

GM 700

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALAN KIMURA, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: Emergency Medical Services Advisory Commission

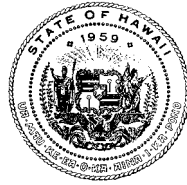
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**Testimony in SUPPORT of GM699, GM700
NOMINEES TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

SENATOR ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
Hearing Date: Fri, April 7, 2017 9am Room Number: 229

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

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health supports the following appointments to the
3 Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC).

4 Dr. Elizabeth Char (GM699) is a physician, board certified in emergency medicine, and
5 medical director for American Medical Response-Hawaii, Honolulu and Kauai Fire
6 Departments. She brings extensive emergency medicine knowledge, experience, and
7 perspectives to the committee. She has served on this committee since 2012, and is the current
8 EMSAC chair.

9 Mr Alan Kimura (GM700) has served as consumer advocate representing Kauai since
10 2012. He is a former State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA) appointee and
11 subarea council chairman with community experiences which he has brought to his role on the
12 EMSAC.

13 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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April 7, 2017

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

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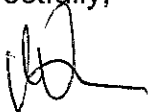
Re: **Mr. Alan Kimura GM 700**

I would like to express my strong support for Mr. Alan Kimura as a member of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Commission board.

Mr. Kimura has demonstrated significant dedication to public service as evidenced by his involvement to community groups and volunteer services to our youth. Mr. Kimura is a returning EMSAC member and have a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of the committee.

I am confident that he add a tremendous value to this board. Please support his nomination for reappointment to the EMSAC.

Respectfully,



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Alan Kimura: Emergency Medical Services Advisory Commission

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

I'm currently a board member and I would like to continue participating in this essential and exciting commission.

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

Acquire knowledge from multiple agencies, to be shared and discussed amongst ourselves and advise accordingly.

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

Not sure if protect is the proper word, but rather educate about the changes and new procedures, that is always evolving to help better the medical profession.

(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.

As I've previously stated, I'm currently a board member, as the consumer advocate. I've also served previously as both a SHPDA member and Chairman for about 8 years here on Kaua'i. It gave me insight to some degree on how the medical field is run and governs itself, along with policies, and procedures of how it's enacted.

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

I'd like to think I've been an able bodied participant bringing to the table past medical experiences as a layman, and past SHPDA member.

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

Independent, Forward Thinking, Fortitude, there are very few of us on boards and commissions, and public service that have these qualities, most are passive.

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

Former SHPDA Member, and Chairman for about 8 years.

(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?

As of now, I don't foresee any possible conflicts in the future. If however, one should arise on the horizon, I would take the honorable road, and be as professional as I could in handling any conflict.