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Junko Kawabata

**Hawaii Dental Service (HDS) Promotes
Junko Kawabata to Application Support Manager**

Honolulu, Hawaii — Hawaii Dental Service (HDS), the state’s leading dental benefits provider, has promoted Junko Kawabata to application support manager. Kawabata, who has been with HDS for nearly 20 years, reports to Colbert Seto, HDS’s chief information officer.

In her new role, she will support HDS’s application systems and other technology systems in collaboration with the chief information officer.

Kawabata joined HDS as a project analyst and programmer in 2004, overseeing the design, development, testing, and implementation of various applications. She was promoted to systems development manager in March 2018, responsible for developing and managing internal systems.

Kawabata, a downtown Honolulu resident, received a bachelor of science degree in information and computer science from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and a master of science degree in technical Japanese and computer science from the University of Washington in Seattle.

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Hawaii Dental Service (HDS) is the leading dental benefits provider in the state, serving over one million residents throughout Hawaii, Guam, and Saipan. It has the largest network of dentists, with more than 95 percent of Hawaii's licensed, practicing dentists participating with HDS. As a nonprofit founded in Hawaii in 1962, HDS is committed to making quality oral health care affordable and accessible. Employers who offer HDS dental plans to their employees represent Hawaii's diverse industries, companies, unions, associations, and nonprofit organizations. HDS also offers dental plans for individuals and families. HDS has been a part of Delta Dental, the nation's largest and most experienced dental insurance benefits provider, since 1966. This affiliation gives members access to a nationwide network of participating dentists.

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