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The Honorable David Y. Ige
Chair, Senate Committee on Health
The Twenty-fourth Legislature
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Ige:

I am grateful to be nominated for the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. For the past twenty-years, I have been privileged to serve people with disabilities. I support the principles of self-determination embraced by both the Developmental Disabilities Council and the Hawaii statute law.

My hope is that as a council member, we can promote understanding among the many different stakeholders and collaborate to support people as they make independent choices. I pledge to follow both the spirit and the law of the State of Hawaii.

I am honored to accept the nomination to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. David Fray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "F".

Dr. David Fray
Chief, Developmental Disabilities Division

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry/Biology – 1975
- University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, Texas
Doctor of Dental Surgery – 1979
- Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Master of Business Administration, emphasis in Healthcare administration – 1997

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

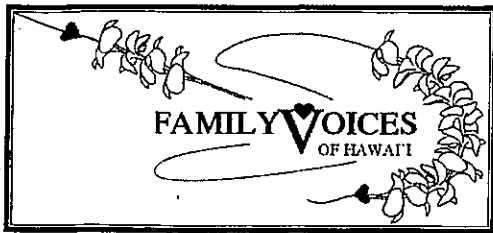
- 2002 – Present Chief, Division of Developmental Disabilities, State of Hawaii
- 1999 – 2002 Director of Developmental Disabilities Services, State of Arkansas
- 2001 – 2002 Director, Children's Medical Services Title V program
- 1997 – 1999 Assistant Director, Division of Mental Health Services, Arkansas
- 1998 – 1999 Administrator, Arkansas Health Center, State of Arkansas
- 1992 – 1997 Healthcare Risk Management Consultant
- 1979 – 1992 Private Dental Practice, Emphasis in special needs patients
- 1978 – 1979 Dental Intern; Richmond State School, Richmond, TX

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & APPOINTMENTS

- American Dental Association
- Arkansas State Dental Association; Oklahoma Dental Association
- Special Education Advisory Committee, DOE, State of Hawaii
- Adjunct Clinical Instructor, University of Oklahoma School of Dentistry, Department of Occlusion and Restorative Dentistry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Board Member, Eastwood School System, Tulsa Oklahoma
- Clinical Faculty, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras, Facultad de Odontologia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- National Association of State Developmental Disabilities Directors
- National Association of State Head Injury Administrators
- Governors Integrated Services Taskforce, Arkansas 2000-2002
- Hawaii Developmental Disabilities Council 2003- present
- Arkansas Governors Council for Developmental Disabilities
- Hawaii Homeless Taskforce
- Special Care Dentistry, Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities
- Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services, volunteer clinical faculty

HONORS AND AWARDS

- High Honors 4.0 MBA Award, Oklahoma City University, 1997
- University of Honduras, Honorary Recognition Award for Service, 1992
- BMI Outstanding Service Award in Nicaragua, 1992
- BMI Outstanding Service Award in Honduras, 1989,1990,1991
- Houston Educational Foundation Award, Houston Baptist University, 1974
- President's Award for Academic Achievement, HBU, 1974, 1975
- Phi Theta Kappa, scholastic honorary fraternity, 1972
- Alpha Chi, scholastic honorary fraternity, 1974



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Family to Family Health Information Center

Date: March 25, 2008

To: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator David Ige, Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

Fr: Leolinda Parlin, State Coordinator for Family Voices of Hawai'i

Re: GM 356 – Support for confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID F. FRAY

On behalf of Family Voices of Hawai'i, I support GM 356.

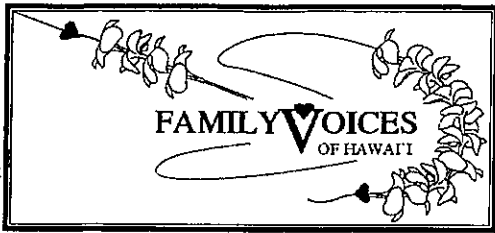
As an organization, Family Voices is a national grass roots organization of family of friends of child with special health care needs. In Hawai'i, we operate the federally funded Hilopa'a Family to Family Health Information Center.

Over the last 5 years I have come to know and respect Dr. David Fray as a champion for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. He personifies the phrase Servant Leader. He is not your stereotypical bureaucrat. He makes himself available to the people he serves. Dr. Fray has been known to meet with self advocates and families at night and on the weekends to hear their concerns; address needs; and or sometimes just to plain "talk story". In this field, he has what it takes, Passion, Purpose and Persistence. He has served the State Council on Developmental Disabilities well, and through this confirmation, he will be able to further affect and implement the goals of the Council's strategic plan.

As the Chief of the Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Division we have seen how his leadership has planted the seeds of transformation. We've witnessed over the last few years the following:

1. Elimination of the Wait List of Services
2. Settlement of the Makin Consent Decrees
3. Marked increase of the division's budget to an appropriate level
4. Substantial increase in access to services for children and youth
5. Increase in the number of provider agencies to serve individuals with developmental disabilities

As parents and friends of children with special health care needs, we are always mindful of the special role that consumers have in their relationship with professional partners. Dr. Fray has always insured that there is a place at the table for self



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advocates and family members. He truly honors the
concept of family professional partnership. I consider Dr. Fray a friend and an asset to
our state.

Thank you for time and consideration in supporting GM 356.

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John A. Burns School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

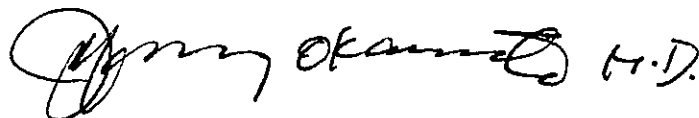
February 28, 2008

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Dr. David Fray, the Chief of the State Developmental Disabilities Division, to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. I have been able to work with Dr. Fray as part of presentations around aspects of developmental disabilities (DD) in my work with the University of Hawaii, as part of his Leadership team in his Division (I am his medical director), and in meetings with providers and advocates for people with DD.

Dr. Fray is one of the major experts around people with developmental disabilities in the State in many ways. He has a deep understanding of the medical and dental concerns. He is one of the most knowledgeable experts about the systems of care, not just of his own Division, but also around Medicare/Medicaid, mental health, vocational rehabilitation, early intervention and school systems. He is connected to national experts and trends around DD

He has passion for the work that he does. He hopes to continue to not just improve medical and dental supports for people with DD, but employment opportunities and self determination decision capacities for this important segment of our population in Hawaii. I support Dr. Fray without hesitation or any reserve, he has been an excellent and dynamic leader in our disability community.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Okamoto M.D.
Director, Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics
Department of Pediatrics
John A. Burns School of Medicine
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February 28, 2008

The Honorable David Y. Ige
Chair, Senate Health Committee
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 215
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Appointment of David Fray to the State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities
- **SUPPORT.**

Dear Senator Ige,

On behalf of Easter Seals Hawaii, I would like to **SUPPORT** the appointment of Dr. David Fray to the State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities.

As Chief of the Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Division, Dr. Fray is committed to the support of persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities to choose and achieve their individual goals. He has also led the charge to obtain several grants, and spearheaded numerous policy and procedural changes to enhance the lives of people with disabilities or special needs and their families in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity in supporting Dr. David Fray to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Sincerely,

Norman T. Kawakami
SR VP of Operations