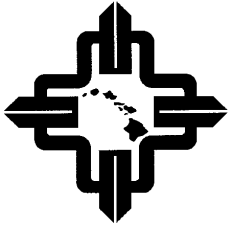


GM679

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

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

Current Referral: CPH



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"Quality Healthcare For All"

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

April 5, 2019
Conference Room 229
9:30 am
Hawaii State Capitol

Testimony Supporting GM 679
Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors
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Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H.
Chief Executive Officer
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors strongly supports GM679 nominating Mr. Douglass Adams to our board. Mr. Adams will bring many important skills and a strong history of community service to this position. After retiring from a distinguished career with the Army serving in many critical positions, he has continued to serve our country and his community in many ways with a focus on the needs of veterans and non-profit community organizations.

As an attorney, Mr. Adams brings a very important and needed perspective to the board as they are no attorneys currently serving. In addition to his previous record of community service for various organizations and initiatives, he was formerly a member of HHSC's East Hawaii region's board so he is familiar with HHSC's operations. A review of his resume shows an impressive history of professional and volunteer activities too numerous to detail in this testimony but I would like to mention one that I find truly impressive. In 2010 he began a year's journey to raise national awareness of issues affecting veterans, military and their families by cycling over 18,000 miles through all fifty states.

In summary, we are truly fortunate that Mr. Adams is interested in serving on the HHSC Corporation Board and humbly ask for your favorable decision on his appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

GM-679

Submitted on: 4/3/2019 1:32:34 PM

Testimony for CPH on 4/5/2019 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elena Cabatu	Testifying for East Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 4/4/2019 1:44:27 AM

Testimony for CPH on 4/5/2019 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Daniel Rick	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Strongly support appointment of Douglass Adams. Previous participation on both regional and corporate boards within HHSC, he commands a solid knowledge of the issues, and displays obvious commitment and dedication to his community and to the system. Most definitely will be an asset to the board.

From: [baker4 - Alisha](#)
To: [CPH Testimony](#)
Subject: FW: Support Mr Douglass Adams, GM 579
Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 8:27:19 AM

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From: Road Runner [<mailto:kanemotow001@hawaii.rr.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 7:23 AM
To: baker4 - Alisha <baker4@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Support Mr Douglass Adams, GM 579

Senator Baker,

I support Douglass Adams confirmation as the governor's at large appointment, GM 579, to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) board.

Presently, Mr. Adams is a member of the HHSC board appointed by the East Hawaii region until June 2019. He is the chair of the Finance and Information Systems and member of the Audit and Compliance committees.

His continued active participation in HHCS matters is needed to improve the Hawaii Health System delivery of health care in our regions.

Thank you,
Wayne Kanemoto
Vice chair, HHSC Board

Sent from my iPad

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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, April 5, 2019
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
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415 South Beretania Street

Dan Brinkman, East Hawaii Regional CEO, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

This testimony is in **support GM 679** regarding the nomination of Douglass Adams as the Governor's at-large nominee to the HHSC system board. Mr. Adams has served on the East Hawaii Regional Board of HHSC since 2015 to present. In his service as the East Hawaii Region representative to the Corporate Board, he chairs of the Finance and Information Systems Committee and also serves on the Audit and Compliance Committee. I greatly appreciate his expertise and dedication to improving healthcare on Hawaii Island and our state. I fully endorse Mr. Adams' nomination to the HHSC system board.

Mr. Adams is a committed, compassionate, and disciplined leader on Hawaii Island. He is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army. He earned his Bachelor's degree from West Point, his Master's degree from National Intelligence University, and his JD from Antonin Scalia Law School. He is currently chair of the Hawaii County Charter Commission, vice-chair of W.H. Shipman Ltd., chair-elect of the Boys and Girls Club of Big Island, and board president of Ku`ikahi Mediation Center.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my **support for GM 679**, the nomination of Douglass Adams as Governor's at-large nominee to the HHSC system board.

From: [baker4 - Alisha](#)
To: [CPH Testimony](#)
Subject: GM679
Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 8:40:57 AM

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From: Julie Tulang [<mailto:jtulang@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 3:48 PM
To: baker4 - Alisha <baker4@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Douglass Adams nomination to HHSC Board

Aloha Senator Baker,

I have had the pleasure of seeing Doug Adams in action in numerous setting that has benefited our Hawaii Island Community and our State. He has an objective mind that looks at issues from various points, listens to community input, questions what is unclear and voices concern where needed. He cares about the people of Hawaii, our island environment, and the preservation of our unique blend of cultures. Douglass Adams is and can continue to be an asset to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors.

I highly recommend and support Doug for the At-Large position on the HHSC Board of Directors.

Warmest Aloha,

Julie Tulang
808-969-1601

From: [Dennis Rowley](#)
To: [baker4 - Alisha](#)
Subject: In support of Douglass Adams - GM679
Date: Thursday, April 4, 2019 8:15:27 AM

It has been my pleasure to work with Douglass Adams for the preceding two years. His resume speaks for itself. Doug has my strongest support for the Governor's at large member of the HHSC Board of Directors.
Dennis Rowley
HHSC Board member



**Testimony Presented Before the Senate
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
April 5, 2019 9:30 a.m.**

**by
Laura Reichhardt, MS, AGNP-C, APRN
Director, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

GM680 and GM681 Consideration and Confirmation of Carrie Oliveira to the State Board of Nursing

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of support for Dr. Carrie Oliveira for the nomination to the Hawai'i Board of Nursing. I have known Dr. Oliveira since 2015, in which she has contributed to the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing's (Center) nursing workforce research efforts.

In her current role as the Center's nursing workforce researcher, she has improved the timeliness and distribution of our workforce research, improved usability by developing a focus on counties, regulatory changes, and responsiveness to partner requests for data. In addition, she has engaged in a data visibility effort by producing infographics.

As a workforce researcher, she has considerable expertise in considering the workforce implications of the capacity of our state to educate new nurses, the balance of our workforce supply, and employer demand for nurses. This, I believe, makes her well suited to serve as a public member of the Board of Nursing and fulfill the duties of the board.

Additionally, Dr. Oliveira is an expert in interpersonal communication and the science of communication. As the Board has increasing demands on it related to communicating to nurses, schools of nursing, and the general public, Dr. Oliveira will be able to contribute considerably.

Dr. Oliveira is a pleasure to work with and has elevated the work and community relations of the Center both locally and nationally. I believe her to be a fine candidate for this position on the Board of Nursing and recommend her with gusto.

Warmly,

Laura Reichhardt, MS, APRN, AGNP-C
Director, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing



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4/2/19

Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing in hearty support of Carrie Oliveira's application to serve as the public representative on the Board of Nursing. I know Carrie from working with her on the Hawaii State Center for Nursing Board, and as the Department Chair at the University of Hawaii Maui College.

Carrie possesses both intelligence and perception. Her ability to gather, clean, and present data in ways that support real life decision making is stunning. She has provided the state, including the neighbor islands, with data for nursing workforce projections, academic progression progress, and is currently working on updated educational capacity measures. This brings light into our organizations as we work to set the future courses for the nursing needs of our state.

Carrie is well versed in the needs of nurses and nursing education and would be a brilliant addition to the Board of Nursing as they seek to serve consumers, applicants and current practitioners.

I strongly recommend her for the position.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "AS", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Anne Scharnhorst, MN, RN
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