

Celebrating 50 Years

Helping Hawaii's Families Thrive 50 Years and Counting

1958

November 1958

Opening ceremony of the Ala Moana Medical Center, Honolulu "The Kaiser Hospital: A New Deal in Local Medical Care," *Hawaiian Reporter*, May '59

November 1958

Henrietta Bellefeuille, first baby born at Honolulu Medical Center (photo at right)

August 1960

Philip Chu, MD, appointed medical director, Hawaii Permanente Medical Group



1966

August 1966

Koolau Clinic opens

September 1966

Hawaii health plan membership exceeds 56,000

August 1967

Multiphasic Screening Exams providing a battery of tests and diagnostics are available with the opening of the Hawaii Region's first computer lab (photo at right, Hycel 17 automated chemical analyzer)



1970

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Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals donate \$75,000 (equivalent to \$400,000 today) to the University of Hawaii for a basic health sciences library

July 1970

Philip Chu, MD, medical director, dies in Maui

Clinic Openings:

1970, Wailuku Clinic opens

1974, Kahuku Clinic opens

1976, Lahaina Clinic Maui opens (photo at right)



1977

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Hawaii Region qualifies as an Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) under the new HMO Act (HMO signing at right: Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Joseph Califano; Ronald Wyatt, Hawaii VP and Regional Mgr, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals; and, William Dung, MD, President, Hawaii Medical Group)

1982

Hawaii Region pioneers "lifestyle medicine" with launch of health education program in Honolulu schools and aerobic fitness classes for Kaiser Permanente staff and members



1985

September 1985

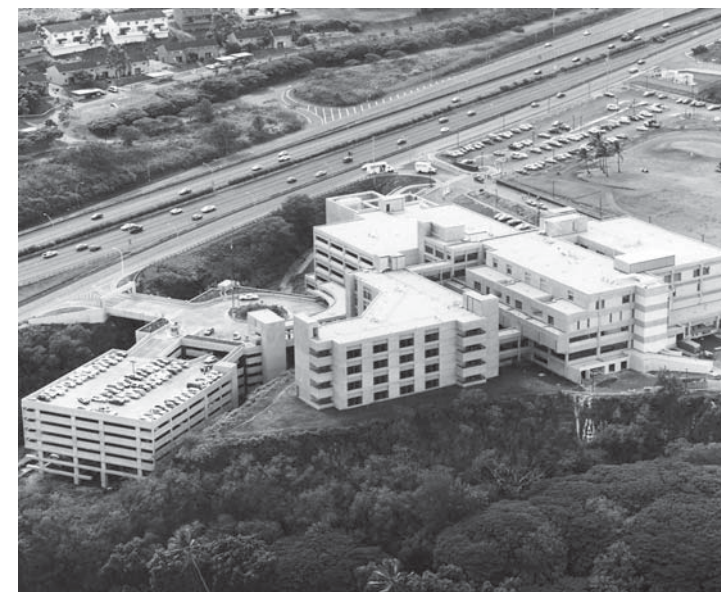
New Moanalua Medical Center Hospital opens in Honolulu (photo at right)

November 1986

Energy efficient technique to reflect natural light at new Honolulu Clinic at King and Pensacola cuts energy costs by 30%

October 1986

All of Waikiki watches as first Kaiser Permanente hospital is imploded with film of event later used in "Magnum P.I." television episode



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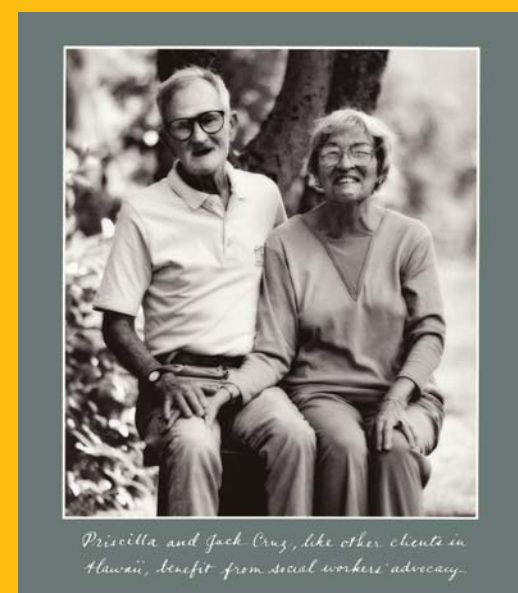
The Hawaii Region begins a pilot program for the care of the elderly linking a social worker with the office of the primary care giver to optimize the quality of care for the elderly (photo at right from the 1993 Annual Report)

1995

Grants made for program entitled, "Making a Difference in the Health and Well-Being of Hawaii's Teenagers"

1997

U.S. News and World Report ranked Kaiser Permanente Hawaii the sixth best HMO in the country



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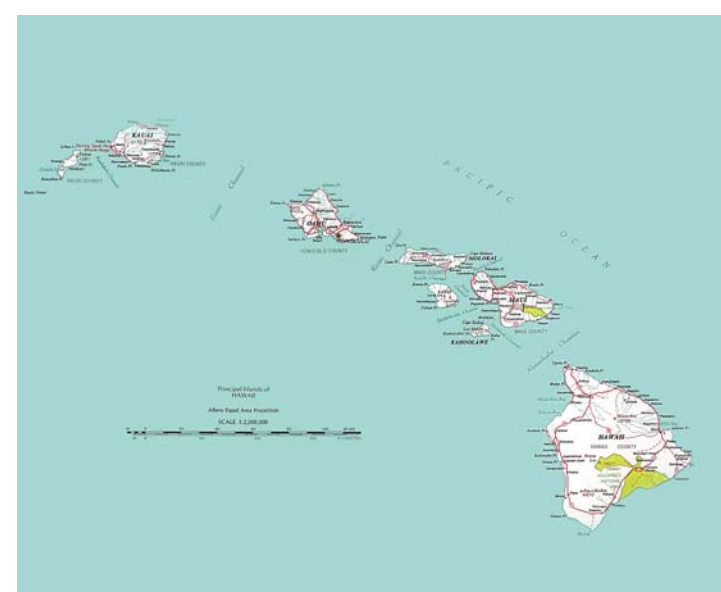
July 1999

Hawaii introduces alternative care program where members can select from a list of chiropractors, acupuncturists, and massage therapists on Oahu, Maui, Kauai, and the Big Island—if traveling, they have access to 2,000 fitness clubs across the country

2000

• Geoffrey Sewell, MD, future president and executive medical director of the Hawaii Permanente Medical Group joins Kaiser Permanente

• The national publication, *Diabetes Interview*, placed Kaiser Permanente Hawaii at the top of its national ranking for diabetes care



2002

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Kaiser Permanente Hawaii is honored by the American Cancer Society for Breast Health Education, and recognized for advocating for a "gold star standard system for breast health education, early detection, and treatment of breast cancer"

2004

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii ranked number six in *Hawaii Business Magazine's* Top 250 companies of 2004

April 2004

Hawaii is the first region to launch KP HealthConnect™ outpatient record

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2007

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• Hawaii Region had an initial enrollment of 5,000 members in 1958—as of October 2007, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii delivers care to 220,128 members

• In the year 2007 alone, 17,000 Hawaii Region members viewed 271,000 lab results online through KP HealthConnect™

• Janet Liang joins Kaiser Permanente as new Hawaii regional president

• Geoff Sewell, MD, is appointed the new Hawaii Region executive medical director

November 2007

Hawaii is the third healthiest state in the country, according to the annual report of health produced by the United Health Foundation, Partnership for Prevention and the American Public Health Association

2008

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There are a total of 4,400 Kaiser Permanente physicians, nurses, and employees in the Hawaii Region

2008

Hawaii Region marks 50 years of Kaiser Permanente health care on the islands—celebrating 50 years of helping Hawaii's families thrive.

