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Testimony in SUPPORT of GM747
Submitting for consideration and confirmation of the Emergency Medical Services
Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARILYN MATSUNAGA, for a term to
expire on
06-30-2028.

SENATOR JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Hearing Date: April 12, 2024

Room Number: 225

- 1 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health Emergency Medical Services & Injury
- 2 Prevention System Branch (EMSIPSB) strongly supports the confirmation of Marilyn
- 3 Matsunaga for the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC), based on her
- 4 twenty years of executive level leadership experience in Hawaii. Over ten years of her
- 5 leadership experience is in Healthcare. This includes eight years as the Administrator for the
- 6 State Health Planning and Development Agency and five years as the special assistant to the
- 7 Deputy Director for Hospitals at the Department of Health. These experiences are necessary to
- 8 address the many medical topics that EMSAC considers. Ms. Matsunaga also served as the
- 9 Executive Director of the Oahu Workforce Development Board which lends the EMSAC access
- 10 to her perspectives on workforce development. Ms. Matsunaga's expertise and leadership will be
- 11 invaluable to the EMSAC decision-making process.
- 12 Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Ms. Matsunaga.

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Submitted on: 4/10/2024 5:32:57 PM

Testimony for HHS on 4/12/2024 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
K. Piltz	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Dear Senator San Buenaventura, Chair and Committee Members:

RE: GM747 Marilyn Matsunaga for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Service Advisory Committee for a term to expire 06-30-2028

I support the nomination of Marilyn Matsunaga for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Service Advisory Committee.

Marilyn has spent her career working in public service, specifically in the medical and human services fields. Her expertise in these areas will definitely help with the work the advisory committee must address.

Marilyn is very accomplished, yet she manages to spend time giving back to her community and helping people through her consulting company. I have worked with Marilyn and witnessed her dedication, sharp focus and creativity on projects that we worked on.

I believe that Marilyn will be a value added member to the advisory committee. I urge you to strongly support for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Service Advisory Committee, Marilyn Matsunaga.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Submitted on: 4/11/2024 9:46:55 AM

Testimony for HHS on 4/12/2024 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kathleen Ho	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing in my individual capacity in support of the nomination and confirmation of Marilyn Matsunaga to serve on the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee.

Marilyn's extensive work experience in healthcare research, planning and public policy make her the ideal choice to be a member of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee. Marilyn's breadth of knowledge and experience will serve her well on the committee and I respectfully request Ms. Matsunaga's confirmation to serve as a member of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee.

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William Bailey	Testifying for American Medical Response	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In strong support!