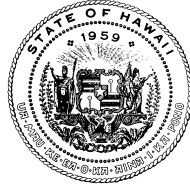


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Senate Committee on Health

GM 734, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council

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

Wednesday, April 10, 2013
1:30 p.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation
2 of Mr. William "Speedy" Bailey to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC).

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the
5 SHCC, Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. William "Speedy" Bailey.

6 Mr. Bailey is the General Manager for American Medical Response (AMR). He is
7 responsible for AMR's ambulance service operations statewide. He has over 30 years of
8 emergency medical experience. He began with AMR as a Crew Chief and Mobile Intensive
9 Care Technician and later was promoted to various management positions such as Oahu
10 County Manager and Director of Operations.

11 Mr. Bailey is currently Board President of the Keiki Injury Prevention Committee and a
12 member of the Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council. He is also Chair of the Military
13 Assistance to Safety and Traffic, a founding member of Hawaii Kids at Work, Inc., and a
14 member on the Governor's Injury Prevention Advisory Committee.

1 Mr. Bailey has a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Psychology from the Occidental
2 College in Los Angeles. He is the proud graduate of Punahou High School where he was a
3 scholar-athlete. In his free time, Mr. Bailey is an accomplished Hawaiian steel guitarist,
4 guitarist, bass and ukulele player. He performs with the Hawaiian Contemporary Trio “Kualoa”.

5 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. William “Speedy” Bailey to serve on
6 the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.



SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator Josh Green, Chair

April 10, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.
Conference Room 229

Testimony in support of GM 734, which nominates William Bailey to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

My name is George W. Greene, President and CEO of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH), whose membership includes all of the acute care hospitals in Hawaii, a majority of home health agencies and hospices, as well as long term care facilities and other health care organizations. Our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing nearly 20,000 people statewide, delivering quality care to the people of Hawaii.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of GM 734, which nominates William Bailey to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC). The SHCC is a twenty-one member panel that serves in an advisory capacity to the State Health Planning and Development Agency. Duties include reviewing certificate of need (CON) applications, selecting CON review panel members, and preparing the Health Services and Facilities Plan.

Mr. Bailey is the General Manager for American Medical Response (AMR) and is responsible for AMR's ambulance service operations statewide that includes 25 ambulance units, 40 vehicles, 200 paramedics, and AMR's Maui helicopter operations. He has more than 30 years of emergency medical experience. In addition to his employment, Mr. Bailey contributes to the community as a member of the Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council and as President of the Keiki Injury Prevention Committee.

Mr. Bailey is well known to the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, having participated in many of its activities. He is unquestionably qualified to serve on the SHCC. I am certain that, if appointed, he will serve with dignity, wisdom, and integrity.

For the foregoing reasons, the Healthcare Association supports GM 734.

April 9, 2013

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie
Governor, State of Hawaii
Boards and Commissions
Office of the Governor
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Abercrombie:

I am currently the General Manager in Hawaii for American Medical Response (AMR). After graduation from Occidental College in Biology and Psychology, I have spent a career in paramedicine as both a paramedic and administrator.

I would like to serve on the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. As an active Hawaii resident and statewide manager of AMR, I will be able to effectively represent the health care interests in the State of Hawaii. I believe that SHPDA through its citizen participation is able to assist with healthcare planning and reform.

I look forward to community participation and request that you support my nomination.

Mahalo.

Sincerely,

Speedy Bailey, General Manager
American Medical Response