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Dan Brinkman is the East Hawaii Regional Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Corporate Board Member of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC). The HHSC East Hawaii Region includes the Hilo Medical Center, Hale Ho'ola Hamakua, Ka'u Hospital and Rural Health Clinic, and Yukio Okutsu Veterans Home.

Mr. Brinkman first joined Hilo Medical Center in 2007 as the Chief Nurse Executive and was named Regional Chief Operating Officer in early 2014. In 2015 he was named CEO. Prior to moving to Hilo, he was the Assistant Administrator of Interventional Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Mr. Brinkman earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Colorado, an Associate Degree in Nursing from Pikes Peak Community College in Colorado, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Augusta State College in Georgia. He resides on the Hamakua Coast with his wife and extended family.