

Report of the President - 2018

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3 As the president of the Hawaii Dental Association, I found 2018 to be an exciting and yet
4 challenging year. The ADA-facilitated HDA Strategic Planning included participation
5 from all County Presidents, Board of Trustees, and the HDA Executive Committee.
6 HDA is using this living document to drive our work towards Membership, Community,
7 and Advocacy.

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9 HDA has been working on an agreement with Honolulu County Dental Society to
10 transition away from the longstanding \$90,000 expense from the HOD HDA budget. A
11 newly designed business model has been proposed, the County Assistance Program
12 (CAP). The CAP is an optional service, and will be available to all counties to utilize for
13 coordinating their functions and meetings, especially if the counties lack the human
14 resources to do so. As its name implies, the CAP allows HDA to provide staff support to
15 counties at levels they deem appropriate and that which are within their budgets.

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17 This is the first year the HOD will vote to increase HDA dues since 2014, to cover rising
18 operational and maintenance costs, but more importantly, to better serve membership and
19 counties.

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21 In August, I attended the Western States Presidents Conference in Montana with our
22 President-Elect and Executive Director. This annual event rotates between the various
23 western states. The beauty of this conference is the free-flowing exchange of information,
24 best practices, resources, and the camaraderie shared by attendees.

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26 2018 is the year Hawaii hosted the ADA Annual Meeting and House of Delegates in
27 October. Lots of classmates, Alumni, and friends attended. I wish to thank Drs. Calbert
28 Lum, Jaclyn Lum, and Sean Holliday for their help in coordinating volunteers and in
29 ongoing promotions with the ADA.

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31 It has truly been my honor and privilege to serve the Hawaii Dental Association this past
32 year; my thanks to all for your support. I know that Dr. Dayton Lum will continue to
33 provide excellent leadership in 2019.

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36 Respectfully submitted,

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