



GOV. MSG. NO. 370

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

February 5, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the **Board of Health**:

Jeffrey J. Sol MD

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,

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CLERK OF THE GOVERNOR

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



CHIYOME LEINAALA FUKINO, M.D.  
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In reply, please refer to:  
File:

**Committee on Health**

**GM 370  
Gubernatorial Nominee for Board of Health**

**Testimony of Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.  
Director of Health**

April 2, 2008

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation of  
2 Jeffrey J. Sol, MD to a second term on the Board of Health.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Dr. Sol is a cardiologist and assistant clinical professor at the John A Burns  
5 School of Medicine. His background brings the perspective of private medical practice to the Board. Dr.  
6 Sol has served on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Heart Association and as President of the  
7 Windward Unit of the Hawaii Health Association. Dr. Sol's years of experience in the practice and  
8 teaching of medicine make him a valuable asset to the Board.

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10 Dr. Sol has been an active member of the Board during his first term and we appreciate his willingness  
11 to continue serving as a Board member.

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13 Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of nominee Dr. Jeffrey J. Sol to the State  
14 Board of Health.

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February 19, 2008

David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senate Committee on Health  
415 South Beretania St.  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Ige:

The following letter is in support of Dr. Jeffrey Sol in his re-appointment application to membership on the Board of Health.

Dr. Jeffrey Sol is a valued Clinical Faculty member in the Department of Medicine at the John A. Burns School of Medicine. I have known him as an excellent practicing cardiologist and as a dedicated clinical teacher. I have particularly known him as a volunteer "Clinical Skills Preceptor" of medical students in the first year of medical school. Dr. Sol has been an enthusiastic and capable teacher of clinical skills in the cardiology subunit of the first year. In our Problem Based Learning Curriculum, medical students review case studies in various aspects of medicine while they concurrently see patients with similar problems. Dr. Sol has facilitated this bedside teaching by providing supervised patient experiences, allowing our students to relate their "paper cases" to live volunteer patients with problems that fall within the differential diagnoses of the tutorial problems.

As a clinical teacher and role model, Dr. Sol has regularly provided our students with many valuable experiences and insights, which will assist them in becoming careful, thoughtful, skilled, and empathetic patient-centered physicians as they embark upon their many years of clinical training.

I am sure that Dr. Sol will provide the same dedication and thoughtful energy as a member of the Board of Health should he be appointed to that position.

Sincerely yours,



John S. Melish, MD  
Co-Chairperson, Clinical Skills  
Professor of Medicine  
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February 25, 2008

Mr. David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senate Committee on Health  
415 S. Beretania Street  
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Dear Mr. Ige,

This letter is in support of the reappointment of Jeffrey Sol, M.D. to the Board of Health of the State of Hawaii.

I have known Dr. Sol for more than 8 years. He is a man of many hats: a well-known physician, worldly traveler, community activist, and a teacher. He continues to be active teaching the medical students. His emphasis on physical examination, evidenced based care is an asset to the university. His continuing concern and involvement with the medical community is an important bridge between the community and the Board of Health.

I respectfully encourage you to confirm Dr. Jeffrey Sol's reappointment.

Thank you.

  
Sylvia Wang, M.D.

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February 14, 2008

David Y. Ige, Chair  
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415 South Beretania St.  
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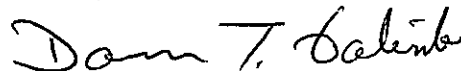
Dear Senator Ige:

This letter is in support of the confirmation of the appointment of Jeffrey Sol, M.D. to the Board of Health of the State of Hawaii.

As a resident and pastor in the Kailua community, I have known Dr. Jeff Sol over the last ten years, and have found him to be not only a responsible member of our community, but also a friend to many. Dr. Sol has an ability to create a sense of community through his friendliness and willingness to help others. He shows a genuine concern for his community and for the general well being of our state.

His opinions and advice have always been helpful and honest. I consider him both a friend and a respected professional. I respectfully encourage you to confirm Dr. Sol's appointment.

Sincerely,



Rev. Darren T. Galindo, Pastor

Philip I. Kuo, Jr., M.D.-Ph.D.  
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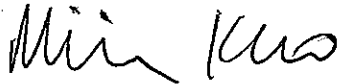
February 15, 2008

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Health:

I am writing to give my unqualified support for Dr. Jeffrey Sol for his reappointment to the Board of Health. As a board certified cardiologist from the highly regarded program at Columbia University, he is well qualified for this role. I have known Dr. Sol for many years as both colleague and friend. Although a transplant from New York, he has made his home here for decades, and cares deeply about the health of people in Hawaii. Few physicians are willing and able to devote time to such an endeavor, and I am grateful that he has chosen to do so.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip I. Kuo, Jr." in a cursive style.

Philip I. Kuo, Jr., M.D.-Ph.D.  
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