

***Residents Council Meeting at
Kalama Heights Retirement Community
Shows Support for
Malulani Health & Medical Center***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Kihei, Maui (December 17, 2004) The residents of Kalama Heights Retirement Community attended a Residents Council Meeting and expressed their strong support and endorsement of the proposed Malulani Health & Medical Center.

At the November 18th meeting of the Resident's Council of Kalama Heights Retirement Center, a motion was made and passed to express support and approval of the plan for a health and medical center in South Maui as presented by Dr. Kwon, Chairman of Malulani Health Systems Board.

Pat Palmer, President of the Kalama Heights Retirement Community, stated, "With the increase of aging residents in coming years, it seems clear that a second hospital is needed on Maui." A total of 77 members of the retirement community signed the petition in favor of proposed Malulani project. Ms. Palmer went on to say, " We look forward to further news of your successful bid for certification."

Malulani Health Systems, a community-based nonprofit organization, is planning to build a state of the art, fully digital, 100 bed acute care and full service community hospital and medical center facility in South Maui. This innovative medical facility will provide high quality health care for all of Maui's residents and visitors by blending the best of all medical traditions – western, complementary, and alternative medicine.

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