



John Yang, M.D., president and medical director of Hawai'i Permanente Medical Group Inc. (top) and Greg Christian, president of Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i health plan and hospitals (above) are looking forward to the grand opening of West O'ahu Medical Office at Kapolei.

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KAISER PERMANENTE IN THE COMMUNITY

To make services and care more accessible and convenient for the community, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i will open its newest facility — West O'ahu Medical Office at Kapolei — on Monday, April 5.

"We're committed to improving the health of the communities we serve. Kaiser Permanente has cared for the people of Hawai'i since 1958 — more than 60 years," says John Yang, M.D., president and medical director of Hawai'i Permanente Medical Group Inc. "We've had a smaller facility in Kapolei for more than 20 years. It's a growing community, and we want to continue to grow with it."

"We recognize that Kapolei and the surrounding areas of West O'ahu are ever-evolving, so our No. 1 priority is to make sure we provide the right level of care for our members in these neighborhoods," adds Greg Christian, president of Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i health plan and hospitals. "This means bringing new services and enhancing our facilities to meet our West O'ahu members' needs."

Located on the corner of Kapolei Parkway and Kamokila Boulevard, the 40,000-square-foot facility offers a vast array of services, including primary care for families, prevention and wellness programs, mental health services, a laboratory and pharmacy, as well as women's health services; general radiology, mammography and ultrasound imaging; and urgent care that will be open nights, weekends and holidays.

"Our vision for this facility is to combine NextGen technology with the power of Permanente Medicine, along with culturally



Kaiser Permanente West O'ahu Medical Office at Kapolei physician chief Marcus Iwane, M.D., with a patient.

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grounded programs and experiences to help improve the health of the West O'ahu community," notes Christian.

"This will be the first NextGen medical building in Hawai'i, equipped with some of the most innovative and advanced health care technology — including digital dashboards throughout the facility — designed to enhance the patient's care experience," he adds.

"The Health Hub care model will better integrate care into our members' lives," shares Yang. "The technology helps maximize members' visits, evolves in response to their changing health care needs, supports care team collaboration and contributes to improving quality of care for our members."

At nearly three times larger than its office on Farrington Highway, West O'ahu Medical Office at Kapolei will feature more than 30 exam rooms, 28 provider offices and three imaging rooms in a spacious environment that's intended for healing, education and much more.

"Health is more than just medical care. At Kaiser Permanente, we treat our members' total health — physical, mental and social," says Yang. "And, West O'ahu Medical Office at Kapolei will offer services for all three. An important part of addressing social and

cultural health includes making connections with others in your community. Our community engagement center will be a hub for West O'ahu residents to gather for classes, programs and events.

"Cultural health is important to us because it contributes to better overall health and wellness," he continues. "We like to call this new medical office 'kīpukaoha,' which is a combination of two Hawaiian words: kīpuka refers to an area of untouched land surrounded by lava flows; and oha means flourishing growth. We hope residents will view the new West O'ahu Medical Office at Kapolei as an oasis for health, wellness and community."

"Never did we expect that we would have to construct this new facility in the middle of a worldwide pandemic," says Christian. "We're incredibly grateful to all of our partners for their dedication, commitment to safety and continued hard work as we all navigated through uncertainty. All of the ups and downs from the past year makes this opening even sweeter, and we cannot wait to welcome our first patients to West O'ahu Medical Office at Kapolei."

West O'ahu Medical Office at Kapolei is located at 401 Kamokila Blvd. For more information or to make an appointment, call 432-2000 or visit kp.org/westoahu.



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