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Dear Local 5 Members at Kaiser,

Thank you for your hard work.

Your dedication towards serving the health care needs of the people of Hawaii and your tireless effort to provide good quality patient care for our community has not gone unnoticed. Through your hard work and commitment to your profession you have helped to ensure that Kaiser Permanente succeeds even in this down economy.

Your hard work and dedication deserves recognition and fair treatment by your employer. You deserve the same respect, the same standards, and the same benefits as Kaiser healthcare workers on the mainland. Your work is just as valuable in Hawaii as the work elsewhere, and you deserve to be treated fairly.

Up until now, your ability as Local 5 union members to secure reasonable and fair working conditions, a livable wage, and affordable medical benefits have enabled you to give enough time and attention to your families that have helped to make our island communities strong. As a proud resident of Hawaii and strong supporter of Local 5, I want to see that this tradition not just continue but grows, and that is why I stand with you in urging Kaiser Permanente-Hawaii to settle a fair contract now.

The success of your campaign will have a profound impact on our ability as a community to ensure solid middle class jobs now and in the future for the people of Hawaii. I stand with you in your struggle to secure a new contract that provides you with job security including the right to make all jobs a Kaiser union jobs.

Sincerely,



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