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### **Tripler Welcomes TriWest to Hawaii**



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TriWest Healthcare Alliance Corporation's Hawaii Market Vice President Karl Kiyokawa (seated, left) joins Col. Stephanie Marshall, Tripler Army Medical Center commander (seated, right), in signing a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize TriWest's partnership with Tripler Army Medical Center effective July 1. TriWest

had earlier won a Department of Defense TRICARE contract to provide health insurance services for Hawaii and 19 other Western states for the next five years. TriWest brings eight years of military healthcare experience to Hawaii.

Representing Tripler at the signing ceremony on July 1 were (standing, from left), Managed Care Division's Col. Suzanne Evans, Chief of Staff Col. Frederick Gargiulo, Clinical Service's Navy Capt. Kevin Berry, and Nursing Department's Col. Vicki Odegaard. Witnessing the signing for TriWest were its President, David McIntyre, and Vice President for External Affairs, Scott Celley.