

Tuesday, 11/13/18

Executive Director **Joshua A. Wisch**:

"The ACLU of Hawai'i appreciates that Kāhala Nui responded to our demand letter promptly. We are encouraged that the response – and the new memorandum Kāhala Nui sent to residents – recognizes that kupuna living in the facility's Independent Living Residences may, of course, exercise their legal right to medical aid in dying under Hawai'i's "Our Care, Our Choice Act," if they so choose. Other parts of Kāhala Nui's response require further review and our legal staff is currently studying them. We look forward to working with Kāhala Nui and its counsel to ensure the legal rights of all residents are respected. We will keep the public updated on our findings and the resolution of this matter."