



Wahiawa General Hospital
"Quality Care Close to Home"

April 20, 2022

Dear WNRC Resident/ Resident Responsible Party

I am writing to share with you information concerning the future of Wahiawa Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (WNRC). After over 50 years of proudly serving the Skilled and Long Term Nursing Care needs of the Kupuna of Wahiawa and our surrounding communities, it is with deep sadness that I must inform you that we have made the difficult decision to begin the process of closing WNRC with a projected date of closure of July 22, 2022 (pending regulatory approval).

Please understand that this was a difficult— but necessary — decision. We have been assessing the viability of our WNRC Service for several years now, and due to a number of compounding factors, we have determined that we can no longer continue with this service. Our aging WNRC facility requires substantial financial investments for needed building upgrades. And due in part to our challenging insurance payor mix, we continue to lose a significant amount of money each year with this service. Additionally, ever since the COVID Pandemic started, we have been struggling to hire and retain the staff we need to provide care to our residents and to keep up with the ever-increasing regulations for Nursing Homes. Given this combination of adversities, we have determined that closing WNRC is truly the most responsible decision.

During the next several weeks, our WNRC team will be working with you and your loved ones to help you identify and begin the transition to another care setting that will continue to provide your care and support. We are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible for you and your loved one.

It has been a privilege for everyone at WNRC to care for you, and we have considered you a big part of our Ohana.

I know that you may have questions regarding the transition process and I invite you to contact our WNRC Administrator, Demetrius Kirk (Demetrius.kirk@wahiawageneral.org or 621-4478), at your convenience.

Most sincerely,

Brian Cunningham, CEO

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