

Resume for Dr. Joseph T. Hew, Jr.

I retired from my solo practice in gastroenterology on Maui at the end of 2013. I did my undergraduate, medical school, and gastroenterology specialty at the University of Washington in Seattle. I worked for two years at the Straub Clinic and Hospital before returning to Maui in [REDACTED].

From [REDACTED] to the end of [REDACTED] I served as an active member of the Department of Medicine and was its head in the mid-[REDACTED]. I have served on various Medical Staff committees/subcommittees and Hospital committees dealing with quality, fraud and abuse, state and federal accreditations for the Maui Memorial Medical Center, peer review, pharmacy services/utilization, updating of Medical staff bylaws with policies and procedures, and utilization review of hospital resources/patient services.

Prior to my retirement I worked with the Maui Memorial Medical Center's Department of Medicine, Department of Surgery, and the Emergency Department to improve communications/consultations, response time, and GI specialist availability for inpatients' and outpatients' (Emergency Department) GI emergencies. Hospital physicians and Emergency Department physicians were encouraged by progress in these areas.