

PRESS RELEASE-Five Mountains Hawaii Executive Transition

Laura Seurnyck has resigned her position as Executive Director of Five Mountains Hawaii (FMH), effective August 28th, 2008. Laura has made great strides in furthering the vision and mission of Five Mountains Hawaii through her ability to identify community needs, and build community collaborations around initiatives to address them. Laura has been a valuable asset to Five Mountains Hawaii and will be missed. Laura and her family plan to move to Portland Oregon where she will no doubt be successful in her efforts to enrich the lives of people in that community as well.

FHM is pleased to announce that Bob Rohret will be replacing Ms. Seurnyck in the position of Executive Director, effective August 11th, 2008. Bob has extensive experience in social services/non-profit administration and a passion for developing programs that serve communities and individuals on the island of Hawaii and beyond. He is well positioned to continue to build momentum around FMH initiatives including the North Hawaii Drug-Free Coalition, Ke Kukui Healing Island Resource Guide, Community Wellness Solutions and the Healthy Grindz program. FMH will persist in its efforts to improve the health of North Hawaii's communities and to serve as the North Hawaii Coordinator for the Take it Off Hawaii initiative.

Five Mountains Hawaii regrets the loss of Laura Seurnyck, but looks forward to building upon her legacy, while continuing to form collaborations and initiate programs that benefit the health of North Hawaii's communities.

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