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**STATE ONLINE RENEWALS FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSEES
CONTINUE TO INCREASE**
Discounts Available for Online Renewals

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' (DCCA) Professional and Vocational Licensing Division (PVL) reports an increase in online renewals for professional licensees. License renewals for Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects (EASLA) concluded on April 30, 2008, with nearly 7,000 (96%) of Hawaii's EASLA licensed professionals choosing to renew their licenses online.

Currently, another group of more than 13,400 licensed professionals are eligible to renew their licenses online at <http://pvl.ehawaii.gov/renewals>. Professionals able to renew online for this cycle include:

- Motor Vehicle Auction, Brokers, Consumer Consultants, Dealers, Branch Location and Salespersons
- Osteopaths
- Elevator Mechanics
- Massage Establishments
- Massage Therapists
- Mental Health Counselors
- Nursing Home Administrators
- Pest Control Field Representatives and Operators
- Psychologists
- Veterinarians
- Dispensing Opticians

With this renewal the department continues to offer a 25 percent customer appreciation credit on the renewal fee and a 10 percent discount on the compliance resolution fund fee for all licenses renewed online.

Instructions for completing the online renewal and details of the online discounts have been mailed to each current license holder. Online renewals will be accepted until midnight on June 30, 2008 except for Dispensing Opticians who have until midnight July 1, 2008. After that date, renewals will not be accepted online, and renewals must be submitted by mail or in person to:

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The development of this online service is part of the state's ongoing initiative to improve efficiency by implementing electronic government services. The online renewal service was created through a partnership with the State of Hawai'i's, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division and the state's Internet Portal Manager, Hawaii Information Consortium.

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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