



Newsletter Volume 1, Issue 1

Save Our Doctors Hawaii

Save Our Doctors Hawaii is a coalition dedicated to improving access to healthcare in Hawaii. We are a non-profit, 501 (c)4 organization. Most of our activities occur during the legislative sessions.

For more information, please go to our website at: www.saveourdoctorshawaii.org.

Upcoming Events:

Become involved or learn more by joining us for a legislative luncheon, Feb 9th, 12pm - 2pm at the Hawaii State Capitol, Room 229. Lunch is provided free of charge. All are welcome. RSVP to info@saveourdoctorshawaii.org. For more information please visit our [Events](#) page.

Solutions to the Problem:

Passing of medical liability reform bills has been proven to attract physicians to those states. This particular solution does not cost taxpayers money. Other solutions may be helpful as well, but will likely place a financial burden on the State, such as tax incentives to those who practice in rural, underserved areas. We support these other solutions; however, without medical liability reform our state will continue to have fewer medical students going into high risk specialties such as obstetrics and surgery.

The Crisis:

Hawaii's current physician shortage stands at approximately 644 physicians, mostly primary care doctors. The shortage is most critical on [The Big Island of Hawaii](#).

Imagine that your 10 year old child has just suffered a serious eye injury. You are on the Big Island, without access to the appropriate specialty care at your local facility. You frantically make arrangements to get to a facility with proper specialty services on Oahu via a commercial airline. There you find an eye surgeon, who can take care of your child, but it has taken too long to reach that help and your child loses their sight. This could happen to you, because it has happened. This is just one of many personal stories that patients have shared with us.

Our Media:

Watch and listen our commercials, public service announcements and radio shows. We're always adding new media so check back often!

<http://www.saveourdoctorshawaii.org/media.html>

If you would like to share your personal experience, please feel free to do so at info@saveourdoctorshawaii.org. Please acknowledge if you would like us to share your story on our website.

Follow Us:

[t](#) [Follow us @saveourdocshi](#)

[f](#) [Join Us On Facebook](#)

[e](#) [Follow our Blogger](#)