

GM 720

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee,
Gubernatorial Nominee, ZACHARY OCTAVIO,
for a term to expire 6-30-2014.**



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**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.

1 Mr. Pung plays a critical role in the strong working relationship between AMR and Hawaii County Fire
2 Department, the island of Hawaii's 911 provider.

3 Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of these Gubernatorial nominees to the State
4 Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee.