

**West Maui, Hawaii  
New Medical Center in the Making**

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### Community Saw Need 8 Years Ago

- **50,000 people in West Maui every day**
- **1,400 + housing units added since 2005**
- **17,000 new housing units planned**
- **25 miles from Maui Medical Center across Pali**
- **Two-lane highway only**

## Community Saw Need 8 Years Ago

- **300+ respond to Internet survey**
- **87.6% said acute emergency care hospital needed in West Maui**
- **1,500 people have donated to Golden Hour Fund**
- **\$500,000+ raised**

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## State, County Also Saw Needs

- **66 + beds on Maui needed now (study)**
- **120 Maui physicians say 2<sup>nd</sup> hospital needed**
- **Aging population growing/ access distant to West Maui**

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## Much Progress Already Made

- **14.5 acres designated for site**
- **EA study complete, published**
- **Experienced healthcare funders involved**

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## Funding Sources available

- **Private investors**
- **Medicare/Medicaid cost-based critical access reimbursement**
- **MMMC revenue sharing from acute to sub-acute changes**
- **Visitor Industry support**

## Preliminary plan Set for Medical Center

- **25-bed critical access hospital**
- **Acute Emergency Care**
- **2 surgical operating rooms**
- **Medical offices and clinic**
- **40-bed sub-acute nursing facility with 39 units for assisted living**
- **40 units of medical staff housing**

## New Center Addresses Multiple County Needs

- **Serves large, isolated County area**
- **Saves MMMC \$14 Million yearly on bed usage**
- **Eases emergency load on MMMC**
- **Expands access to long term/ assisted living care**
- **Serves Lana'i, Moloka'i better**
- **Improves disaster preparedness**

## Hawaii Health Information Corp Bed Study

**“ Clearly the island of Maui needs more acute care and long term beds. Decisions regarding the timing and extent of expansion are difficult because of overlapping issues:**

- Insufficient primary care resources create greater demands on (Maui Memorial)**
- Lack of supply of long-term beds creates greater demands on (Maui Memorial)**
- Antibiotic resistant infections place greater demands on the acute care...**

## Hawaii Health Information Corp Bed Study

**“ Adding acute beds (alone) will solve problems related to insufficient acute care capacity, but will not address the problems elsewhere in Maui’s health care delivery system.**

**There is no right answer.**

**Expansion of acute care alone will be a disservice to Maui’s population.”**