

# GM 686

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, DANIEL RICK, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

Report Title: Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation

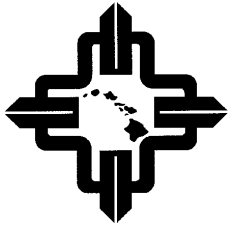
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**HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS**  
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*"Quality Healthcare For All"*

**Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**  
**Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair**

Friday, April 7, 2017  
Conference Room 229  
9:00 a.m.  
Hawaii State Capitol

**Testimony in Support of GM 686, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, DANIEL RICK, for a term to expire 06-30-2021**

Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

As CEO for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) and on behalf of the HHSC corporate board of directors, I am pleased to offer our **strong support** for Governor's Message No. 686 nominating Daniel Rick to the HHSC Board of Directors for a second term.

The HHSC Board of Directors appreciates the background and experience that Mr. Rick brings to the Board. Currently residing in West Hawaii, Mr. Rick attended the University of Maryland graduating with a degree in Physical Therapy with high academic honors. After receiving further training and working for the US Army, Mr. Rick worked as a physical therapist in Honolulu before re-locating to the Kona area. He is currently the owner of a physical therapy business in Kailua-Kona and continues to work as a registered physical therapist.

As an owner of a business that provides health services and a direct health care provider himself, Mr. Rick brings important and relevant experience to the challenges of providing health care in the West Hawaii Region. In addition, having served on the HHSC West Hawaii Regional Board he has demonstrated his commitment to his community's health care system and gained valuable experience with HHSC and the challenges we face. In his first term Mr. Rick has broadened his understanding of HHSC's regions and facilities statewide and used his experience to contribute productively to Board deliberations. We value his contributions and urge you to favorably consider his appointment to a second term.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



April 4, 2017

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

**RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 686 – SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021.**

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony in SUPPORT of GM686. I have known Daniel Rick, PT for 6 (six) years and feel he has been a great asset to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

Mr. Rick is an experienced health care professional who is widely respected amongst his colleagues, including myself. He is a long-standing member of the West Hawaii healthcare community, where is employed as a Physical Therapist. Mr. Rick also has leadership experience as a former member of the West Hawaii Region Board of Directors. Over the years, he has gained a deep understanding of the healthcare needs of the West Hawaii community. He has exhibited a commitment to improving healthcare in Hawaii and has dedicated time in the community to accomplish that objective.

Simply put, Mr. Rick has the knowledge and experience needed to guide healthcare for future generations. I strongly support his nomination to represent West Hawaii on the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors, and hope that you will vote in favor of his confirmation.

Aloha,

Jay Kreuzer, CEO  
Kona Community Hospital  
West Hawaii Region

**GM686**

**Daniel Rick: Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation**

**(1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?**

Provides an opportunity for service to the community, and to help ensure quality healthcare for our communities.

**(2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?**

To be present and participate.

Monitor and give direction for CEO.

It is incumbent on the board members to understand the issues and challenges of the ever changing healthcare environment and how it pertains to HHSC.

**(3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?**

By helping to ensure a system that works effectively to provide quality healthcare to primarily our outer island communities.

**(4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.**

Current experience as a member of HHSC Corporate Board 2015 to present.

Prior experience as a member of West Hawaii Regional Board 2008-2014.

33 years of experience in healthcare as a Physical Therapist in a variety of settings.

17 years of experience as a business owner of a busy Physical Therapy clinic in Kona.

**(5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service**

Help to assure a standard of quality healthcare throughout the HHSC system.

Help to assure a more smooth transition as HHSC moves forward into a new system structure of partnerships, as initiated by the Maui region the year.

**(6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.**

Integrity; Good work ethic; concern for and loyalty to my community.

**(7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.**

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- (8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?**

No conflicts that I can foresee.