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STATE OFFERS PROFESSIONAL LICENSEES DISCOUNTS FOR ONLINE RENEWALS

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) is pleased to announce that more than 28,000 Hawaii professionals may now renew their licenses online at <http://pvl.ehawaii.gov/renewals>. The department is offering a 25 percent customer appreciation credit on the renewal fee and a 10 percent discount on the compliance resolution fund fee. The discounts are for online renewals only.

Professionals able to renew online include:

- Activity Desks
- Audiologists
- Barbers
- Barber Shops
- Beauty Instructors
- Beauty Operators
- Beauty Shops
- Certified Public Accountants And Public Accountants
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Hearing Aid Dealers & Fitters
- Marriage and Family Therapists
- Naturopaths
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Pharmacies
- Pharmacies – Misc. Permit
- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Wholesale Prescription Drug Distributors
- Speech Pathologists

During the last renewal cycle in 2005, more than 13,000 professional license holders (about 58 percent) renewed their licenses online. “We hope more licensees will take advantage of the discounts offered for renewing online,” said Licensing Administrator Noe Noe Tom.

Instructions for completing the online renewal and details of the online discounts have been mailed to each current license holder. Emergency Medical Technicians', Physicians' and Podiatrists' renewals will be accepted until midnight on January 31, 2008. All other online renewals this cycle will be accepted until midnight on December 31, 2007. Late renewals will not be accepted online, but must be submitted by mail or in person to:

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335 Merchant Street, Rm. 301
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The development of this online license renewal service is part of the state's campaign to improve efficiency by implementing electronic government services. Hawaii's official Internet portal, ehawaii.gov, is managed by Hawaii Information Consortium, LLC (HIC). HIC works with state agencies to enable them to conduct state business online and improve public access to government information.

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