

Lisa Rantz

Lisa Rantz is the Executive Director of Hilo Medical Center Foundation (HMCF), which also serves as the Hawaii Island Area Health Education Center (AHEC) facilitating health careers recruitment across the workforce pipeline (high school through graduate medical education), professional development trainings, and collaborative group activities. Ms. Rantz also serves as President of the Hawaii State Rural Health Association (HSRHA) and Secretary for the Hilo Rotary Club Foundation, and was appointed by the governor of Hawaii to the Hawaii Medical Education Council on February 7, 2018.

Ms. Rantz has over fifteen year of facilitation and focus group experience in both the education and health care industries. She has developed programs to assist researchers, educators, policymakers, and rural residents to address changing rural environments by identifying and researching rural health issues, analyzing health policy, strengthening local capabilities, developing community-based alternatives, and advocating for rural health issues.