



**Mahelona Medical Center**  
**Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital**  
 4800 Kawaihau Road  
 Kapaa, HI 96746

*“Generations of Gentle Care”*

**Emergency Services**  
**24 Hours 823-4194**

**Main Hospital: 822-4961**

**Acute Care**

**Long Term Care**

**Acute Psychiatric Care**

**Outpatient Services**

**Occupational Therapy**

**Physical Therapy**

**Radiology**

**Recreational Therapy**



Hawaiian Airlines selected Mahelona Medical Center to receive their 'Aloha Spirit Award' in 2014 for their demonstrated commitment and compassion in keeping our patient residents a vital part of life in the Kauai community. Breast cancer awareness walks, beach outings, holiday bell ringing, parade participation, visiting artist concerts, and so much more!

**Directions:**

Mahelona Medical Center is located on Kawaihau Rd. at the north end of Kapaa on a bluff overlooking the ocean.

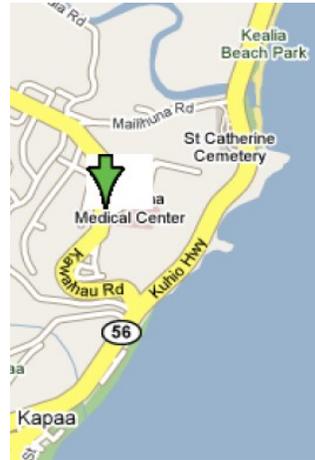
**From points north of Kapaa:** Head towards Kapaa, past Kealia Beach up around the curves by the ocean vista lookouts and just as you're about to head into town, it's your first right. This turn is just where the speed limit has decreased to 25 mph. It's a sharp turn right so do slow down.

Go up the Kawaihau Rd. hill, it will curve right at the top and you will see the hospital and sign on the right.

**From Kapaa or further south:**

Go through Kapaa including old town Kapaa. When you get to Otsuka's furniture on the right, start watching for the big green highway sign for your left turn onto Kawaihau Rd. It's the last left turn before leaving Kapaa and going up the small hill to the ocean lookouts and to Kealia Beach.

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**Mahelona Medical Center/SMMH**  
 East Kauai's Critical Access Hospital

In Kapaa providing

24 hour Emergency Services,  
 Radiology, Rehabilitation Therapies,  
 Skilled Nursing, Long Term,  
 Intermediate, Acute,  
 and Psychiatric Care.

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*Facility of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation*



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## *History 1917 - Present Day*

Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital (SMMH) was one of the first hospitals on Kauai. Founded in 1917 by the Planter’s Association, it was designed as a memorial to Samuel Mahelona, son of Emma Kauikeolani Napoleon Mahelona Wilcox, wife of Albert Wilcox.



Samuel Mahelona died of tuberculosis at a young age. The hospital was designed to serve tuberculosis patients on Kauai. Additional buildings were added over the years to accommodate increasing numbers of patients and services.

SMMH changed in the early 1950’s and 1960’s, when antibiotics established the cure of tuberculosis. The facility began focusing on long term care needs and began admitting patients with acute mental illness. A

separate psychiatric unit was opened in 1983.

The enduring quality of family centered care



translated into psychiatric care, long-term care, and ancillary services.

In 1996, the center became part of Kauai Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Being part of the system has brought SMMH many benefits including teleradiography, telemedicine, video conferencing, and patient management information systems. The Kauai Region includes Mahelona Medical Center (Kapaa), West Kauai Medical Center (Waimea), and the West Kauai Clinics (Kalaheo, Eleele, and Waimea).

In 2004, the eastside Kauai Community Health Clinic, a Federally Qualified Health Clinic, was rented facilities on the campus to assist in serving primary care medical and dental needs of the uninsured and underinsured of the community.

In 2006, Mahelona Medical Center continued to change to meet the needs of the community. In December 2005, Mahelona became East Kauai’s Critical Access Hospital and opened 24 hour Emergency Services and 5 acute care beds.

Over 6,000 patients are cared for by the Emergency department each year.

Patients love the fast, friendly, family centered service conveniently located at the north end of Kapaa.



*ER Grand Opening*

SMMH’s hospital based physician, Dr. Bridget Collins, cares for patients throughout their hospital stay. She is board certified in Family Medicine and a graduate of Texas Tech University of Health Sciences School of Medicine and the Methodist Hospitals of Dallas residency program.



The vision for the Mahelona campus is to become a Geriatric Center of Excellence - a ‘wellness center’ with particular emphasis on issues of aging.

Programs and facilities such as exercise, spa treatments, nutrition, massage and other complementary therapies, assisted living, and more.

State of the art diagnostic and treatment technologies will continue to expand and be enhanced to provide the best of care to our community family.

**Thank you** for choosing Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital. We intend to exceed your expectations. We look forward to hearing your feedback regarding your care at SMMH.



*Kupuna Health & Safety Fair 2012*