By letter dated January 14, 2015 the HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (HGEA) by and through its Exclusive Representative informed the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) that:

In accordance with Section 89-11, HRS, the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) is informing you that progress in negotiations is not being made for Bargaining Unit 3 (White Collar
Clerical) and we are at impasse with the employer. The proposals were exchanged on June 16, 2014. Therefore, we request that the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (HLRB) declare impasse pursuant to Section 89-11(e), HRS.

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-11(c) (1), the Board hereby declares that an impasse exists in the current negotiations. In accordance with the foregoing statute, January 14, 2015 is the date of impasse.

Pursuant to HRS § 89-11(e) (1), the Board hereby appoints Federal Mediator Carol Catanzariti to assist the parties in the voluntary resolution of the impasse.

In the event the parties enter into an Alternate Impasse Procedure (Procedure) modifying the statutory timelines pursuant to HRS § 89-11(a), the parties shall immediately notify the Board and file a copy of the Procedure with the Board.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, January 16, 2015

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

JAMES B. MICHOLSON, Chair

SESNITA A.D. MOEPONO, Member

ROCK B. LEY, Member

cc: Honorable DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, State of Hawaii
    Honorable MARK RECKTENWALD, Chief Justice, the Judiciary, State of Hawaii
    Honorable WILLIAM P. KENOI, Mayor, County of Hawaii
    Honorable KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu
    Honorable BERNARD P. CARVALHO, County of Kauai
    Honorable ALAN M. ARAKAWA, County of Maui
    Honorable DR. LINDA ROSEN, Chief Executive Officer, Hawaii Health Systems, Corp.
    Office of Collective Bargaining