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DR. KAILEY HIFUMI JOINS WAHIAWĀ HEALTH PHARMACY TEAM *Mililani born and raised resident named Pharmacist*

WAHIAWĀ, Hawai'i – Wahiawā Center for Community Health (Wahiawā Health), a federally qualified health center, announced the addition of Dr. Kailey Hifumi to the Wahiawā Health Pharmacy team. The Wahiawā Health Pharmacy is a non-profit, 340B pharmacy exclusively for its patients to provide integrated medication management, prescription accuracy and convenience.

Born and raised in Mililani, Dr. Hifumi graduated from Punahou School and played collegiate level soccer at Pacific University in Hillsboro, Oregon, where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy, PharmD. She was active in university activities including co-chairing the APhA-ASP Operation Immunization effort, Ambassador Club Treasurer and Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Professional Chair.

Prior to joining Wahiawā Health, Dr. Hifumi was the clinical pharmacist at Synergy MedSolutions, and previously worked at Pharmacare Hawaii as the pharmacy clinical services supervisor and infusion pharmacist. In her free time, she enjoys film photography, cycling and spending time with family.

“Wahiawā Health is pleased to welcome Dr. Hifumi to our in-house pharmacy team to serve the residents of the community where she grew up,” said Bev Harbin, chief executive officer. “The addition of Dr. Hifumi to our pharmacy strengthens our commitment to ensuring prescription accuracy, medication management and convenience for our patients, which ultimately improves health care outcomes.”

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Wahiawā Health Pharmacy Services

Wahiawā Health Pharmacy services include:

- *Free medication delivery on Oahu*
- *Free pill pouching packing that organizes medications by date and time*
- *Comprehensive medication management*
- *Financial assistance to help you afford your prescription medications*
- *Education programs including:*
 - *Diabetes Prevention and Self-Management Education*
 - *Hypertension Education*
 - *Quit Tobacco Program*
- *COVID-19 Testing and Vaccines*

About The 340B Pharmacy Program

Congress created the 340B program to help uninsured and low-income patients gain better access to affordable prescription medications. The savings from the lower drug costs are passed along to patients and all profits received by the pharmacy go directly back into the health center to support jobs, programs and community outreach services that are often free to community members.

About Wahiawā Health

Wahiawā Health is a federally qualified health center that provides affordable, high-quality and accessible health care to the people of Wahiawā, Waiāluā, Mililani, Schofield, Kunia and surrounding areas. Wahiawā Health is located at 302 California Avenue, Suite 106, and is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information, and a full list of hours listed by services, visit: www.wahiawahealth.org or, call (808) 622-1618, or email at info@wahiawahealth.org.

Wahiawā Health conducts in-person visits as well as telehealth appointments over the phone or via video on a smart phone, tablet or computer equipped with a camera. Patients can call (808) 622-1618 and leave a message to make an appointment. All voicemail messages will be answered in a timely manner.

Wahiawā Health accepts most major insurance and provides a sliding-fee scale for uninsured patients. Staff members can assist patients with insurance enrollment.

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