services? Call 696-4944

Interested in health career training options? Call 696-3155

Need substance abuse counseling? Call 696-2277

Interested in integrative medicine/traditional Hawaiian healing? Call 696-1490