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CNMI Added as a Trusted Testing Partner for the State of Hawaii Pre-Travel Testing Program

The Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) is pleased to announce the establishment of an agreement with the State of Hawaii Department of Health, identifying the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) certified CHCC Laboratory as a Trusted Testing Partner for the Hawaii State Pre-Travel Testing Program.

Under the Pre-Travel Testing Program, travelers who are able to provide a state approved COVID-19 negative test result within 72 hours from the final leg of departure, will be able to bypass the State of Hawaii's mandatory quarantine order.

The CHCC is pleased that the State of Hawaii recognizes and acknowledges that the CHCC Laboratory does meet the same testing standards to be included in this program. In addition to the travel protocols set in place upon entry into the CNMI and not having COVID-19 community transmissions in over 128 days, the program eases for our families, medical patients, friends and even contractors who are visiting, traveling for treatment, and/or aiding our community through this pandemic, to not have to go through the quarantine process in Hawaii after their extended stay in the CNMI.

The CHCC Laboratory has the capability to provide the necessary clinical laboratory testing services, including the FDA-authorized Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NATT) test required for traveling passengers to participate in the State of Hawaii's Pre-Travel Testing Program.

Travel Testing is available by appointment only at the Family Care Clinic at the CHCC Monday to Friday from 7:30am - 4:30pm. Test results will be available within 24hours. Upon receiving a test result, a certified State of Hawaii's Safe Travels Program Trusted Testing Partner COVID-19 Test Result Reporting Form will be provided for your submission to the State of Hawaii Department of Health at <https://travel.hawaii.gov/#/>.

For additional information on COVID-19 Travel Testing, visit <https://chcc.gov.mp/covid19testing.php> or contact the Family Care Clinic (FCC) at (670) 234-8651 ext. 3303 or (670) 285-1542.

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