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Dear Dr. Otto:

Thank you for your letter of October 12, 2012, in which you request "the Department of Health's current official policy towards Medical Marijuana and Hawaii's Medical Marijuana Program." Without being entirely certain which aspect of the Medical Marijuana Program you are referencing, the Department of Health's policy is to follow the law and its requirements. Hawaii's Medical Use of Marijuana law is found at chapter 329, Part IX, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Sincerely,

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