

# Hawai'i State Hospital Update

**APRIL 4, 2022** 



# What is a forensic psychiatric facility?

#### **Forensic Psychiatric Facility**

Mandated therapy, treatment, and medication

Incremental reintegration into the community

Indeterminate commitment time

#### **Correctional Facility**

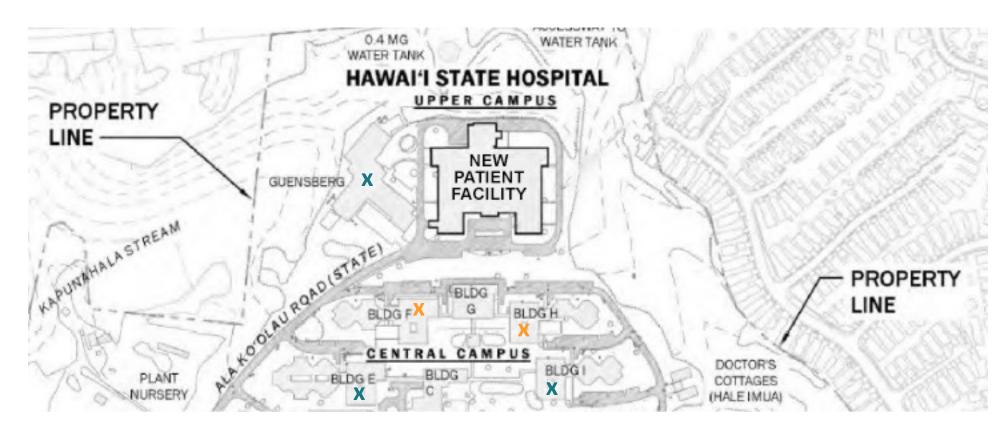
Voluntary treatment program participation

Reintegration at end of sentence

Sentence set by court

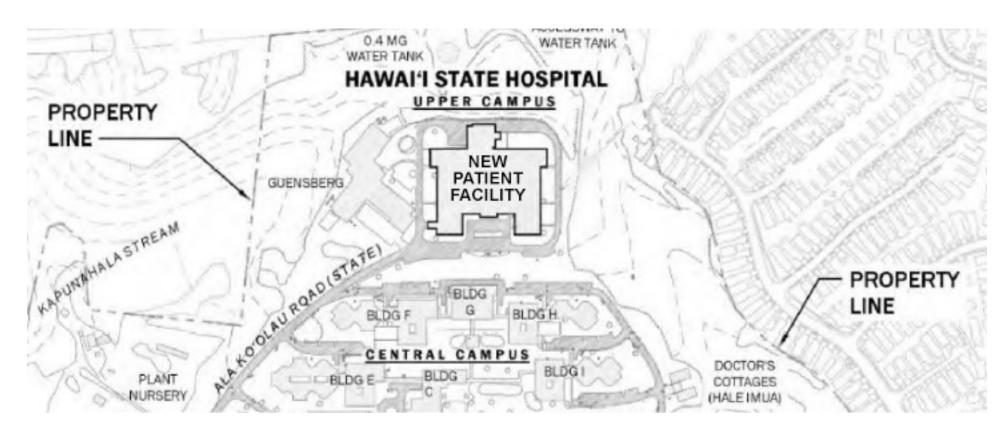






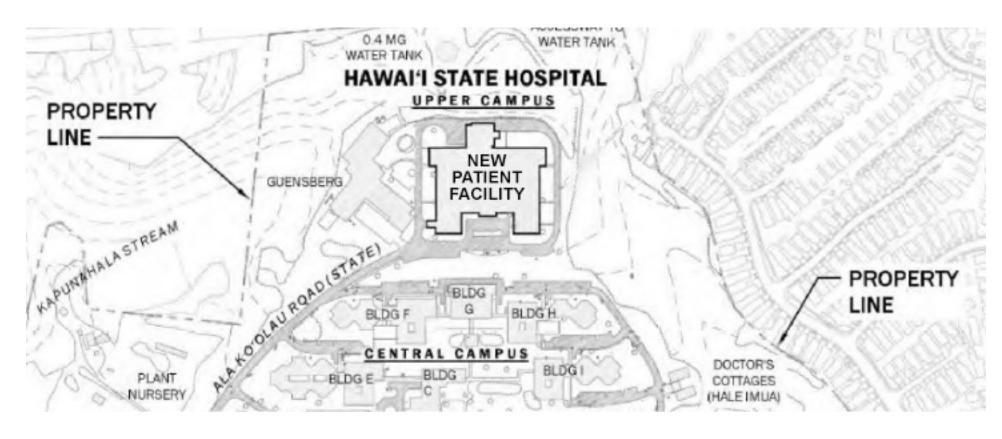
Comprised of 3 low security and 2 medium security buildings





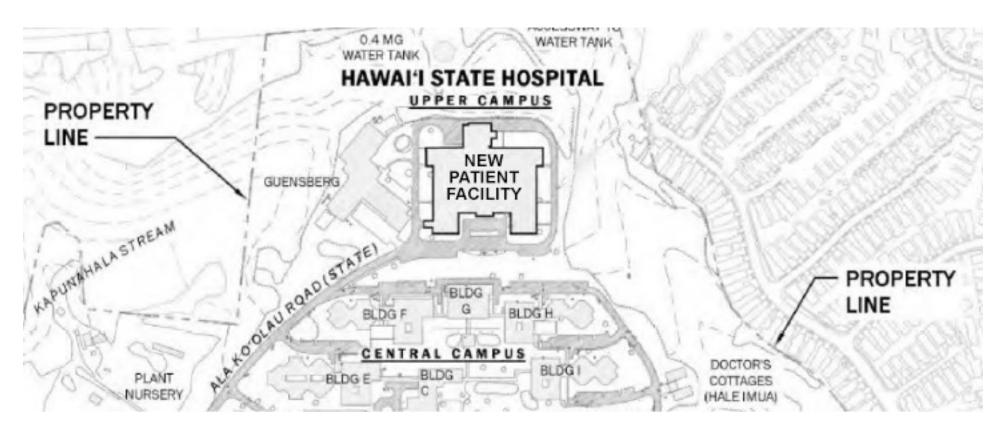
 Physical modifications made to improve security





 All new patients will be admitted and assessed at the New Patient Facility

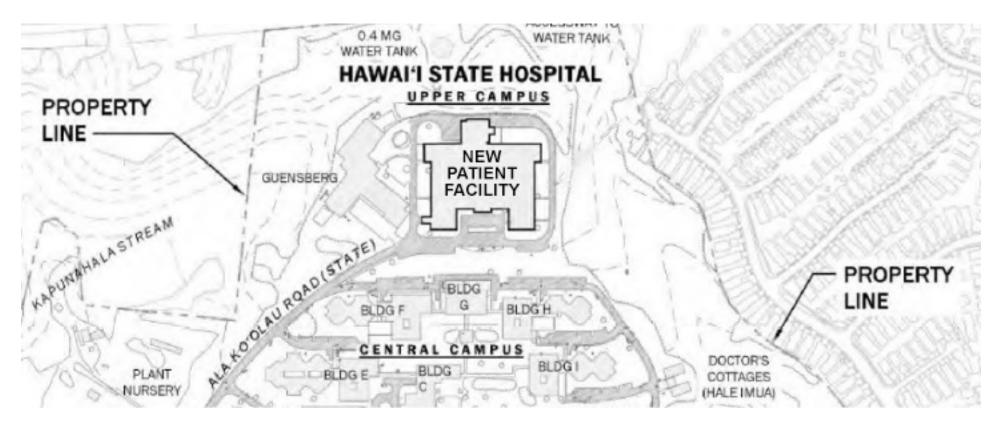












 Objective is to have a continuum of treatment with corresponding security levels for all patients, whether court-ordered or civilly committed



First Facility of Its Kind in Hawaii

- The New Patient Facility balances two project goals create a therapeutic, healing environment, and create a secure forensic psychiatric facility.
- Combines the features of an inpatient psychiatric hospital with security.
- Unique design, even nationwide, requiring highly specialized expertise for planning, design, and construction oversight.
- Changes in operational structure and procedures affect building design, just as changes in building design impact operations.





#### **Historical Timeline**

1947

Goddard Building opens

1992

Central Campus Buildings open

2018

New Patient Facility groundbreaking

1955

Guensburg Building opens

2016

Legislature appropriates funding to build New Patient Facility

2022

New Patient Facility to open for occupation









# Operationalizing the New Patient Facility & Its Challenges



Operating Plan



Staffing Recruitment & Training



Certification



**Union Consultation** 



## **Progress**

#### **Operating Plan**

 Operating plan and move-in plan completed in January 2022

### **Staffing**

- 80 staff recruited since May 2021
- Training with HGEA staff underway
- UPW training pending

# Certification & Licensure

- Certificate of
   Occupancy issued on
   February 2, 2021
   which required
   inspection and
   approval by the
   Honolulu Fire
   Department
- DOH OHCA licensure completed on January 27, 2022

# Union Consultation

- First policies and procedures provided to HGEA & UPW in November 2021
- Full consultative packet provided in January 2022



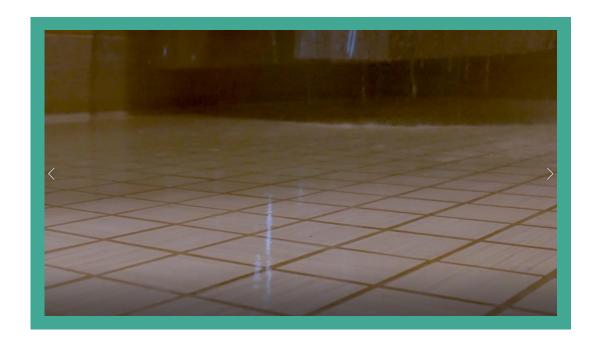


## Warranty and Corrective Work

- Construction acceptance of this facility was on-time in 2021.
- It is a normal part of the process to find items needing corrections after acceptance that need to be fixed. That is the purpose for guarantees and warranties in construction contracts.
- Warranty items are being addressed as quickly as possible once identified.
- Latent defects, defects that are not readily identified by normal inspection, are similarly being identified and addressed as the facility is being prepared for move-in.
- Drainage of showers is one such area. The ADA requirements to minimize slope counter the slopes needed to drain the wet areas. Unfortunately, it is difficult to maintain the balance of "just enough slope, but not too much" within the normal construction tolerance of concrete construction. The Contractor is completing corrective action in time for building occupancy plans.



## **Corrective Work- Showers**



- Showers must drain properly while also meeting ADA requirements.
- Some showers do not slope to the drain, which leads to flooding.
- The contractor is taking corrective action.





## **Change Work - Fixtures**









# Fire Safety & Water Supply

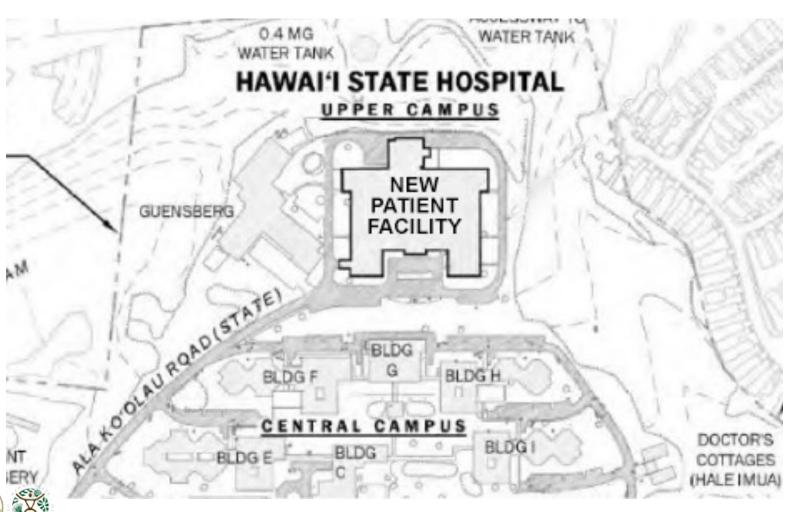
- The New Patient Facility is designed to meet the current fire codes and will provide the required firefighting pressure to its sprinkler systems via built-in fire water pumps.
- The New Patient Facility and its fire protection systems have been inspected and approved by the Honolulu Fire Department.
- The existing water storage tank on the campus is an active and integral part of the campus water system, and it provides backup water capacity and pressure to the campus for firefighting and as a backup potable water supply in the case of an extended emergency event such as hurricane or power outage.
- Working to upgrade HSH campus water supply to meet current applicable codes and standards
  for a medical facility of its type. This is a very high standard which, if met, will allow for
  increased firefighting capacity to protect potential low-mobility patients and expensive facility
  infrastructure during a fire.



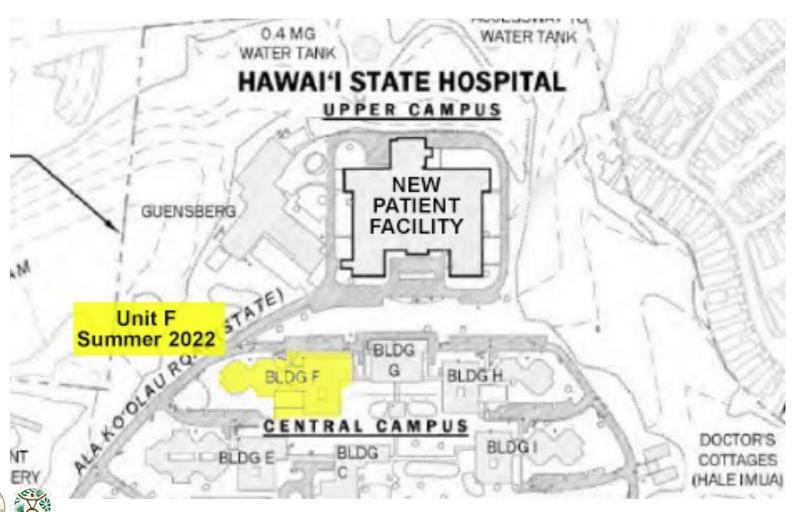
# Projected Timeline to Occupy New Patient Facility

FLOOR <b>3</b>	Projected Mid-April 2022
FLOOR <b>2</b>	Projected Late April 2022
FLOOR 1	Projected May 2022

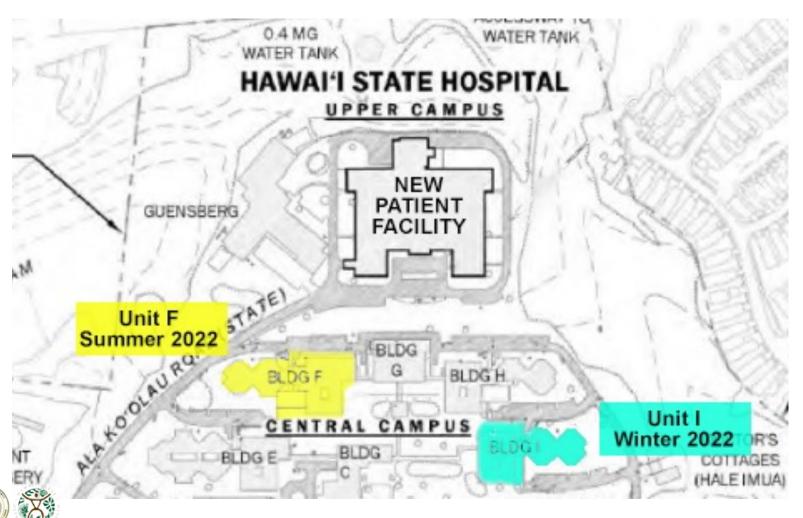




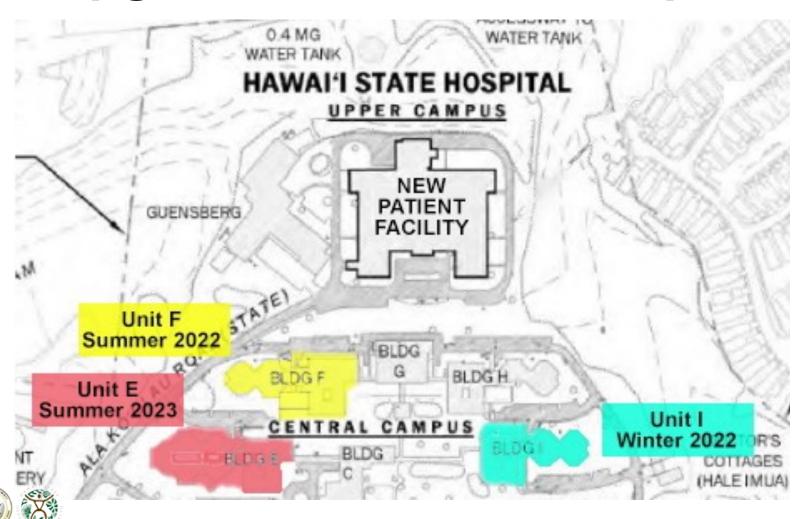
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- Estimated to take two years
- NPF opening allows upgrades to take place



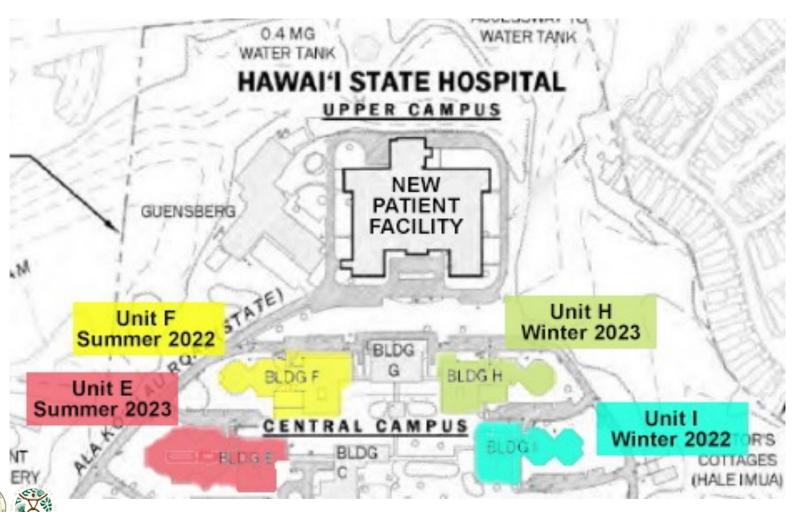
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We are committed to providing a continuum of care to our community.