



## HALE MAKUA HEALTH SERVICES

COMPASSION COMMITMENT COMMUNITY

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### **Lynsey Capone Joins Hale Makua Wailuku as the Activities Director**

KAHULUI, Hawaii, July 27, 2009 – Prior to joining the Hale Makua team as the Activities Director at the Wailuku community, Lynsey Capone worked at Third Street Management, an assisted living management company, in North Carolina as a Special Care Unit Consultant, travelling throughout the state to implement education and training curriculum for the memory care unit staff at various locations. In this position she also took on the role of a quality assurance auditor and helped maintain state standards in the facilities from medication administration to dietary regulations. Prior to that she worked as an activity director at a retirement community, and interned as an assistant administrator at Deerfield Ridge to acquire her North Carolina Assisted Living Administrators license.

Lynsey received her Bachelors degree in Human Services from Elon University, and graduated with her Masters degree in Gerontology from Appalachian State University in North Carolina. Her graduate studies focused on Dementia Care environments, the use of sensory stimulation, and enhancing the environment to better suit those with dementia. She collaborated and presented her research with the Alzheimer's Association and Teepa Snow, a pioneer in the field of dementia research.

Hale Makua Health Services is a private, non-profit 501(c)3 corporation that was established in 1946. The organization is committed to the mission of excellence in healthcare in our home and yours. Hale Makua Health Services is one of Maui's largest nongovernment employers with over 500 employees serving four home- and community-based healthcare programs. Programs include: Hale Makua Long-Term Care with two campuses, one in Wailuku caring for 124 residents and the other in Kahului providing homes for up to 254 people; Home Health by Hale Makua, which provides post-acute care and social work services to homebound clients of all ages and adult foster family care management; Rehab by Hale Makua; and the Hawaii's only Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly, Maui PACE. Visit us online at [www.HaleMakua.org](http://www.HaleMakua.org).

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