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**THE QUEEN'S HEALTH SYSTEMS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
ANNOUNCE AFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

HONOLULU – July 27, 2021 – The Queen's Health Systems (Queen's) and The University of Hawaii'i today announce a three-party Affiliation Agreement between Queen's, The University of Hawaii'i John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM), and University Health Partners of Hawaii'i (UHP). This Affiliation Agreement, expected to be operational by September, will expand medical education and research in Hawaii'i, engage the next generation of health care professionals, and improve the health and well-being of the people of Hawaii'i.

This new Affiliation Agreement will benefit patients and the community by:

- Strengthening and enhancing the education of the next generation of medical students, residents, fellows and other health professionals in Hawaii'i.
- Attracting and retaining talented faculty, physicians and researchers in Hawaii'i.
- Expanding clinical and research programs and providing opportunities to create innovative models of care.
- Enhancing teaching, research and community service missions.
- Encouraging and creating pathways for the next generation of health care professionals to provide care in our state.
- Improving each organization's ability to meet the needs of vulnerable communities and address health inequities.
- Accelerating the achievement of improving the overall health of communities served.

A key component of this Affiliation Agreement is the creation of a combined physician group to be named The Queen's University Medical Group (QUMG). This group of more than 450 providers, representing 17 specialties, will further strengthen high quality, compassionate care, innovation, research and education in Hawaii'i. Queen's will employ and help support the faculty while continuing to serve as one of Hawaii'i's largest clinical sites for training medical students and more than 100 residents and fellows from JABSOM. Additionally, Queen's will ensure the medical group has the support needed to meet educational needs. JABSOM will oversee the academic activities of the faculty, and UHP will help sustain support of JABSOM's teaching and research mission.

“By unifying our practices, we will strengthen the education and development of the next generation of caregivers in a culturally grounded way, infuse research and innovation into our delivery systems, and expand and improve key clinical programs,” said Jill Hoggard Green, PhD, RN, President and CEO of The Queen's Health Systems. “We look forward to enhancing our already strong and longstanding partnerships with the University to achieve our shared goal of improving the health of our communities, both now and in the future.”

“This opportunity to align the clinical care and academic roles of those working at Queen’s to enhance training of our learners will transform medical education and research at JABSOM. We look forward to working with Queen’s through this new affiliation to help support Hawaii’s health care training and service needs for the future,” said Jerris Hedges, MD, Dean of JABSOM.

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About The Queen’s Health Systems

The Queen’s Health Systems (QHS) is a nonprofit corporation established in 1985 to provide expanded health care capabilities to the people of Hawai’i and the Pacific Basin. It is Hawai’i’s preeminent family of health care-related companies and has more than 7,000 employees and more than 1,500 affiliated physicians and providers in its statewide network. QHS consists of The Queen’s Medical Center (Hawai’i’s oldest hospital founded in 1859), The Queen’s Medical Center – West O’ahu, Molokai General Hospital, Queen’s North Hawai’i Community Hospital, The Queen’s Health Care Centers, Queen’s Island Urgent Care, Queen Emma Land Company, Queen’s Development Corporation, Queen’s Insurance Exchange, Queen’s Clinically Integrated Physician Network, and Queen’s ‘Akoakoa, and has ownership interests in CareResource Hawai’i, Hamamatsu/Queen’s PET Imaging Center, Diagnostic Laboratory Services, and EmPower Health.

About JABSOM:

The University of Hawaii at Manoa’s John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) is an LCME accredited medical school founded in 1965. In addition to educating medical students, JABSOM also oversees ACGME accredited graduate medical education (i.e., residencies and fellowships). The school’s basic mission is not only to train high-quality physicians, but also to train biomedical scientists and allied health workers for Hawaii and the Pacific. The school’s vision is to help Hawaii Attain Lasting Optimal Health for All — ALOHA.