



LETTERS TO EDITOR

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Maui Healthcare Task Force Holds Meetings

Did you know that the future of Maui County's health care is being planned right now? The first meeting of the Maui Healthcare Task Force, created by Act 219, was held on Aug. 8.

As an observer, I felt the task force is made up of qualified people who care about the future of health care on Maui. This issue is just as important as water or development for our future.

The involvement of all of Maui County is important to make the task force's work become reality. Contact members and offer to help or talk about your needs and desires. Members come from Lanai, Molokai and the different communities of Maui: Dr. Noa Emmett Aluli, Chairwoman Rita Barreras, Norman Bezane, Jan Yagi Buen, Gina Flammer, May Fujiwara, Hermine Harman, Dr. Guy Hirayama, Vice Chairman Tony Kreig, Alan G. Lee, Phyllis McOmber, Catherine Nobriga-Kim, Jeanne Skog and John Smith.

Attend the public meetings. The next one is Aug. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. on the ninth floor of the county building. I would hope that The Maui News will pick up coverage of these meetings as they have been supportive of the movement towards a united community working toward a common vision.

PUSSH stands ready to support the task force's work and "pussh" for the adoption of their recommendations. We encourage other community organizations to join with us, and the task force to support superior health care.

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