**DR. VINCENT ORTOLANO ONE OF THE FIRST IN HAWAII TO UTILIZE NEW CYSTOSCOPE FOR UROLOGY PROCEDURES**

*March 16, 2022, Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii -* Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital (KVMH), is proud to announce the introduction of a new sterile, single-use cystoscope for urology procedures. KVMH is a full service critical access hospital operated by the Kauai Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

Dr. Vincent Ortolano, Urologist with KVMH, became one of the first physicians in the state – joining other progressive physicians across the country – to use the technology.

The [Ambu® aScope™ Cysto](https://www.ambu.com/Files/Files/Ambu/Investor/News/English/2020/Press-release_Ambu-aScope-Cysto_20200402.pdf) received 510k clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on April 2, 2020, and is currently available to hospitals nationwide. Dr. Ortolano and the HHSC Kauai Region recognized the portability and readiness of the aScope where procedures can be accomplished in the comfort of the exam room. The Ambu cystoscope is a single-use device where doctors will have a new scope for every procedure eliminating additional reprocessing costs and staff exposure to reprocessing chemicals. Additionally, it removes the need for costly scope repairs.

“Our patients are our top priority and the reason we are committed to using the latest technology – the Ambu cystoscope – is to ensure our patients’ experiences are as comfortable, efficient and safe as possible”, said Dr. Ortolano.

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