



OAHU REGION HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION

NOTICE OF BED-HOLD POLICY

To Resident and/or Resident's Representative:

Upon transfer or discharge to another care facility for acute (hospital) or extended care (another nursing home), **Maluhia** Hospital is required to provide this written notice of our policy of bed-hold and readmission.

- Bed-hold means that you agree to "hold or reserve the bed from which you are discharged from by paying for the bed". Unless the facility decides that there are changes in a resident's care needs, a resident will usually return to the same bed that is held.
- **Maluhia** Hospital allows a bed-hold of three (3) calendar days (includes weekends, holidays from the day after discharge). The time period may be terminated and/or extended upon mutual agreement by Maluhia Hospital and the resident/resident's representative.
- You have a choice to bed-hold or not. It is not a requirement that you hold a bed upon discharge.
- The decision to bed-hold is required within 24 hours upon notice of discharge, and is confirmed by signing the Bed-Hold Agreement and sending payment **in advance** for the total days of bed-hold. Please return to you nursing unit or Business office.
- Your insurance coverage for your stay at our facility terminates upon discharge from the facility and there is usually no insurance coverage for bed-holding.
- The type of room accommodations (private, semi-private or ward) determine the bed-hold daily rate. Check the attachment for our current rates.
- If the resident and/or resident's representative does not bed-hold, the facility reserves the right to admit another resident to the bed/room as necessary.
- Whether or not a resident has agreed to a bed-hold, a resident who is discharged from **Maluhia** Hospital may be readmitted upon the bed availability and the resident's health care needs/condition qualify for admission and can be adequately provided by the facility.

Please contact the following if there are any questions:

After Hours/Holidays:	Nursing Supervisor	832-6177
Mon-Fri (8am – 430pm)	Financial Counselor	832-6136