

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CSW DESIGNATION**

**Please Note:** The “clinical social worker” designation expires on June 30, 2004 and is not renewable. Effective **July 1, 2004**, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (“DCCA”) will begin issuing the “licensed clinical social worker” license, which will replace the “clinical social worker” designation.

Individuals who are interested in obtaining the new “licensed clinical social worker” license will be required to submit an application for licensure, and must complete the specific requirements for licensure, which include education, supervised experience, and a passing score on a clinical examination. Please be advised that if you currently possess the “clinical social worker” designation, you **will not** automatically receive the “licensed clinical social worker” license unless you satisfy all requirements for the “licensed clinical social worker” license.

To request an application for the “licensed clinical social worker” license, please submit your name and mailing address by e-mail to: [social\\_worker@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:social_worker@dcca.hawaii.gov). To review the requirements for the “licensed clinical social worker” license, please refer to the government website: [www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov), click on “archives”, then “2002 regular session bill passed”, scroll down, click on “ACT 167”, and scroll down until you reach the requirements for the “licensed clinical social worker” license. Information is also available at the NASW Hawaii Division’s website: [www.naswhi.org](http://www.naswhi.org). Should you have further questions, we invite you to contact DCCA’s Social Worker Program at (808) 586-2704.