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**Hawaii Dental Service Promotes Two to Managers**

HONOLULU, HI — Hawaii Dental Service (HDS), Hawaii's leading dental benefits provider, has promoted Pauline Sato-Paulino to manager of quality assurance and Adelina Yim to finance and accounting manager.

Prior to her promotion, Sato-Paulino was a claims administrator. She has been with HDS for the past 25 years, serving in various roles, including claims auditor and dental relations educator.

In her new role, Sato-Paulino will monitor quality assurance in dental operations, ensure compliance with regulations and contracts, and manage audits. She reports to the director of dental operations.

Sato-Paulino, a Honolulu resident, attended Kapiolani Community College and worked as a dental assistant and dental laboratory technician in Honolulu.

Yim has more than 15 years of experience in strategic business finance and implementation of various accounting systems. She previously served as a senior financial analyst at HDS. Yim's new role oversees the accounting staff and is responsible for monthly financial reporting and analysis. She reports to the controller.

Prior to joining HDS, she was a tax supervisor at N&K CPAs, Inc. (fka Nishihama & Kishida CPA Inc.) and received her Hawaii CPA license in 2001.

Fluent in Cantonese and Mandarin, Yim, a Honolulu resident, holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and finance from the University of Hawaii-Manoa.

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**About Hawaii Dental Service**

HDS is the leading dental benefits provider in the state, serving nearly one million residents throughout Hawaii, Guam and Saipan. It has the largest network of dentists, with more than 95 percent of Hawaii's licensed, practicing dentists participating with HDS.

As a nonprofit founded in Hawaii more than 55 years ago, HDS is committed to making quality oral health care affordable and accessible. Employers who offer HDS dental plans to their employees represent Hawaii's diverse industries, companies, unions, associations, and nonprofit organizations. HDS also offers dental plans for individuals and families. HDS has been a part of Delta Dental, the nation's largest and most experienced dental benefits company, since 1966. This affiliation gives members access to a nationwide network of participating dentists. For more information, please visit [HawaiiDentalService.com](http://HawaiiDentalService.com).