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To: All Appraisers and Families Traveling to Hawaii - Honolulu on Oahu and/or Lahaina on Maui - in March 2018:

Below: View along Waikiki Beach near the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort with Diamond Head in the Background



The winter blues and cold temperatures have certainly descended upon us. Not surprisingly, the warm sun and sandy beaches of Waikiki on Oahu and Kaanapali on Maui are calling, and we'll all be there in a little more than a month. Please know that we're very excited about the time we'll spend in Hawaii and hope you are also anxious for the trip!

## **Reminder:**

The 7-hour USPAP Update National Update Course for 2018-2019 will be held at Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort in Honolulu on March 5,

2018 from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm. If you need to confirm or update your resort reservations, feel free to call Boni at AAA Travel (605-342-8482) or email Boni.Tracy@aaasd.org. Remember that you can join us for all or only part of the 10-day, two-island excursion. You are also free to make your own travel arrangements.

## Other Activities:

It is not too early to start planning for the many activities available to you on Oahu and Maui. Both the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort in Honolulu (www.outrigger.com/hotels-resorts/hawaii/oahu/outrigger-waikiki-beach-resort)

and the Honua Kai Resort on Maui (www.honuakai.com) are right on the beach, as shown above and to the right. Besides the pools, the beaches, fine restaurants, and shopping, there are many activities on the islands. Oahu offers Pearl Harbor, Diamond Head, Kailua Beach Park, the North Shore, and



Waimea Falls Park, among many other one-of-a kind locations. Visit the Haleakala Crater and National Park, the Wai'anapanapa State Park, and the Road to Hana tour on Maui. Naturally, at the resorts you'll also find daily and nightly entertainment, a fitness center, and a world class spa. Outside activities can also be arranged - including snorkeling, scuba diving, zip-lining, sport-fishing, golfing, biking, whale watching, and many other action adventures. There are also sunset dinner cruises and helicopter tours of the waterfalls, rain forests, and volcanic areas of the islands. You can reserve these adventures in advance by asking the travel agent or make the arrangements when you arrive at either resort.

Questions? Please call or email Bev Luke at 605-381-9415 or bkluke@rushmore.com . You can also check the website www.rapidcityappraiser.com for full details about a suggested itinerary – see the Hawaii 2018 tab.

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