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**PACIFIC GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE:
HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER, JUNE 15-17**

HONOLULU - The Pacific Global Public Health Conference, held June 15, 16 and 17 at the Hawaii Convention Center, will bring together health care professionals from all of the Pacific region to discuss urgent public health matters concerning Pacific Islanders and Pacific Island Nations. Areas of focus include: Impact of Nuclear Testing in the Pacific, Globalization and Health, Pacific Islander Contributions to Health, and Communicable Diseases.

"The Pacific Global Health Conference gathers public health professionals from around the Pacific to focus on the health needs of our people and our environment. Together, we have an opportunity to align our goals and apply our expertise and wisdom to create a healthy change in the Pacific," said Chiyome Fukino, M.D., Director of Health.

Keynote speaker Patricia Mail, MPH, PhD, President-Elect, American Public Health Association will address public health globalization and technologies. The conference will also feature speakers including: Sitaleki Finau, Director of Fiji School of Public Health and Primary Care; Mufi Hannemann, Mayor of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu and many other distinguished presenters.

The Hawaii Public Health Association, Hawaii State Department of Health, and Cancer Information Service Pacific Region are hosting this special event. For more information on the Global Public Health Conference, visit the HPHA website at www.hawaiipublichealth.org.

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