

# Hawaii Compassionate Care Two Year Registration Policy

Per Department of Health (DOH) July 15, 2019 email, as of July 18, 2019, the DOH will start allowing certain renewing patients to apply for a registration card valid for two years. DOH leaves the option of multiple year registration up to individual physician/APRN policy.

Dr. Baiko will only approve two year certifications for qualifying patients who have been continually registered by Dr. Baiko for the last two years (without any lapse exceeding 6 months) prior to this year's appointment, and only upon patient's request. Be advised that the DOH charges double state filing fees for the two year card ( $\$38.50/\text{year} \times 2 \text{ years} = \$77$ ), which are NON-REFUNDABLE (even if a 2 year card is not approved.) For two year registrations, Dr. Baiko charges \$100 IN ADDITION to his standard one year registration - office visit fees.

If you are not absolutely sure that you qualify for a two year registration, please contact Dr. Baiko's office for verification PRIOR to completing your online application. Since DOH fees are non-refundable, applicants who pay two year online registration fees, but who do not meet Dr. Baiko's requirements, will forfeit the extra year's payment (\$38.50). However, Dr. Baiko will not charge his additional fee for the second year registration.

Any online application completed prior to July 18, 2019 will not be eligible for the two year certification until the following year.