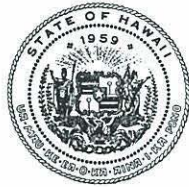


GM 719

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee,
Gubernatorial Nominee, ALAN KIMURA,
for a term to expire 6-30-2012.**



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Senate Committee on Health

**GM 719, GM 720, GM 721, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEES TO THE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Testimony of Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H.
Director of Health**

Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 3:00 p.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health strongly supports the appointments of Mr. Alan
2 Kimura, Mr. Zachary Octavio, and Mr. Karlson Pung, to the State Emergency Medical Services
3 Advisory Committee.

4 **Fiscal Implications:** Air travel and transportation costs to attend meetings.

5 **Purpose and Justification:** Mr. Alan Kimura (GM 719) is a consumer advocate representing Kauai.
6 He is a former State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA) commissioner and chairman
7 with an array of community experiences he will bring to his role on the Emergency Medical Services
8 Advisory Committee (EMSAC).

9 Mr. Zachary Octavio (GM 720) is a Mobile Intensive Care Technician (MICT) and the
10 Operations Manager for American Medical Response (AMR) on Kauai. He has 28 years of experience
11 in the EMS industry to bring to his position on EMSAC as well as experience serving on the SHPDA's
12 Sub-Area Council for Kauai.

13 Mr. Karlson Pung (GM 721) is a MICT and the Hawaii County Operations Manager for AMR.
14 He has 20 years of experience in EMS and currently serves on SHPDA's Sub-Area Council Board.



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April 11, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to offer support for Alan Kimura's appointment to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC) as the Consumer advocate representing Kauai.

I have known Alan for many years and had the privilege to service with him on the Kauai SAC committee for eight years. He is well respected in the community and I am positive he will represent Kauai well

Should you have any questions or in need of further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Zachary Octavio, MICT
Kauai Operations Manager
American Medical Response.

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From: david moore [naclh2o4me@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 11:44 AM
To: HTHTestimony
Subject: on behalf of: ALAN R. KIMURA's appointment to the EMS Advisory Committee. Testimony from David Moore, MD for: Senate Health Committee Hearing, April 13th at 3p.m. in conference room 229

Dear Senate Health Committee,

Please accept this email as testimony in support of the application of **ALAN R. KIMURA** (Kilauea, HI) for a position on the State EMS Advisory Committee.

ref: Governor's Message number **GM719; Senate Health Committee Hearing, April 13th at 3p.m. in conference room 229**

I am an Emergency Physician and have lived on Kauai since 1979. I was the State's District Medical Control Officer on Kauai for much of the 1980's. I have served the past 5 years on the State EMS Advisory Committee (EMSAC) and am familiar with its work and mission.

I have known Mr. Alan Kimura for the past 25 years, and believe that he will be an excellent addition to the EMSAC. He has demonstrated commitment to his local community in many ways: charitable fundraising; coaching our keiki's sports teams in multiple sports for over 10 years; and being active in local politics.

But, over and above local activities, he has also demonstrated a willingness and ability to engage in issues beyond those of just a family or local nature, viz he served as the Chair of the Kauai SHPDA Committee for a number of years. As his term on SHPDA has expired, serving on the EMSAC would be a perfect use of his knowledge and abilities.

Mr. Kimura has demonstrated a willingness to work hard for the good our island and for all the people of the state, and I could not recommend anyone more highly than him for this position.

In addition, he works very well with others, contributes positively to group discussions, has a heart for the people, is knowledgeable about the needs and resources of Kauai, and can be counted on to help come up with creative solutions.

Please, DO confirm Mr. Kimura in this position. Do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Moore, MD

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