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ONLINE MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS WILL BE DOWN DEC. 1 AND BACK IN OPERATION AT 12 A.M. ON DEC. 2

HONOLULU – Hawaii's online marriage application process will not be available on Dec. 1, 2013 due to system upgrades. The upgraded system will resume operation at 12 a.m. (midnight) on Dec. 2, 2013.

Marriage license applications will be available at: <https://marriage.ehawaii.gov>

"Upgrades to the online marriage application process will comply with the new Hawaii Marriage Equality Act of 2013," said DOH state registrar Alvin Onaka. "Although our office opens during normal business days at 7:45 a.m., couples may begin using the online system at midnight and benefit from a more convenient, accurate and efficient process that can provide access to an electronic certificate within two business days when their marriage is certified by an officiant online."

Developed in partnership with ehawaii.gov, Hawaii's nationally recognized online marriage application system can accommodate anywhere from one to 1,000 applicants at any time.

A list of frequently asked questions and answers about Hawaii's Marriage Equality Act of 2013 is now available at: <http://governor.hawaii.gov/blog/marriage-in-hawaii/>

The Department of Health monitors health status to identify community health problems and trends. An important part of this work is done by collecting, compiling, and analyzing records of vital events that include all births, deaths, marriages and civil unions that take place within our state. In September 2013, the DOH was honored with a national Best of Web award in the Government to Citizen category for its

electronic marriage registration system or eMRS.

The [eHawaii.gov](#) partnership with the state has allowed Hawaii to deploy other award-winning applications such as: Hawaii Electronic Death Registration System, Hawaii Electronic Bench Warrants, [Statewide Camping Permits](#), [Hawaii Business Express](#), and [Online Motor Vehicle Renewals](#). Hawaii Information Consortium works with Hawaii state and county government agencies to enable them to conduct state business online and improve public access to government information.

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