



GOV. MSG. NO. 521

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

March 17, 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**:

Drake W. Will MD

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

Drake W. Will, M.D.
1111 Wilder Avenue
Apartment 17-B
Honolulu, Hawaii
96833

March 28, 2008

Senator David Ige and
Members of the Senate Committee on Health

I want to thank you for the opportunity to present myself for your consideration for confirmation to the Board of Health.

I was born and raised in Los Angeles, California and moved to Honolulu in 1965 where I currently reside. I was educated at Utah State University, University of Southern California and attended the University of Los Angeles where I graduated from medical school in 1956.

All my medical training was at UCLA in the field of pathology and laboratory science. I eventually became the Director of Laboratories and Associate Professor of Pathology. My only other service was a two-year contact at the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission in Hiroshima and Nagasaki as the Chief of Pathology. In 1965 Mr. Will Henderson invited me to come to Honolulu to be the Director of Laboratories and Chief of Pathology at the Queen's Hospital, currently the Queen's Medical Center.

I was at Queen's continuously for all of my professional life and eventually became the first Vice President for Medical-Dental Affairs handling all the credentials for doctors and dentists in accreditation to research and the planning of the hospital's expansion.

I have worked for the Department of Health in many capacities as the Chair of the Tumor Board Registry and have had the opportunity to work at Wilcox Hospital on Kaua'i when their pathologist was ill. I also assisted the Rural O'ahu Family Planning Project in holding their laboratory specimens for delivery to the Department's laboratory the following work day. I know a lot of doctors in Hawai'i and have trained many of the pathologists as one of the professors at the John A. Burns Medical School.

Health is news in Hawai'i and we are constantly faced with health issues relating to our children, our Kupuna, health care costs, keeping physically fit and well. The opportunity to work in these areas is a welcome one for me and I ask for your support.

Presentation to the Committee on Health, Hawaii State Senate on April 2, 2008, by Drake W. Will, M.D.

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



CHIYOME LEINAALA FUKINO, M.D.
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

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In reply, please refer to:
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Committee on Health

**GM 521
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 Drake
2 W. Will, MD to the Board of Health.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Dr. Will is a retired physician who has served as President of the
5 American Cancer society, Hawaii Chapter. His knowledge pathology and laboratory practice will
6 benefit the Board. We appreciate his willingness to serve as a Board member.

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8 Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of nominee Will W. Drake, MD to the State Board of
9 Health.



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April 1, 2008

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

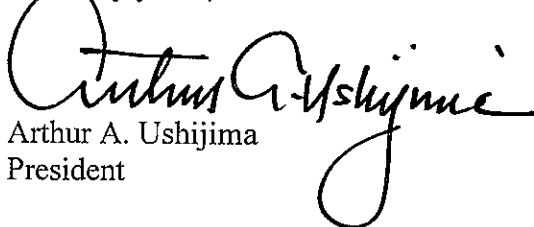
Dear Chairman Ige:

I have known Drake Will, M.D., since 1989, in his role as Vice President, Medical Affairs, here at The Queen's Medical Center and worked actively with him until his retirement in 1994. I have maintained periodic contact with him since his retirement.

Dr. Will is an extremely talented and capable professional and I relied heavily upon his experience and insights. He is a person of integrity and honesty. He was highly regarded by his colleagues on the Medical Staff as vice president and as a highly skilled and excellent pathologist. I highly recommend Dr. Will to continue to serve on the Board of Health.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (547-4688).

Sincerely yours,



Arthur A. Ushijima
President

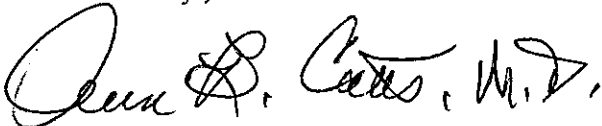
March 29, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Dr. Drake W. Will and I worked together for over twenty years while he was the Chief of the Department of Laboratories at The Queen's Medical Center. He was an extremely able administrator who maintained an atmosphere of calmness, cooperation and ease of communication under often stressful working conditions. The technical staff and his pathologist partners found him to be readily approachable and even-tempered with a delightful sense of humor. He is very knowledgeable in medical/hospital matters having spent his later years as the initial vice-president of the newly formed medical-dental affairs office at Queen's.

I heartily endorse his selection to the Board of Health and know he will be a valuable asset.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann B. Catts, M.D." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Ann B. Catts, M.D.