

# GM525

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, ERIC BARSATAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2018.

Report Title: Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea

Current Referral: CPH

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

As a father of four and resident of West O'ahu, I would like to contribute to make recommendations to the state of what I think is best with regards to any health related planning in the West O'ahu area. I want to make sure that we make good sound decisions now in preparation for the health needs in the future for our children and the generations to come.

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

To make recommendations related to health planning in my area as well as review CON applications, if any.

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

I am a consumer myself so I would not only think or decide what's best for my family but for everyone else. I want to make sure that any planning, ideas, or decisions that are on the table and is up for consideration really has to make sense at all levels including sustainability and cost. It would also be important that we involve the members of the community appropriately so transparency and effective communication is very important.

- (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 one of the leadership for the Medical Staff Services and Physician Relations at The Queen's Medical Center – West O'ahu since we opened almost four years ago, I am very familiar of the concerns and issues of the community healthcare providers as well as the patients/consumers. I am very engaged, connected and integrated in the West O'ahu community so I am able to understand the healthcare needs and make recommendations to Queen's so they can be part of the solution to better serve the community. I would share these knowledge and relevant information to the discussion with hope that we have all the necessary information for consideration so the board p can make the best reasonable and thoughtful recommendations.

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

To help identify what are the priorities and needs of West O'ahu in terms of health related planning, how the state can help provide resources including partnerships, and an action plan to execute. I want to contribute to the success of the SAC-West O'ahu because it would be a win for the people of the community.

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

Composure: I know that sometimes discussions can be heated but I'm one of those that don't let my emotions (or emotion of others) get in the way. I like to keep my composure, be sensitive and listen to people and see where they are coming from to help me understand all points of view. The goal should always be knowing the purpose and how to get there.

Intelligent: I always think what is best for the majority and if it's the right thing to do. We should always do our homework and research to have all the information we need to have intelligent discussions and to make intelligent decisions.

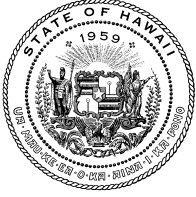
Truthful: Being truthful helps you gain influence and build relationship because of trust. We need to know the truth and to hear all sides of the situation so a fair assessment or decision can be made.

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

I used to head the State Boards and Commissions for 4 years and it helped me understand the importance of state boards and commissions, the role of being an engaged board member, and to also make sure that the objectives/goals of the board are done.

- (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?

A competitor of Queen's requesting for CON. I would be willing to provide any knowledge I may have if solicited to help the other SAC members have an understanding of the situation. However, when it comes to voting on any decisions, I would voluntarily recuse myself to avoid any conflicts of interest. I would also be transparent with all the members including the chair to make sure that if they feel there is any possible potential conflict of interest at any time to let me know and I'd be more than happy to step aside because it is the only right thing to do.



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## Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

### GM 525, Gubernatorial Nominee to the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council

#### Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Wednesday, March 7, 2018  
10:00 a.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the  
2 nomination and confirmation of Mr. Eric Barsatan to the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning  
3 Council (WOSAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of WOSAC  
6 Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. Eric Barsatan.

7 Mr. Barsatan is currently manager, physician liaison, Medical Staff Services and  
8 Physician Relations, of Queen's Medical Center-West Oahu. At the same time, he is owner  
9 and chief CPR instructor of Hawaii CPR Training Services LLC, and co-owner and  
10 administrator of Aloha Angel Care LLC (care home).

11 Mr. Barsatan also used to work for Kaiser Permanente-Hawaii Region (2011-2014), for  
12 the State of Hawaii as Manager, Boards and Commissions (2006-2010), and for the Office of  
13 the Mayor, County of Maui as project director/grant officer in its Office of Economic  
14 Development (2003-2006). He obtained his BA degree from the University of Hawaii at  
15 Manoa.

1           He is active in the community, serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the  
2 Filipino Community Center, and has served as officer/member of various organizations such  
3 as the Alliance of Residential Care Administrators, the Jaycees, the Filipino Chamber of  
4 Commerce of Hawaii, Kiwanis, and others. Given his background and experience,  
5 Mr. Barsatan will be a welcome addition to the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.

6           We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Eric Barsatan to the West Oahu  
7 Subarea Health Planning Council.



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Testimony of

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before the

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

10:00 a.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room

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in consideration of

**GM 526: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, ERIC BARSATAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.**

Dear Honorable Chair Baker, Vice Chair Tokuda, and Members of the Committee:

I respectfully urge your strong support for the confirmation of Eric Barsatan to serve on the West O'ahu Subarea Health Planning Council (SAC).

I have had the honor of knowing Eric Barsatan for many years now, firstly volunteering alongside with the Filipino Junior of Chamber, also known as the Filipino Jaycees. Helping the community and giving back to others are what firstly comes to mind when I think of Eric. He is humble, hardworking, a superb communicator, and a very competent administrator as well. His career also included being an appointee to previous Governor Lingle. But most importantly, especially for this position on this very council, Eric is honest, ethical, and trustworthy. Upon getting to know him, you will immediately see what all of his supporters see in him.

I respectfully urge you to recommend advice and consent to the nomination of Eric Barsatan to serve on the West O'ahu SAC.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Barsatan.



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March 6, 2018

Hawai'i State Legislature

Committee: CPH

GM 525 and GM 526

Room 229, 10:00am

Dear Honorable Senator Baker and members of the Committee on Commerce,  
Consumer Protection and Health,

Aloha Habilitation Services is in **strong support** of the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Eric Barsatan to the State Health Planning Agency, West Oahu Subarea Council. Mr. Barsatan's experience in public service and providing healthcare are essential to the agenda and mission of the agency. I have known Mr. Barsatan for more than 10 years and I can confirm his commitment to serving his community. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jay Raymundo

Chief Executive Officer



THE FILIPINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII  
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March 5, 2018

To: Chair Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair Jill N. Tokuda and Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Members

From: The Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii

Subject: Support for the appointment of Eric Barsatan to the West O'ahu SAC (Subarea Health Planning Council)

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**The Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii is the voice of Hawaii's Filipino Business community, since 1954. We are in strong support of the appointment of Eric Barsatan to the West O'ahu SAC (Subarea Health Planning Council).**

Eric's unique combination of professional and community experience make him a great fit for the council. He is currently the Physicians Liaison for the Queens Medical Center – West O'ahu, a position he's held for many years. Through his position, he works directly with Senior Vice President/Chief Operating Officer Susan Murray to help establish the Queens Medical Center – West O'ahu as a vibrant, visible, and vital part of West O'ahu community. Eric's personable approach in building key relationships with care providers within in the spectrum of healthcare within the area will be a valuable asset to the West O'ahu SAC. Additionally, his family also calls West O'ahu home where he holds residence in Waipahu and has been an active leader of the community. Specifically, Eric's contributions to the Filipino community which has a very high concentration throughout the area will also help as a valuable asset to the Council.

In closing, we respectfully ask that the committee appoint Eric to the West O'ahu SAC. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Mabuhay,

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STATE OF HAWAII

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNORS MESSAGE 525 & 526

The Honorable Senator Roz Baker

**RE: GM 525 & GM526 – ERIC BARSATAN**

I am Ann Osalvo, Accountant of Hawaii Conference United Church of Christ and Hawaii Conference Foundation. I am testifying in SUPPORT of Governors Message 525 & 526, Gubernatorial Member Nominee, ERIC BARSATAN, for West Oahu SAC.

I respectfully request your support in confirming the appointment of Eric Barsatan as a member of the West Oahu SAC. I strongly believe Eric Barsatan has the background and experience to be able to contribute significantly to the West Oahu SAC. Currently, Eric Barsatan is a Manager – Physician Liaison, Medical Staff Services and Physician Relations at Queens Medical Center, Wests Oahu. Eric was a management staff at Kaiser Permanente for few years and hold a management position at Sprint.

I've always known Eric Barsatan to be very involved in the community. He was the President of the Filipino Junior Chamber of Commerce and Vice President of Filipino Chamber Commerce, officer and member of various clubs and organizations. He is the type of person that don't just stands around on the sideline. He is a person of action. In the past, I know Eric has chaired community event such as Women's Health and Wellness Fair, Filipino Fiesta among others.

Eric has been an inspiration for me to also volunteer my time in my community, whether to get involve in my children's school or fundraising events for a great cause. It is obvious that Eric has the passion for community service and therefore, I believe he would be an excellent member for this committee.