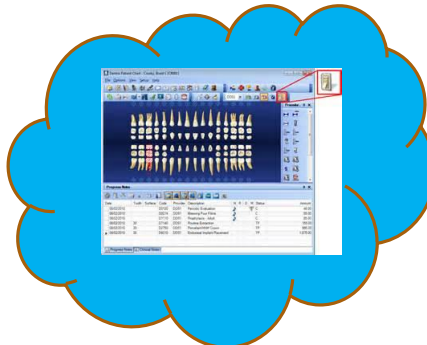




## Teledentistry – Hawaii Virtual Dental Home (VDH)

### New and innovative community-based delivery of dental care system

- Utilizes teledentistry technology to connect dental teams with patients
- Significantly improves access to dental care for the vulnerable and underserved populations in Hawaii



# The Virtual Dental Home Model



**COMMUNITY SITE**  
Dental Hygienist & Dental \*  
Assistant/Navigator  
 Preventive Procedures, Early Intervention, integration into education, social and general health systems

**COMMUNITY SITE**  
Dental Hygienist, Dental Assistant\*  
Patient  
 Intake, Records Collection, Input Data into EHR  
 Communicate with Dentist

**DENTIST OFF-SITE**  
Dentist  
 Records Review, Diagnosis, Treatment Plan, Treatment Site



**DENTIST COMMUNITY SITE**

**DENTIST OFFICE**

**DENTAL CLINIC**

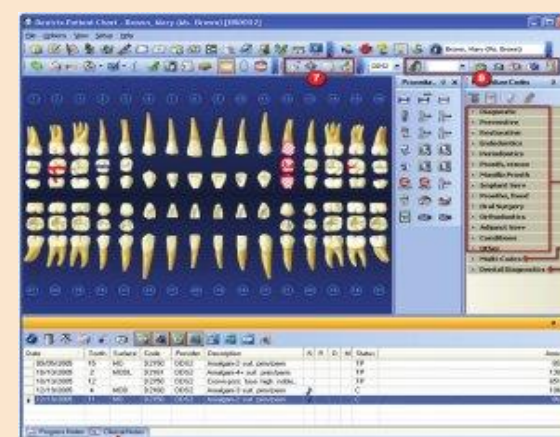
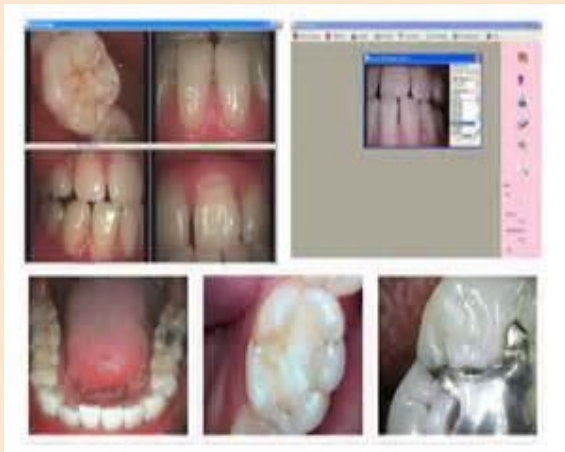


\*Dental Allied Personnel

# VDH - Portable Dental Equipment

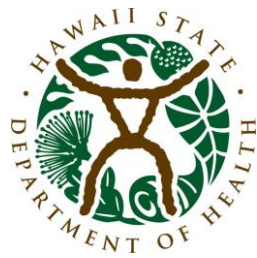


# VDH – Digital Dental Equipment









## Teledentistry – Hawaii Virtual Dental Home (VDH)

### Benefits and Advantages

- Provides dental services to those in the community not currently receiving dental services, addresses oral health disparities
- Emphasizes oral health prevention, education, and early intervention dental services
- Provides dental care at a far lower cost
- Hawaii Medicaid covers procedures completed via tele-dentistry

### Big Island VDH Pilot Project (2016 to 2018)

### VDH Expansion to Maui in (2018)





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