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Comments:

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. I have been involved with Maui Memorial Hospital for the last 30 years on various iterations of the board. When the law was changed in 2014 to allow for privatization of the hospital there were some last second changes to the bill. it limited who could apply to operate the hospital and how the contract was to be worked on. Basically we were limited to the companies operating hospitals in Hawaii at the time which were Queens, Kaiser and HPH. Queens had just made a significant investment on the west side. So it was between Kaiser and HPH. k

Kaiser made an impressive application and was selected by the Maui Regional Board. The contract to take over was negotiated by the Governors office. the promises made to the board was not incorporated into the contract. It has been an uproad trek since. Hopefully these changes to the bill will allow for some potential correction within the contract. Mahalo for the opportunity to share my thoughts.