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HOSPICE HAWAII'S SONJA MIRANDA-OME RECEIVES CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER LICENSE

HONOLULU (June 8, 2010) – Sonja Miranda-Ome, patient care coordinator of Hospice Hawaii, recently received her Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) license. Miranda-Ome is now one of two social workers at Hospice Hawaii with their LCSW.

Licensed clinical social workers are trained in psychotherapy and work with clients who have mental health issues. They counsel patients, offer support and also provide therapy to patients' family members.

Miranda-Ome brings more than 13 years of experience in social work. As a licensed clinical social worker, she can provide clinical supervision to other social workers at Hospice Hawaii. Miranda-Ome received both her undergraduate degree in sociology and master's degree in social work at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

About Hospice Hawaii

Founded in 1979, Hospice Hawaii serves patients with life limiting illnesses, as well as their families by providing the opportunity to experience a meaningful end of life journey, an enhanced sense of belonging, and a sense of purpose and hope. Its mission is to bring hope, reduce fears, and impact lives. Hospice Hawaii strives to meet the physical, emotional, psychosocial and spiritual needs of patients with quality end of life care. For more information about Hospice Hawaii, visit www.hospicehawaii.org.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Please see attached photo of Sonja Miranda-Ome.