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National Medical Association will hold its Annual Meeting in Hawaii

Washington, DC, June 28, 2007...The National Medical Association (NMA) will hold its 105th Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly in Honolulu, Hawaii at the Hawaii Convention center August 4 through 8, 2007.

This year the NMA has extended invitations to active military physicians at the local military medical centers in Honolulu to attend this year's scientific assembly sessions at no charge to the active duty military physicians. Some of the issues being addressed at the convention include psychological stresses of war and the impact on the family unit, combat injuries, their diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation. "This is our way of supporting the men and women physicians serving our country," said Albert W. Morris, Jr., M.D., President of the NMA.

Featured speakers during the week-long convention will include officials from government, academia, the medical and pharmaceutical industries, foundations and representatives from the private sector. "We expect more than 4,000 physicians from across the country, representing 24 medical specialties to attend this year's convention," said NMA President Dr. Morris. A broad range of topics will be discussed from military medicine to women's health and the subject of HPV.

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Founded in 1895, the National Medical Association is the nation's oldest and largest medical association representing the interests of more than 30,000 African-American physicians and their patients. The NMA has repeatedly advocated for policies that would assure equitable and quality health care for all people.