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STATE URGES NURSES, ACUPUNCTURISTS, AND SOCIAL WORKERS TO RENEW PROFESSIONAL LICENSES ONLINE

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' (DCCA) Professional and Vocational Licensing Division (PVL) is encouraging more than 24,000 Hawaii nurses, acupuncturists and social workers to renew their licenses online at <http://pvl.ehawaii.gov/renewals>.

Professionals able to renew online include:

- Acupuncturist
- Advanced Practice Nurse Recognition
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Licensed Bachelor Social Worker
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Licensed Social Worker

During the last renewal cycle in 2005, more than 10,000 professional license holders (about 62%) renewed their licenses online. "That's nearly double the number that renewed online in 2003, and it is part of an upward trend we are seeing in online filings across the board," said PVL Licensing Administrator Noe Noe Tom.

Instructions for completing the online renewal have been mailed to each current license holder. Online renewals will be accepted until midnight on June 30. After that date, renewals will not be accepted online and persons wishing to renew their license must submit the forms by mail or in person to:

DCCA
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
335 Merchant Street, Rm. 301
Honolulu, HI 96813

For more details, call 586-3000 on Oahu. Neighbor island residents may call the following numbers followed by 6-3000 and the # sign:

Kauai: 274-3141
Maui: 984-2400
Hawaii: 974-4000
Lanai & Molokai: 1-800-468-4644 (toll free)

The development of this online service is part of the state's overall campaign to improve efficiency by implementing electronic government services. Currently ehawaii.gov has more than 30 online applications that residents, businesses and visitors may use to conduct business with the state government via the Internet.

Hawaii's official Internet portal, ehawaii.gov, is managed by Hawaii Information Consortium, LLC (HIC). HIC works with state agencies to enable them to conduct state business online and improve public access to government information.

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