

# EAST HAWAII HEALTH CANCER CENTER

COMMISSION ON CANCER ACCREDITATION



## Improving Outcomes for Patients with Cancer

### COC ACCREDITATION ENSURES

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**COMPREHENSIVE, PATIENT-CENTERED CARE THROUGH A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM-APPROACH**

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**ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON CLINICAL AND NEW TREATMENT OPTIONS**

**PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT AND SURVIVORSHIP CARE**

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**ONGOING MONITORING OF CARE AND LIFELONG PATIENT FOLLOW-UP**

**CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS IN CARE**

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## What does CoC accreditation mean for EHHCC?

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East Hawaii Health Cancer Center has worked tirelessly over the past few years to achieve this accreditation. EHHCC is the first cancer program on the Big Island to receive accreditation.

Commission on Cancer (CoC)-accredited programs offer their patients with cancer:

- Quality care close to home
- Comprehensive care
- A multidisciplinary, team approach
- Information and education
- Patient centered services
- Options for genetic assessment and counseling, and palliative care services
- Care monitoring and quality improvement
- Treatment planning based on evidence-based national treatment guidelines
- Clinical trials and new treatment options
- Follow-up care
- Patient tracking through the cancer data system