

- Native Hawaiian Organization (NHO)-owned
- Small Business Administration (SBA)-certified 8(a) firm
- Able to accept non-contestable sole-source awards of up to \$100 million within the Department of Defense (DoD)

CAPABILITIES

We are an 8(a) staffing company focused on the healthcare industry. Akahi is dedicated to providing quality medical staffing encompassing a variety of capabilities. These include, but are not limited to:

Physicians	Clinical Quality Improvement Mgrs.
Nurses	Accreditation Specialists
Allied Health and Ancillary Services	Healthcare Risk Managers
Behavioral Health	Credentialing Specialists
Dental	Patient Safety Managers
Medical Administration	Clinical Quality Data Analysts

WHY AKAHI?

First and foremost, we are dedicated to the safety of our clients' patients and to delivering the very best in quality service. Our corporate **Quality Control Plan** is designed to monitor our performance, identify trends, conduct root-cause analyses, and integrate continuous improvement while minimizing impact to the customer. The result is "Exceptional" performance.

Second, our <u>nationwide recruiting network</u> of more than 1.5 million highly qualified candidates enables us to secure providers in most specialties and rapidly place them into virtually any setting.

Third, we recognize that recruiting personnel is only half the battle. We focus on **proactive retention** of personnel through exceptional benefits and compensation, resulting in outstanding retention rates of 90% or better.

Finally, Akahi is able to receive <u>sole-source awards of up to \$100 million</u> within the DoD (or more with higher agency Justification & Approval). These awards are not subject to protest and can be executed as quickly as one to two weeks, from initial discussion to signed document. This saves the U.S. Government both time and money. (See reverse for more information, sources, and authorizations).

EXPERIENCE

Akahi was established in 2007 and acquired by the Native Hawaiian Legal Defense & Education Fund (NHLDEF) in 2013. As an NHO certified by the SBA, Akahi is permitted by law to utilize the proficiencies gained by the other companies commonly owned by NHLDEF, which manage more than 400 healthcare workers across the U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, Guam, and American Samoa.

We support the Defense Health Agency (DHA) on its critical, high-visibility Clinical Quality Management (CQM) program by providing Data Management and Analysis measures; Healthcare Risk Management; Malpractice Claims Management; Healthcare Regulatory Compliance and Accreditation; Clinical Performance Improvement; Administrative support; Program Management; Subject Matter Expert consultative services; Documentation of program performance; and Support for policy development.

We are also a prime contractor under both the DHA Medical Q-Coded Services (MQS) and the Medical Support Services (MSS) contracts. To date, we have staffed dozens of positions at military installations throughout the Continental United States. Our performance has exceeded the Government's Acceptable Quality Levels (AQLs) as shown on the reverse.

NAICS Codes

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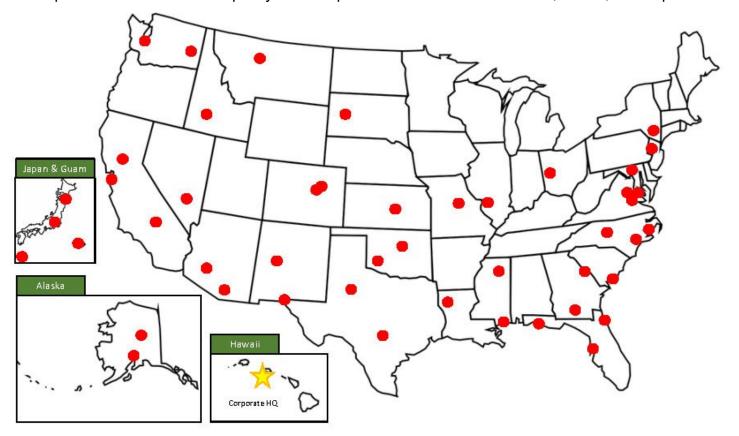
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Akahi Associates, LLC

Your Trusted 8(a) Resource for Quality Medical Staffing — Nationwide! Akahi provides more than 500 quality medical professionals in 25 U.S. states, Guam, and Japan.



A Record of Proven Performance:

Akahi focuses on quality, execution, and customer satisfaction. Our average performance ratings are:

- Overall and On-Time Fill Rates of greater than 90%
- Turnover Rate of less than 15%

HOW **PARTNERING WITH AKAHI** BENEFITS YOU:

- You gain an 8(a) partner with a proven track record of quality performance
- Access to a Sole-source vehicle with awards not subject to protest
- ▶ Ability to directly award contracts of up to \$100 million within the DoD
- Significantly reduces Project Acquisition Lead Time; smooths transitions
- Assists in meeting small business and socioeconomic goals

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