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**News Release**

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**STATE TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM TO RELOCATE DURING  
RENOVATIONS**

HONOLULU -- The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program will relocate from the ground floor of Lanakila Health Center for approximately 10 weeks during a remodeling of the air conditioning system. The services and offices will temporarily move to 2385 Waimano Home Road, Building 4, Uluakupu (the first building on the right after the security booth entrance to the Waimano property).

To facilitate the move, the TB Control Program at Lanakila Clinic will be closed on Friday, October 26, and will open at Waimano Home Road, Building 4, at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 29. At Waimano Home road, the new hours of operation will be:

TB Skin Testing: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri - 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Thurs - 7:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (skin test reading only)  
Phone: 832-5731; Fax: 832-3538

TB Clinic: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri - 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Thurs - 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Phone: 832-3539; Fax: 832-3538

Chest X-ray: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri - 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Thurs - 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The public is also encouraged to use other Public Health Nursing Clinics, such as Wahiawa Civic Center, Waipahu Civic Center, Waianae Community Services Center or Windward Oahu Health Center, for tuberculosis skin tests. Note: The Diamond Head Health Center TB Skin Test Clinic will be closed from Oct-Nov 2012 and re-opened Dec 2012.

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The Tuberculosis Control Program cautions clients of the potential for delays and increased waiting time once the clinic reopens at its temporary location in Pearl City. As always, services offered by the DOH Tuberculosis Control Program are provided for free to individuals that meet State of Hawai'i requirements. Requirements are listed under Hawai'i Administrative Rules Section 11, Chapter 164 - see the state's TB Control Program website below for details. State-provided TB services include TB skin tests, chest x-rays, TB evaluations and tuberculosis treatment medications.

For more information about TB services call the TB Control Program at 832-5731. Access to the 24-hour TB Info Line is at 832-5738 or visit the website at <http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/contagious-disease/tb/index.html>. Directions for driving or taking the bus to the new location are provided on the website.

The Lanakila TB clinic renovation work is estimated to be completed in January 2013. The TB Control Program website will be updated and another news release will be sent notifying clients when the TB clinic will relocate back to Lanakila Health Center.

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