21st Century Cures Act Final Rule

Giving You the Ability to Better Participate in Your Health Care

To our valued patients,

Due to a new requirement in the law called the 21st Century Cures Act Final Rule, patients may now review more information about the care they receive through an electronic “portal” such as MyChart. This gives you the ability to better participate in your health care. Because this is a new process that starts in November 2020, we would like you to review some important information.

- Much of your health information record will be released to MyChart. There may be times when the information is released to you before your health care provider has reviewed it.
- The progress notes and documents will contain medical terms and codes that you may not fully understand. You will see notes from other important members of the health care team besides your physician or nurse practitioner. We encourage you to ask questions to your health care provider.
- Hawaii Pacific Health and The Queen’s Health Systems are training sites for learners from a variety of health care professions. Your provider will review the records and ensure accuracy of the information but may do this review after the initial information has been released to MyChart. Please feel free to discuss any concerns you have with your health care provider.

If you would like to use MyChart and are not yet signed up, please contact your health care provider’s office.

In closing, we appreciate the trust and confidence you have placed in us and want to reassure you that we hold your health and well-being at highest importance. Thank you, in advance, for your patience, understanding, and partnership!