

**15TH MEDICAL GROUP  
HICKAM AFB, HI  
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**SURGEON GENERAL HOSPITAL**

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BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES  
SPECIALTY: FAMILY/FLIGHT MEDICINE  
LICENSURE: MISSOURI

**FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC**

**Location: C Wing, 1st Floor**  
**Hours: 0730-1630 Mon/Tues & Thurs/Fri**  
**0730-1500 Weds**  
**Sick Call Hours: 0730-0800 Mon/Fri**  
**0700-0800 Tues-Thurs**  
**Appointments: (808)-448-6000**  
**Patient Advocate: (808)-448-6100**

**MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON COMMANDER**

NAME: RENE CHADWELL  
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DEGREE: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT  
BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES  
SPECIALTY: FAMILY HEALTH  
LICENSURE: NATIONAL ON COMMISSION OF CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE

NAME: MARIO A. SILVA  
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DEGREE: DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES  
SPECIALTY: FAMILY HEALTH  
LICENSURE: GUAM  
CALIFORNIA

NAME: PAUL A. BECKER  
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BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES  
SPECIALTY: FAMILY HEALTH  
LICENSURE: NATIONAL ON COMMISSION OF CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE

NAME: RICHARD D. QUINTANA  
RANK: CIVILIAN  
DEGREE: DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES  
SPECIALTY: FAMILY MEDICINE  
LICENSURE: CALIFORNIA  
HAWAII

NAME: SAMANTHA J. KELPIS  
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SPECIALTY: FAMILY HEALTH  
LICENSURE: NATIONAL ON COMMISSION OF CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE

NAME: LLOYD C. SCHARFENSTINE  
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SPECIALTY: FAMILY HEALTH  
LICENSURE: NATIONAL ON COMMISSION OF CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE

NAME: SHANE N. MCCAULEY  
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DEGREE: DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES  
SPECIALTY: FAMILY HEALTH  
LICENSURE: INDIANA

NAME: DEBORAH K. MCCALL  
RANK: MAJ  
DEGREE: NURSE PRACTITIONER  
BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES  
SPECIALTY: FAMILY HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER  
LICENSURE: AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSE PRACTITIONER

NAME: STEPHANIE ALBRIGHT  
RANK: CIVILIAN  
DEGREE: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT  
BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES  
SPECIALTY: FAMILY HEALTH  
LICENSURE: NATIONAL ON COMMISSION OF CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE

**WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC**

**Location: C Wing, 1st Floor**

**Hours: 0730-1630 Mon/Tues & Thurs/Fri  
0730-1500 Weds**

**Appointments: (808)-448-6000**

**Patient Advocate: (808)-448-6196**

NAME: MIEV CARHART  
RANK: MAJ  
DEGREE: NURSE PRACTITIONER  
BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES  
SPECIALTY: WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER  
LICENSURE: VIRGINA

**PEDIATRIC CLINIC**

**Location: A Wing, 1st Floor**

**Hours: 0730-1130/1245-1630 Mon/Tues & Thurs/Fri  
0730-1130/1245-1500 Weds**

**Appointments: (808)448-6000**

**Patient Advocate: (808)-448-6183**

NAME: MICHELLE S. FLORES  
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BOARD CERTIFICATION: PEDIATRICS  
SPECIALTY: PEDIATRICS  
LICENSURE: INDIANA

NAME: GEORGE A. TRIPP  
RANK: CAPT  
DEGREE: DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
BOARD CERTIFICATION: AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS  
SPECIALTY: PEDIATRICS  
LICENSURE: NEBRASKA

**AEROSPACE (FLIGHT) MEDICINE**

**Location: C Wing, 2nd Floor**

**Hours: 0730-1630 Mon/Tues**

**0730-1500 Wed**

**0730-1630 Thurs/Fri**

**Sick Call Hours: 0800-0900/1300-1400**

**Appointments: (808)-448-6000**

**Patient Advocate: (808)-448-6149**

**AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON COMMANDER**

NAME: MICHAEL WOOD  
RANK: LT COL  
DEGREE: DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES  
SPECIALTY: AEROSPACE MEDICINE  
LICENSURE: ILLINOIS

NAME: DOMINGO R. BICALDO (**DEPLOYED**)  
RANK: MAJ  
DEGREE: DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
BOARD CERTIFICATION: NO  
SPECIALTY: AEROSPACE MEDICINE  
LICENSURE: KENTUCKY

NAME: KAI-WOOD MA  
RANK: LT COL  
DEGREE: DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES  
SPECIALTY: AEROSPACE MEDICINE  
LICENSURE: ILLINOIS

NAME: DAVID J. SIMMONS  
RANK: MAJ  
DEGREE: DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
BOARD CERTIFICATION: NO  
SPECIALTY: AEROSPACE MEDICINE  
LICENSURE: FLORIDA  
GEORGIA

## **H-PARC**

**Location: Bldg 1113**

**Hours: 0730-1630, Mon-Fri**

**Appointments: (808)-448-6000**

**Patient Advocate: (808)-448-6137**

NAME: ASPEN C. HEGER

RANK: CAPT

DEGREE: PHYSICAL THERAPIST

BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES

SPECIALTY: PHYSICAL THERAPY

LICENSURE: MISSOURI

## **OPTOMETRY**

**Location: C Wing, 2nd Floor**

**Hours: 0730-1630 Mon/Tues & Thurs/Fri  
0730-1500 Weds**

**Appointments: (808)-448-6000**

**Patient Advocate: (808)-448-6160**

NAME: JAIME R. OKAMURA

RANK: MAJ

DEGREE: OPTOMETRIST

BOARD CERTIFICATION: NBEO

SPECIALTY: OPTOMETRY

LICENSURE: CALIFORNIA

**MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC**

**Location: Bldg 554**

**Hours: 0800-1630 Mon/Fri**

**0730-1630 Tues/Thurs**

**0730-1500 Weds**

**Appointments: (808)-449-0175**

**Patient Advocate: (808)-449-0175**

NAME: TIRSIT A. BROOKS

RANK: MAJ

DEGREE: PHSYCHOLOGIST

BOARD CERTIFICATION: NO

SPECIALTY: MENTAL HEALTH

LICENSURE: ALABAMA

NAME: RAYMOND R. BOUCHARD

RANK: CAPT

DEGREE: MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES

SPECIALTY: CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

LICENSURE: MAINE

NAME: WINTER C. HAMADA

RANK: CIVILIAN

DEGREE: PSYCHOLOGIST

BOARD CERTIFICATION: NO

SPECIALTY: PSYCHOLOGY

LICENSURE: HAWAII

NAME: CAROLYN M. BUCKALEW

RANK: CIVILIAN

DEGREE: MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

BOARD CERTIFICATION: NO

SPECIALTY: CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

LICENSURE: NEW YORK

## **DENTAL**

**Location: A Wing, 3rd Floor**

**Hours: 0800-1630 Mon/Fri**

**0730-1500 Weds**

**0730-1630 Tues/Thurs**

**Appointments: (808)-448-6371**

**Patient Advocate: (808)-448-6386**

### **CHIEF OF DENTAL SERVICES**

**NAME: JEFFREY JESSUP**

**RANK: COL**

**DEGREE: DENTIST**

**BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES**

**SPECIALTY: COMPREHENSIVE DENTIST**

**LICENSURE: TEXAS**

**NAME: AMY R. ASTONLASSITER**

**RANK: MAJ**

**DEGREE: DENTIST**

**BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES**

**SPECIALTY: GENERAL DENTISTRY**

**LICENSURE: WEST VIRGINIA**

**NAME: MAURICO CAROTA**

**RANK: LT COL**

**DEGREE: DENTIST**

**BOARD CERTIFICATION: YES**

**SPECIALTY: PROSTHODONICS**

**LICENSURE: NEW YORK**

**NAME: BENJAMIN R. CLARKE**

**RANK: MAJ**

**DEGREE: DENTIST**

**BOARD CERTIFICATION: NO**

**SPECIALTY: GENERAL DENTISTRY**

**LICENSURE: TEXAS**

**NAME: MATTHEW M. HUFFAKER**

**RANK: MAJ**

**DEGREE: DENTIST**

**BOARD CERTIFICATION: NO**

**SPECIALTY: GENERAL DENTISTRY**

**LICENSURE: UTAH**