

Application Submittal Checklist

The following items are required for submittal of the grant application. Please verify and check off that the items have been included in the application packet.

- 1) Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate (If the Applicant is an Organization)
- 2) Declaration Statement
- 3) Verify that grant shall be used for a public purpose
- 4) Background and Summary
- 5) Service Summary and Outcomes
- 6) Budget
 - a) Budget request by source of funds ([Link](#))
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- 7) Experience and Capability
- 8) Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing



AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Dennis Tognoli, Interim President/CEO

PRINT NAME AND TITLE

1/23/2026

DATE



STATE OF HAWAII
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF VENDOR COMPLIANCE

This document presents the compliance status of the vendor identified below on the issue date with respect to certificates required from the Hawaii Department of Taxation (DOTAX), the Internal Revenue Service, the Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), and the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).

Vendor Name: ALII HEALTH CENTER

DBA/Trade Name: ALII HEALTH CENTER

Issue Date: 10/28/2025

Status: **Compliant**

Hawaii Tax#: [REDACTED]

New Hawaii Tax#: [REDACTED]

FEIN/SSN#: [REDACTED]

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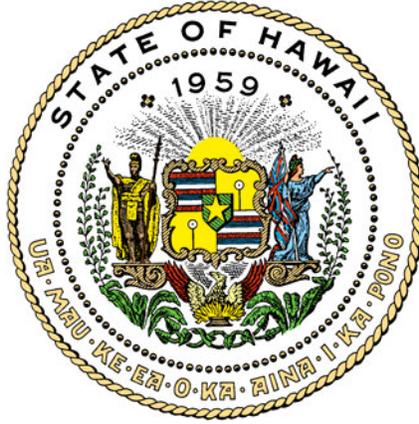
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Status of Compliance for this Vendor on issue date:

Form	Department(s)	Status
A-6	Hawaii Department of Taxation	Compliant
8821	Internal Revenue Service	Compliant
COGS	Hawaii Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs	Exempt
LIR27	Hawaii Department of Labor & Industrial Relations	Compliant

Status Legend:

Status	Description
Exempt	The entity is exempt from this requirement
Compliant	The entity is compliant with this requirement or the entity is in agreement with agency and actively working towards compliance
Pending	A status determination has not yet been made
Submitted	The entity has applied for the certificate but it is awaiting approval
Not Compliant	The entity is not in compliance with the requirement and should contact the issuing agency for more information



Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs of the State of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

ALII HEALTH CENTER

was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 05/18/2018 ; that it is an existing nonprofit corporation; and that, as far as the records of this Department reveal, has complied with all of the provisions of the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations Act, regulating domestic nonprofit corporations.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dated: January 23, 2026

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs



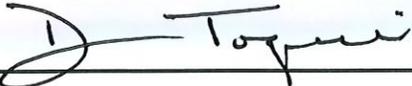
PUBLIC PURPOSE STATEMENT

Ali'i Health Center's request serves a clear public purpose pursuant to Section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by ensuring uninterrupted access to essential diagnostic imaging for residents of West Hawai'i - a geographically dispersed, rural region where many communities experience medically underserved conditions and face significant transportation and access barriers. This one-time capital investment of **\$380,000** will **replace Ali'i Health Center's aging X-ray system** that is nearing end of life and will **add a modern PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System)** to strengthen quality, safety, and continuity of care for the community.

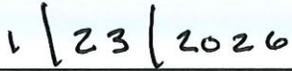
The primary services supported by this investment are **Primary Care and Orthopedics**, which together serve a high-need patient population including **kūpuna, working families, patients with limited transportation, and individuals managing chronic conditions or acute injuries**. Reliable in-house imaging is essential for timely evaluation of musculoskeletal injuries, suspected fractures, and other common clinical conditions that are routinely managed in outpatient settings.

Replacing the current equipment will improve clinical safety and effectiveness by enabling faster image acquisition, higher-resolution studies, and reduced radiation exposure, supporting more accurate point-of-care assessment and treatment decisions.

Together, these upgrades will reduce unnecessary emergency department utilization by allowing patients who might otherwise be referred to the ER for imaging to be evaluated and managed at Ali'i Health Center, lowering system costs and easing strain on local emergency services while improving health outcomes across West Hawai'i.



Dennis Tognoli, BSN, RN
Interim President/CEO



Date

Application for Grants

If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

I. Certification – Please attach immediately after cover page

1. Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate (If the Applicant is an Organization)

See attached.

2. Declaration Statement

See attached.

3. Public Purpose

See attached.

II. Background and Summary

1. Brief Description of the Applicant's Background

Ali'i Health Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit multi-specialty outpatient clinic founded in 2007 and located in Kailua-Kona, to provide high-quality, integrated medical care across the lifespan to residents of West Hawai'i. Guided by its mission to deliver compassionate, patient-centered care in collaboration with Kona Community Hospital.

Ali'i Health Center offers primary care and a full suite of specialty services including family medicine, pediatrics, women's health cardiology, gastroenterology, orthopedics, general surgery, infectious disease, mental health support and more. With year over year growth, Ali'i Health served 12,961 unduplicated patient lives and provided 56,000 patient visits in 2025.

Ali'i Health Center is the only specialty provider in West Hawai'i; without it, patients must travel to O'ahu for comparable specialty services and coordinated outpatient care.

2. Goals and Objectives Related to the Request

Consistent with its mission to provide compassionate, high-quality, and accessible medical care to the West Hawai'i community, Ali'i Health Center is committed to protecting essential diagnostic infrastructure that directly supports timely care, patient safety, and rural health equity. This one-time capital investment of **\$380,000** will

replace Ali'i Health Center's aging X-ray system that is nearing end of life and will **add a modern PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System)** to strengthen quality, safety, and continuity of care for the community.

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Replacing the current equipment will improve clinical safety and effectiveness by enabling faster image acquisition, higher-resolution studies, and reduced radiation exposure—supporting more accurate point-of-care assessment and treatment decisions. The addition of PACS will ensure high-quality images are immediately available across Ali'i Health Center sites and can be securely shared with outside specialists and collaborating healthcare systems, enabling real-time consultation, reduced delays, fewer manual transfers, and less repeat imaging.

Together, these upgrades will reduce unnecessary emergency department utilization by allowing patients who might otherwise be referred to the ER for imaging to be evaluated and managed at Ali'i Health Center, lowering system costs and easing strain on local emergency services while improving health outcomes across West Hawai'i.

Goal 1: Ensure Continuity of Essential Diagnostic Services (End-of-Life Replacement)

- **Objectives**

- Replace the current X-ray equipment that is nearing end of life to prevent service interruption.
- Maintain uninterrupted imaging access to support Primary Care and Orthopedics workflows.
- Reduce downtime and repeat repairs associated with aging equipment.

Goal 2: Improve Patient Safety and Quality of Care

- **Objectives**

- Provide faster image acquisition and higher-resolution studies to strengthen point-of-care clinical decision-making.
- Reduce patient radiation exposure through modern digital imaging technology.
- Support timely diagnosis and treatment for musculoskeletal injuries, suspected fractures, and common cardiopulmonary conditions.

Goal 3: Strengthen Care Coordination Through Secure Image Availability and Sharing**• Objectives**

- Implement a PACS to ensure images are immediately available across Ali'i Health Center clinical sites.
- Enable secure, real-time sharing of diagnostic images with outside specialists and collaborating health systems to support timely consultation.
- Reduce delays associated with manual transfer, copying, or repeat imaging.

Goal 4: Reduce Avoidable Emergency Department Utilization and Downstream Costs**• Objectives**

- Increase the number of patients who can be fully evaluated and managed within outpatient Primary Care and Orthopedics rather than referred to the ER for imaging.
- Improve timely outpatient diagnostics to reduce unnecessary escalation of care.
- Support more efficient use of local emergency services and hospital resources.

Goal 5: Strengthen Long-Term Rural Healthcare Infrastructure**• Objectives**

- Protect and modernize shared diagnostic infrastructure that serves a rural, medically underserved region.
- Ensure the imaging platform supports sustainable clinical operations and future care coordination needs.
- Deliver durable, measurable benefit through accountable asset management, maintenance, and reporting practices.

3. Public Purpose and Need to be Served

Ali'i Health Center serves a critical public purpose by providing accessible, primary care integrated with specialty care to residents of West Hawai'i, a region widely recognized as facing medically underserved conditions due to geographic isolation, workforce limitations, and transportation barriers. In this context, timely diagnostic imaging is not a convenience; it is essential infrastructure for safe, effective care.

This request will **replace Ali'i Health Center's existing X-ray unit that is nearing end of life** and add a **modern PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System)** to protect continuity of services and strengthen diagnostic quality across the clinic. Without replacement, the risk of equipment failure and service interruption increases creating 1) delays in diagnosis and treatment and 2) potentially shifting patients to higher-cost settings for imaging and evaluation.

A new digital X-ray system will provide faster image acquisition, higher-resolution studies, and reduced radiation exposure, enabling primary care and orthopedic providers to make accurate point-of-care assessments for common conditions such as suspected fractures, musculoskeletal injuries, and respiratory illness. The PACS will ensure images are immediately available across Ali'i Health Center sites and securely shareable with outside specialists and collaborating health systems, reducing manual transfer delays and minimizing repeat imaging.

Together, these upgrades will reduce unnecessary emergency department utilization by enabling patients who might otherwise be referred out for imaging to be evaluated and managed within the outpatient setting. This one-time capital investment delivers measurable public benefit by safeguarding essential rural diagnostic infrastructure, improving quality and coordinated care, and supporting accountable stewardship of public funds.

4. Target Population to be Served

The primary beneficiaries of this project are the patients served through Ali'i Health Center's **Primary Care and Orthopedic services**, which together represent a significant portion of the Center's annual patient encounters. In 2025, Ali'i Health Center served approximately **12,961 unduplicated patients** across nearly **56,000 total visits**, reflecting steady growth from 40,000 visits in 2022 to 56,000 visits in 2025. This upward trend demonstrates increasing reliance on Ali'i Health Center as a community-based healthcare access point in West Hawai'i.

The target population includes kūpuna, working families, individuals with chronic conditions, and patients experiencing acute musculoskeletal injuries or mobility-related concerns. Orthopedic and primary care services are especially critical for older adults managing falls, fractures, degenerative joint disease, osteoporosis-related injuries, and cardiopulmonary conditions requiring diagnostic imaging.

West Hawai'i is projected to experience up to **7% total population growth over the next five years**, with the **65+ age cohort expected to grow by approximately 19%** during that same period. As the population ages, demand for outpatient diagnostic imaging—particularly for orthopedic and chronic disease management—will continue to rise.

This investment directly supports a growing, aging, and geographically dispersed patient population that depends on reliable, timely diagnostic services within a trusted community-based setting.

5. Geographic Coverage

The West Hawaii region or service area includes multiple U.S. Census tracts in Hawai'i County's West Hawai'i region, including North Kona (Tracts 215.02, 215.04, 215.10–215.13, 216.05–216.08), South Kona (Tract 213), North Kohala (Tract 218), and South Kohala (Tracts 217.05–217.08), reflecting the geographically dispersed, rural communities that depend on Ali'i Health Center for essential primary and specialty care.

The Kona Service Area has a current population of 63,339 and is expected to grow by 7% over the next five years, with 19% projected growth in the 65+ age cohort. Kailua Kona alone represents approximately 66% of the total Kona Service Area population.

The Kohala Service Area has a current population of 5,595 lives and is expected to grow by 4.5% over the next five years, with 13% projected growth rate in the 65+ age cohort. Kapa'au represents approximately 56% of the total Kohala Service Area population.

The North Hawaii Service Area (Waikoloa, Kamuela, Honoka'a, O'okala, Pa'auilo) has a current population of 29,958 lives. The total population in the North Hawaii Service Area is expected to grow by 5.7% over the next five years, with 17.9% projected growth in the 65+ age cohort. Kamuela represents approximately 49% of the total North Hawaii population.

III. Service Summary and Outcomes

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant's approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

1. Scope of Work, Tasks, and Responsibilities

Ali'i Health Center will undertake a structured procurement and implementation process to replace its end-of-life X-ray system and install a modern PACS platform. The scope of work includes development of detailed equipment specifications aligned with Primary Care and Orthopedic service needs; issuance of a competitive procurement process in accordance with applicable policies; vendor evaluation and selection; contract execution; and coordination of delivery, installation, and testing.

Facility readiness activities will include site assessment, electrical and infrastructure verification, removal and safe disposal of the existing unit, and calibration of the new digital imaging system to meet regulatory and safety standards. The PACS system will

be configured to ensure secure image storage, retrieval, and real-time sharing across clinical sites and with collaborating specialists.

Responsibilities include staff training on equipment operation, radiation safety protocols, workflow integration, and PACS utilization. The Center will oversee compliance with asset management, maintenance planning, and warranty oversight to ensure long-term reliability. Implementation will be carefully managed to minimize service disruption and ensure uninterrupted access to diagnostic imaging for West Hawai'i patients.

2. Projected Annual Timeline & Outcomes

TIMEFRAME	KEY ACTIVITIES	MEASURABLE OUTCOMES
Q1: July – Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize equipment specifications (Primary Care & Orthopedics needs) • Develop procurement documents • Issue competitive procurement • Conduct vendor evaluations • Select vendor & execute contract 	Procurement completed in compliance with policy; project on schedule. Milestone: Vendor selected and contract executed.
Q2: Oct – Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site assessment & facility readiness • Electrical/infrastructure verification • Removal & safe disposal of existing unit • Delivery and installation of new digital X-ray system • PACS configuration & integration planning 	System passes calibration & safety standards; no interruption of imaging services. Milestone: Equipment installed & operationally tested.
Q3: Jan-Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PACS fully integrated across clinical sites • Secure connectivity established with outside specialists • Staff training (radiation safety, workflows, PACS use) • Go-live phase with workflow optimization 	Same-day imaging fully restored; images accessible across sites; reduced manual transfers. Full operational launch of PACS.
Q4: Apr-June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance monitoring • Workflow refinement • Quality metric tracking • Preventive maintenance plan finalized • Asset documentation & reporting 	Reduced downtime; improved image turnaround; reduced ER referrals for imaging. Milestone: Stabilized operations & quality reporting.

3. Quality Assurance and Evaluation Plans

Ali'i Health Center maintains a robust, system-wide quality assurance and performance improvement program that guides clinical oversight, compliance monitoring, and outcome evaluation. Standardized quality metrics, regular data review, and interdisciplinary review processes are used to monitor performance, identify gaps, and drive continuous improvement across all service lines.

4. Measure(s) of Effectiveness

Measures of effectiveness will include:

- (1) uninterrupted imaging service with zero days of downtime due to equipment failure
- (2) reduced average diagnostic turnaround time for primary care and orthopedic patients
- (3) decreased number of referrals to external imaging providers
- (4) reduction in emergency department referrals for imaging-only evaluation
- (5) successful PACS integration with secure image access across clinical sites and collaborating specialists;
- (6) patient and provider satisfaction related to imaging access and care coordination. Performance will be monitored through internal quality review processes and reported annually.

IV. Financial

Budget

- 1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.
 - a. Budget request by source of funds ([Link](#)) – SEE ATTACHED.
 - b. Personnel salaries and wages ([Link](#)) – NOT APPLICABLE.
 - c. Equipment and motor vehicles ([Link](#)) – NOT APPLICABLE.
 - d. Capital project details ([Link](#)) – SEE ATTACHED.
 - e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#)) NOT APPLICABLE.
- 2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2027.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$57,000	\$247,000	\$57,000	\$19,000	\$380,000

- 3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2027.

Ali'i Health Center is committed to pursuing additional funding opportunities through federal, state, and county programs, as well as grants.

4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable.

N/A

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts, grants, and grants in aid it has been granted within the prior three years and will be receiving for fiscal year 2027 for program funding.

N/A

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2025.

As of December 31, 2025, Ali'i Health Center had \$ \$500,000 in unrestricted current assets.

V. Experience and Capability

1. Necessary Skills and Experience

Ali'i Health Center has established administrative, clinical, and financial leadership experienced in capital procurement, vendor selection, regulatory compliance, and clinical technology implementation. The Center has successfully managed prior equipment acquisitions, infrastructure upgrades, and system integrations, ensuring adherence to procurement policies, safety standards, staff training requirements, and asset management protocols to support reliable and uninterrupted patient care.

2. Facilities

Ali'i Health Center's orthopedic department operates within a dedicated clinical space designed to support comprehensive musculoskeletal evaluation and treatment. The facility includes exam rooms, procedure areas, and support infrastructure that allow for coordinated outpatient care. The space is configured to accommodate on-site diagnostic imaging, enabling efficient workflow integration between orthopedic providers and radiographic services.

Located in Kailua-Kona, the Center serves as a central access point for residents across North and South Kona, North Kohala, and South Kohala, reducing the need for inter-island travel for specialty care.

VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

1. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

The proposed staff overseeing this project include the following positions:

- **Interim President/CEO:** brings both operational and clinical leadership as well as community health experience, guiding strategic initiatives and collaborating with regional health parnters to expand access to specialty care.
- **Medical Director:** is an experienced physician leader responsible for clinical oversight, quality assurance, and integration of evidence-based practices across services, ensuring safe, effective care delivery aligned with organizational goals.

2. Organization Chart

See attached.

3. Compensation

The applicant shall provide an annual salary range paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position title, not employee name.

POSITION	SALARY RANGE
Urology, MD	\$680,000 - \$818,000
Radiation Oncologist	\$572,000 - \$867,000
Gastroenterologist	\$564,000 - \$705,000

VII. Other

1. Litigation

There is one litigation case that is pending.

2. Licensure or Accreditation

Ali'i Health Center is not an accredited or separately licensed facility; it operates in accordance with applicable healthcare regulatory standards and maintains rigorous credentialing and privileging processes for all clinical staff. The Center is the only clinic in West Hawai'i providing specialty services -- including general surgery and orthopedic surgery -- helping residents avoid inter-island travel to O'ahu for essential specialty care.

3. Private Educational Institutions

Funding will not support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private education institution.

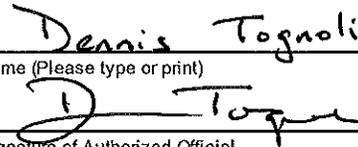
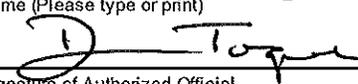
4. Future Sustainability Plan

This project represents a one-time capital investment with long-term utility. Ongoing maintenance, service contracts, and system support will be incorporated into Ali'i Health Center's operating budget following installation. Sustained use of the equipment will be supported through established billing mechanisms, payer alignment, and continued patient volume growth, ensuring financial and operational stability beyond fiscal year 2027.

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: Ali'i Health Center

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries				
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
3. Fringe Benefits				
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST				
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance				
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				
4. Lease/Rental of Space				
5. Staff Training				
6. Supplies				
7. Telecommunication				
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL	380,000			
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)				
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	380,000	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Name (Please type or print) </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 8089093212 Phone </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Signature of Authorized Official </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 1/23/2022 Date </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Dennis Tognoli Name and Title (Please type or print) </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Interim Pres/CEO </div> </div>		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested	0			
(c) Total County Funds Requested	0			
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	0			
TOTAL BUDGET	380,000			

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: Ali'i Health Center

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
			\$ -	
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TOTAL:				

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
			\$ -	
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JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS: Not applicable.

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: Ali'i Health Center

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY:2024-2025	FY:2025-2026	FY:2026-2027	FY:2026-2027	FY:2027-2028	FY:2028-2029
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT	0	0	380000	0	0	0
TOTAL:			380,000			
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						
This is a one-time capital investment to replace an existing end of life x-ray with a Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS).						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

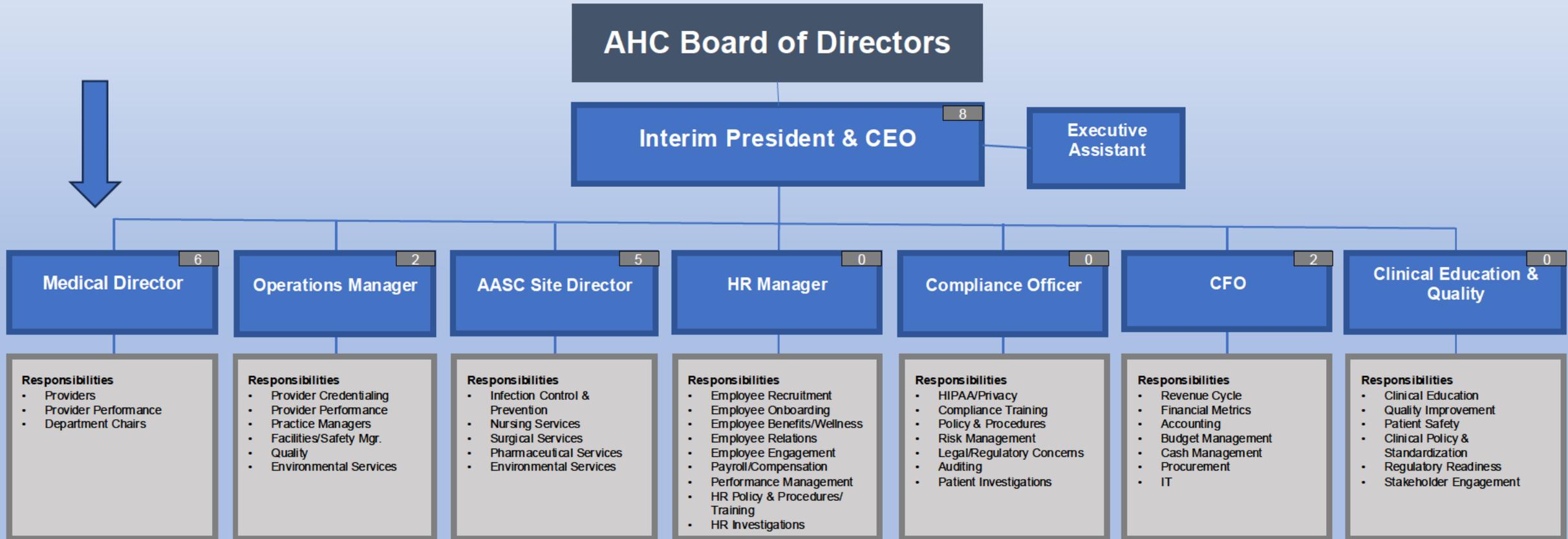
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Contracts Total: -

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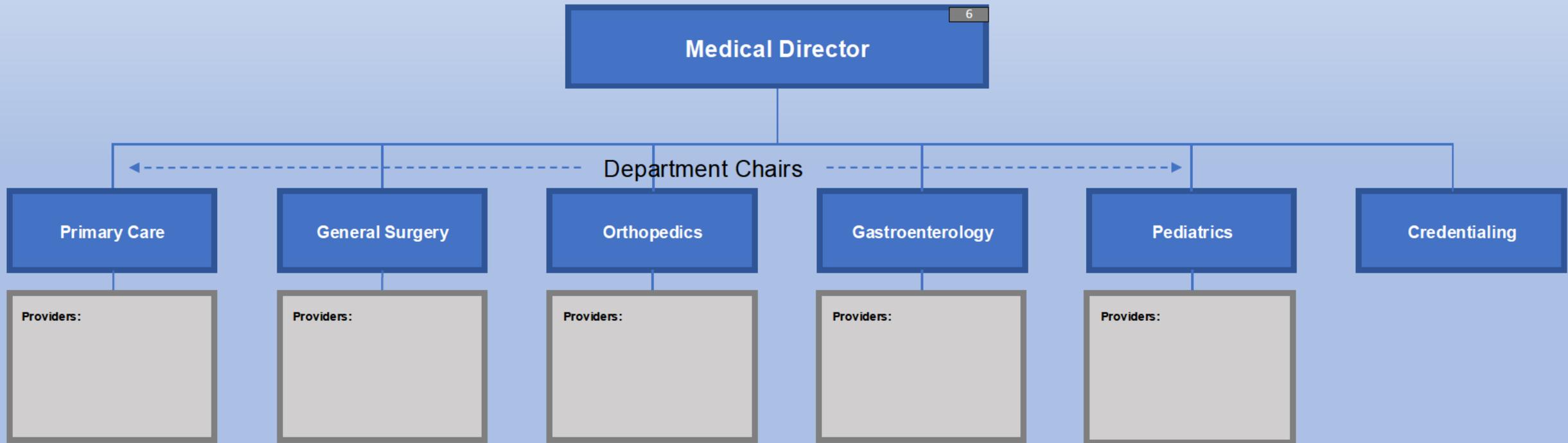
Organizational Chart



Ali`i Health Center

Medical Director

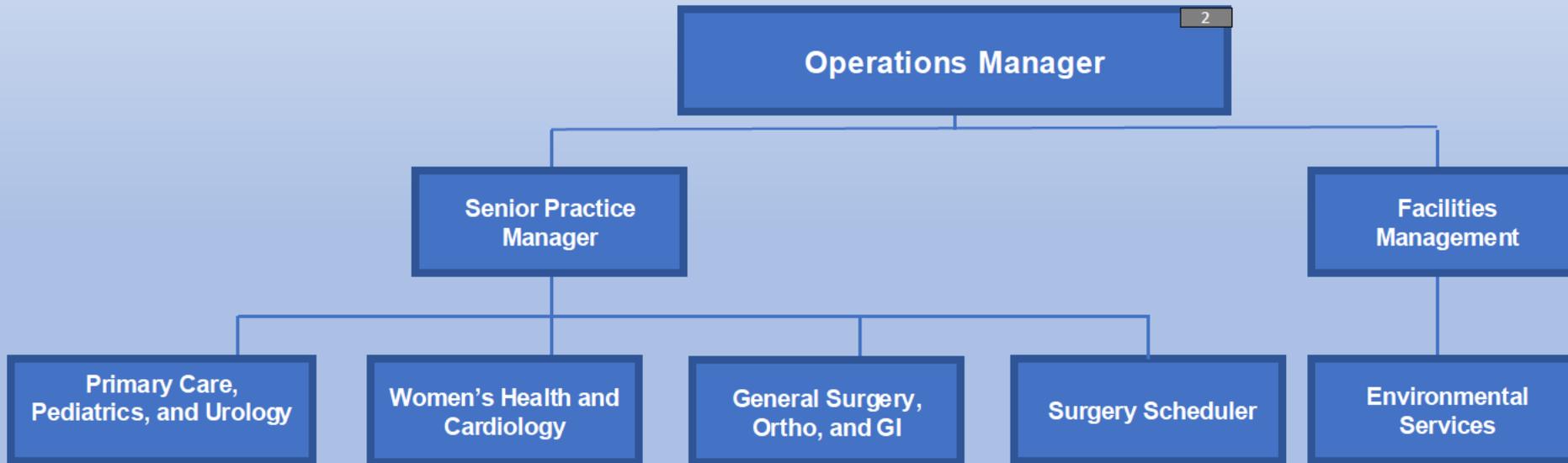
Direct Reports



Ali`i Health Center

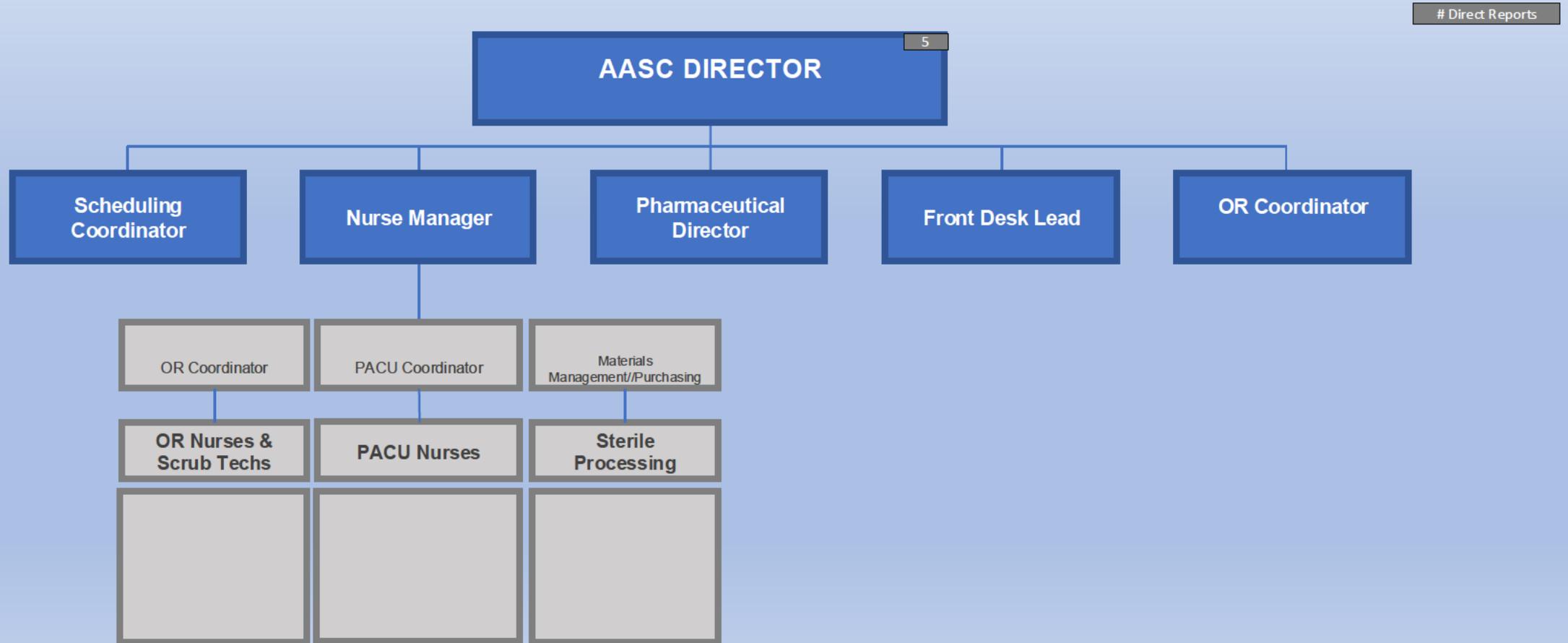
Operations Manager

Direct Reports



Ali`i Health Center

Ali`i Ambulatory Surgery Center (AASC) Site Director

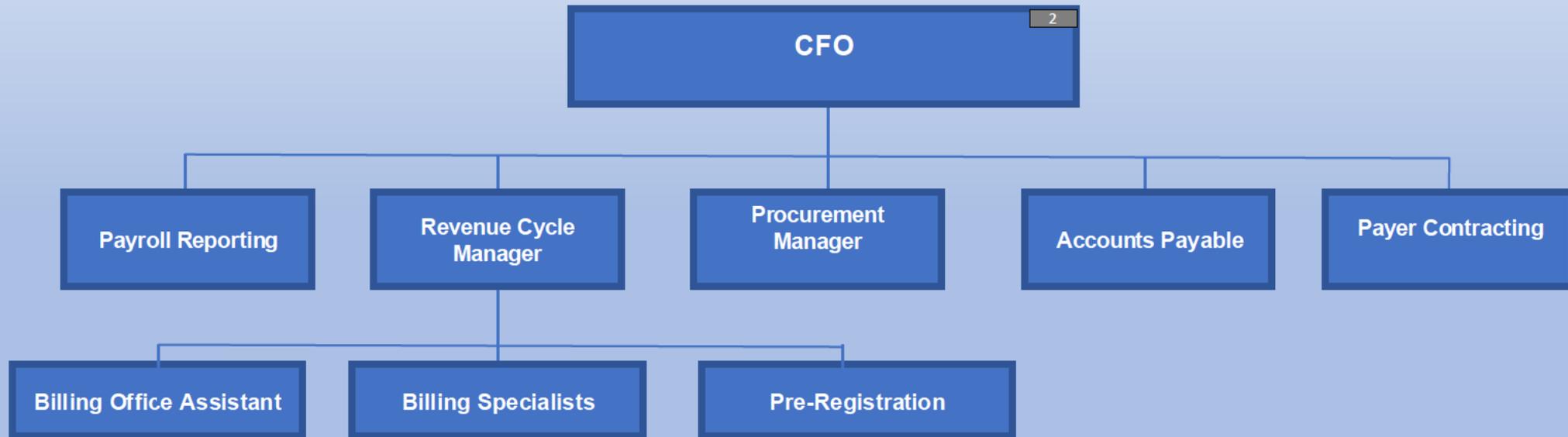


* Angel Johnson is also currently serving as a practice manager.

Ali`i Health Center

Chief Financial Officer

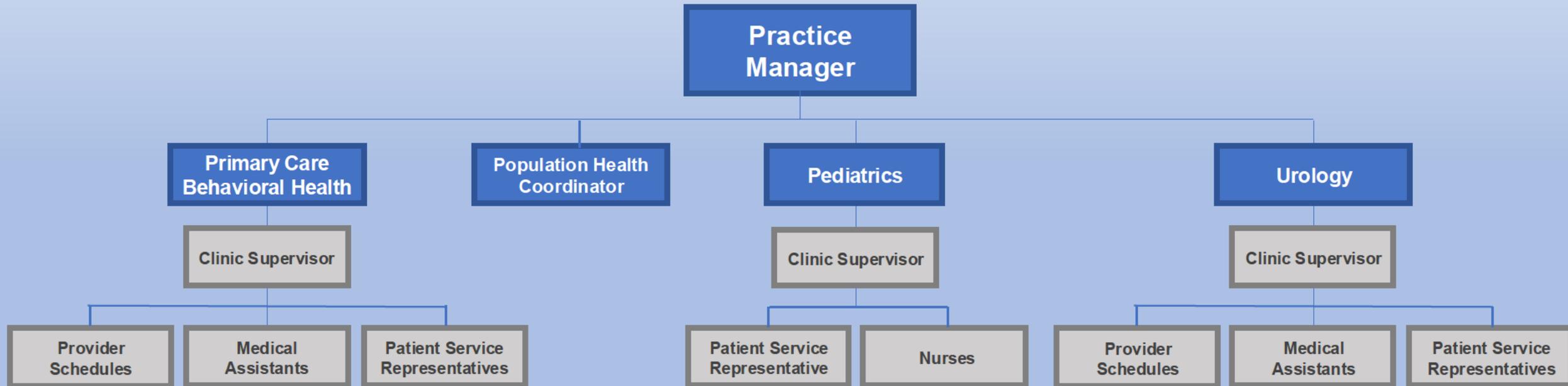
Direct Reports



Ali`i Health Center

Practice Manager – Suites 328/162

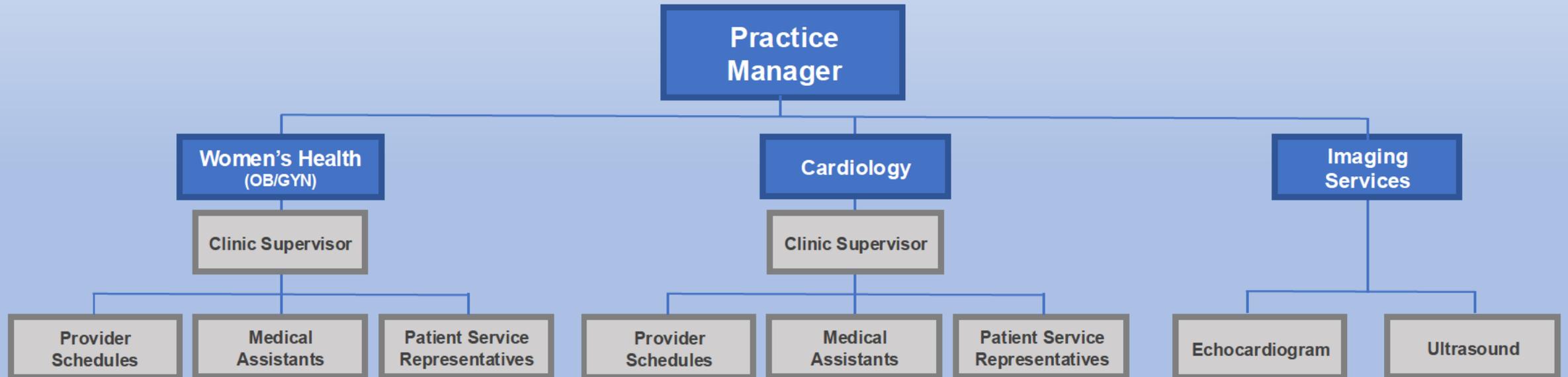
Primary Care, Pediatrics and Urology



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Practice Manager – Suite 411/418

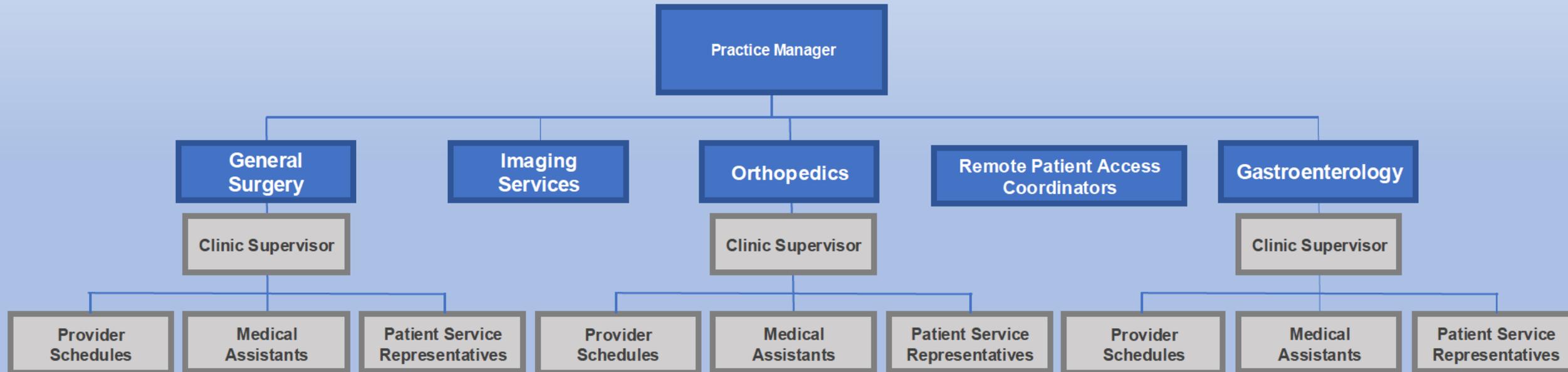
Women's Health and Cardiology



Ali`i Health Center

Practice Manager – Suite 422

General Surgery, Orthopedics, and Gastroenterology





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Members of the Hawai'i State Legislature
Honorable Members of the Committee on Ways and Means / Finance
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: Letter of Support for Grant-in-Aid Request – Ali'i Health Center, X-Ray Capital Investment
Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, and Members,

On behalf of Kona Community Hospital, I am writing to express our strong support for Ali'i Health Center's Grant-in-Aid request to replace its existing X-ray imaging system, which is nearing the end of its useful life and has required repeated repairs.

Ali'i Health Center provides essential orthopedic and primary care services to residents of West Hawai'i, and reliable on-site diagnostic imaging is critical to maintaining continuity of care. As the existing X-ray equipment approaches end of life, the risk of service disruption increases, which would directly impact patient access, delay diagnosis and treatment, and place additional strain on hospital-based services.

Replacement of this equipment is urgent to ensure uninterrupted diagnostic capacity for musculoskeletal injuries, fractures, and other common clinical conditions that are routinely managed in the outpatient setting. Without reliable imaging at the clinic level, patients may be unnecessarily referred to the emergency department or experience delays in care that could otherwise be avoided.

This request represents a prudent capital investment that protects existing healthcare infrastructure, supports safe and efficient care delivery, and strengthens coordination between Ali'i Health Center and Kona Community Hospital. Ensuring the continued availability of outpatient imaging services benefits patients, providers, and the broader healthcare system in West Hawai'i.

We respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this critical request and thank you for your continued commitment to rural healthcare access.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Clayton McGhan", enclosed in a blue oval.

Clayton McGhan
Chief Executive Officer
Kona Community Hospital