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OB/GYN Physicians Join Waimea Women's Center

Kamuela, HI (April 22, 2010) - The Waimea Women's Center at Lucy Henriques Medical Center is pleased to announce that two new OB/GYN physicians are joining the practice; Dr. Patricia Gunter and Dr. Alison Moore.

Dr. Patricia Gunter moved from Austin, Texas where she had a solo private practice for twenty-one years. As a Board Certified physician, she delivered over four thousand babies and performed hundreds of hysterectomies. In 2005, Dr. Gunter became a certified menopause practitioner. During her years in Austin where she had active medical staff privileges at St. David's Hospital, she operated for a time as the Chief of the OB/GYN Section. She has served on various hospital and insurance company committees regarding quality assurance, credentialing and infection control. Dr. Gunter received her Doctorate in Medicine and performed her residency at Baylor College of Medicine.

Dr. Alison Moore brings a strong background in public health in addition to her clinical experience as a private practice OB/GYN physician. Most recently, she worked in the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia as a Clinical Instructor in their OB/GYN department. She earned her Medical Degree at the University of Vermont College of Medicine.

Dr. Gunter and Dr. Moore join Dr. Melani Harker, Nurse Practitioner Patricia Burke, Certified Nurse Midwives Joann Johansen and Robin Ramsay, along with Nurse Practitioner/Certified Nurse Midwife Patricia Hopkins at the Waimea Women's Center. Please call 885-9606 to schedule appointments.

"North Hawaii Community Hospital (NHCH) is a rural 39 bed acute care hospital located in Kamuela, on the Big Island of Hawaii. Non-profit, community owned and locally governed, the hospital opened in May 1996 and cares for residents and visitors of the Big Island. Allopathic and complementary medicine are carefully combined with the natural environment of Hawaii in a beautiful, state of the art facility in a concept called *blended medicine*. NHCH offers an extensive set of hospital services that are centered on patient needs, creating a healing experience for the whole person – mind, body and spirit – in the context of family, culture, and community."