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Dr. Vinh Tran

### **Dr. Vinh Tran Joins Hawaii Dental Service (HDS) as Dental Director**

Honolulu, Hawaii — Dr. Vinh Tran recently joined Hawaii Dental Service, the state's leading dental benefits plan, as dental director. He reports to Minna Lehti, HDS's chief operating officer.

Dr. Tran has practiced in several organizations across Hawaii and on the continent, including the multi-clinic Premier Dental Group HI, Dr. Alan Fujimoto Inc., and Bay Clinic – Hilo Family Dental Center. Additionally, he was an attending who trained numerous dentists at NYU Langone Health's residency sites on the Big Island. He is also the founder of Evolve CBCT Diagnostics, a company specializing in providing comprehensive radiology reports for dental imaging.

"We're glad to welcome Dr. Tran to the HDS ohana to meet the oral health needs of those in our state, Guam and Saipan," said Dr. Diane Paloma, president and CEO of HDS. "His private practice and community health center experiences provide a broad understanding of the challenges of dentists."

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Dr. Tran, a resident of McCully, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Health from the University of Houston, a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Howard University College of Dentistry in Washington, D.C., and a Certificate of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology from the University of Florida College of Dentistry in Gainesville.

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### About Hawaii Dental Service

Hawaii Dental Service (HDS) is the leading dental benefits provider in the state, serving over 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 in 1962, 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 insurance benefits provider, since 1966. This affiliation gives members access to a nationwide network of participating dentists.

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