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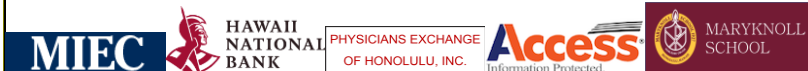
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In the November 2016 edition of *HJM&PH*, we feature a paper exploring the relationship between health insurance, social capital, and subjective social status; a study comparing obesity-related health disparities among Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, Asians, and Whites in California; and a study using a pilot dental survey on Maui. In the *Medical School Hotline*, read about the strengths, challenges, and future actions highlighted in the Institutional Self Study Summary Report submitted for the John A. Burns School of Medicine's reaccreditation visit in 2017. Also, read about substance use in pregnant women in this month's *Insights in Public Health* column. Finally, learn about the Poha berry and its potential anti-inflammatory and cancer prevention activities.

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Mystical Kalalau by [Alex Schwab](#)

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Exploring the Relationship between Health Insurance, Social Connectedness, and Subjective Social Status among Residents of O'ahu

Lisa M. Thompson PhD, RN, FNP, MSN; Kate A. Murray MS, RN, FNP; Sarah Jarvis MSN, RN; and Ellen Scarr PhD, RN, FNP

A Pilot Dental Survey on Maui

Olivia Jenkins; Sara Routley MA; Tina Pedro-Gomes MS; and Lorrin Pang MD, MPH

Comparing Obesity-Related Health Disparities among Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders, Asians, and Whites in California: Reinforcing the Need for Data Disaggregation and Operationalization

Adrian Matias Bacong MPH; Christina Holub PhD, MPH; and Liki Porotesano MPH

MEDICAL SCHOOL HOTLINE

Liaison Committee on Medical Education Accreditation, Part IX: Strengths and Challenges at the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM)

Patricia Lanoie Blanchette MD; Danny M. Takanishi Jr. MD; and Kathleen Kihmm Connolly PhD

INSIGHTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Substance Use in Pregnant Women in Hawai'i: Extending Our Capacity and Compassion

Rebecca Delafield MPH and Tricia E. Wright MD, MS, FACOG, FASAM

THE DANIEL K. INOUE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY SCRIPTS

Poha Berry (*Physalis peruviana*) with Potential Anti-inflammatory and Cancer Prevention Activities

Leng Chee Chang PhD; Mayuramas Sang-ngern PhD; and John M. Pezzuto PhD

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