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## MEMORANDUM

TO: All RCUH Employees

**FROM:** Kira Higa Director of Human Resources

## SUBJECT: IRS Form W-2 – Go electronic: Safer, Faster, Archived

The RCUH is encouraging all RCUH employees to get your IRS Form W-2 electronically through your RCUH Employee Self-Service (ESS) Portal. Most RCUH employees have already consented for an electronic W-2. Once you consent to have an electronic W-2 your consent will remain valid until you withdraw your consent. <u>Three good reasons for consenting to have an electronic W-2</u>:

- <u>Safer Don't Risk Identity Theft</u>: Your electronic W-2 is only accessible through your password protected ESS. Each year, we have employees contacting us claiming their W-2 never arrived by the U. S. Mail, or they misplaced their W-2.
- <u>Faster</u>: Your electronic W-2 will be available on ESS as soon as it is uploaded by RCUH HR (no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>). If you have not consented, you will need to wait until we mail out W-2s via U. S. Mail.
- 3) <u>Archived If you need it again</u>: Your ESS provides you access to your current year's and past year's W-2s.

Consenting to have an electronic W-2 takes 7 easy steps and less than 5 minutes: Log into your ESS and go to the left navigational bar.

<u>Step 1</u>: Go to the "Payroll and Compensation" tile. Select "W-2/W-2c Consent". This will take you to the electronic consent form. The RCUH is required by the IRS to obtain your consent to have your W-2 sent to you electronically.

	Payroll and Compensation	
View Pay Statement		
Compensation History		
W-4 Tax Information		
Hawaii State Tax Inform	nation	
View W-2/W-2c Forms		
W-2/W-2c Consent		

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Step 3: Click on the "Submit" button.

Step 4: Verify your identity. This step requires you to enter your ESS Password.



<u>Step 5</u>: Submit confirmation. This tells you our HR Information System has received and accepted your electronic consent.



<u>Step 6</u>: Click the "OK" button. This signals our HR Information System that you are confirming your request to have an electronic W-2.

## You are done!

Please note: To withdraw consent, you will need to log into ESS and check the box "Check here to withdraw your consent to receive electronic W-2 and W-2c forms".