

**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MEETING**

Friday, March 11, 2022

9 am

**AGENDA ITEM D. 2 - TESTIMONY**

Good morning. I'm Cheryl Vasconcellos, Executive Director of Hana Health. On behalf of our patients and the community we serve, thank you for the opportunity to present our current request to the Board. Some of you may remember when the Board supported the development of the Hana Health Rehabilitation and Support Center back in 2015 during the early planning stages. Hana Health is now finally in a position to move this project forward with your continued support.

The pandemic has reinforced the critical nature of Hana Health services in the remote Hana community. Having the full range of health care available and close to home is even more important now than in the past. Designed to meet the expressed medical needs of Hana community members, the Rehab Center will provide new and expanded health care services to our vulnerable, primarily Native Hawaiian population. We are asking for your support as we make this important development a reality. Thank you very much for your time.

I am available, along with Hana Health's legal counsel to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.