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Dear Women's Health Advocates:

September is Women's Health Month in Hawai'i. For the 13<sup>th</sup> year the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women is organizing Women's Health Month. We are extremely excited about this effort and are writing to ask for your organization's active support and participation in *Women's Health Month 2007 – Wahine Wellness for a Strong Hawai'i*. Your support is critical to our success.

The goal of Women's Health Month is to widely communicate that women's health is more than the absence of disease; it encompasses physical, mental, emotional, and social well-being. You can help accomplish this by organizing an event or activity, purchasing an advertisement in our Calendar of Events, or promoting women's health within your own organization.

In 2006, over 1000 events were held. They included educational workshops, health fairs, lectures, fitness activities, and other special events.

Sponsoring an event is a great way to serve the community. When you do, your event will be included, **free of charge**, in the Women's Health Month Calendar of Events. The Women's Health Month Calendar of Events will be published as a tabloid in the August 30, 2007 *Honolulu Advertiser Mind & Body* section. Distribution will total approximately 250,000. Please fill out and return the enclosed Calendar of Events Registration Form by August 10, 2007, if you will be organizing an event.

*In addition, any agency, organization, or business can also take pride in their support of this effort by advertising in the Women's Health Month Calendar of Events to highlight your organization. Your advertisements make Women's Health Month a viable project year after year. If you are interested, contact Sue Eubanks at the Honolulu Advertiser at 525-7462.*

Thank you, in advance, for your support and participation! If you have any questions or would like more information, please call the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women at (808) 586-5757 or Sue Eubanks at the Honolulu Advertiser at 525-7462.

Sincerely,

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