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To: The Honorable Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senate Committee on Health
415 South Beretania Street, Room 215
Honolulu, HI 96813

Hearing: Senate Committee on Health, October 26, 2007, 9:00 AM
Conference Room 016, State Capitol

Subject: Consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, Andrew Don, M. D., for a term to expire 6-30-2009.

Honorable Senators:

I am Andrew Don, M. D., a Maui resident and physician in private practice in Wailuku since 1973. I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

It would be an opportunity for me to serve the community and the state and to apply my combined life experience and professional medical knowledge in service to HHSC, which is authorized by the State to provide a safety-net system of services in facilities throughout five regions of Maui, Kauai, East Hawaii, West Hawaii and Oahu.

I have served on the HHSC Board of Director's Quality Improvement Assurance Committee and Credentials Sub-committee. I understand the significant responsibility in governing the State's system of services with respect to its mission of providing and enhancing accessible, comprehensive quality health care services; and am aware of the many challenges in today's extremely complex and dynamic healthcare environment with pressures on physicians, patients and policy makers.

I would consider it a privilege to dedicate service to governance of a system that remains true to its mission, values and purpose of providing accessible quality healthcare in Hawaii's communities. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


Andrew Don, M. D.

(Attachment)

CURRICULUM VITAE

ANDREW DON, MD
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Place of Birth: San Francisco, California
 Date of Birth: May 1, 1937

Spouse: Edith
 Children: Four

PREMEDICAL EDUCATION :

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| University of California | BA Degree | 1960 |
| University of California | School of Dentistry | 1960-1962 |

MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION:

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| Tulane University School of Medicine | MD Degree | 1966 |
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POST-DOCTORAL

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| Charity Hospital of New Orleans, Louisiana | Internship | 1967-1967 |
| Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center | Otorhinolaryngology | |

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| LAC-USC Medical Center | Resident-1st year | 1969-1970 |
| LAC-USC Medical Center | Resident-3rd year | 1971-1972 |
| LAC-USC Medical Center | Resident-4th year | 1972-1973 |
| Queen of Angels Hospital Los Angeles, California | Surgical Resident | 1970-1971 |

Military Services:

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| United States Public Health Service | | 1967-1969 |
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| Board Certification in Otorhinolaryngology | | 1973 |
| Fellow of American Academy of Otorhinolaryngology | | 1973 |
| Fellow of American College of Surgeons | | 1981 |

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

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| Maui Memorial Medical Center Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii | Active Staff & Consulting Staff | 1973 to present |
| Hale Makua Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii | Consulting Staff | 1973 to present |
| Kula Sanitorium Kula, Maui, Hawaii | Consulting Staff | 1973 to present |

MEDICAL SOCIETIES:

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| American Medical Association | 1967 to present |
| Hawaii Medical Association | 1973 to present |
| Maui County Medical Society | 1973 to present |
| Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society | 1966 to present |

HONORS AND OFFICES HELD:

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| University of California Scholarship | Undergraduate |
| University of California Scholastic Honor Society | Undergraduate |
| President - Pi Alpha Phi Social Fraternity | 1959 |
| Julian Hawthorne Scholarship for Academic Achievement - Tulane School of Medicine | 1963-1966 |
| Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society - Tulane School of Medicine | 1965 |
| Leah Seidman Shaffer Award in Microbiology - Tulane School of Medicine | 1966 |
| Graduated 8th in a class of 110 - Tulane School of Medicine | 1966 |
| Member of Board of Directors - American Cancer Society Maui Unit | 1975 |
| Chairman - Professional Education - American Cancer Society - Maui Unit | 1975-1977 |
| Cancer Coordinator - Maui Memorial Hospital Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii | 1976-1986 |
| Secretary/Treasurer - Maui County Medical Society | 1978 |
| Vice-President - Maui County Medical Society | 1979 |
| President - Maui County Medical Society | 1980 |
| Chief of Surgery - Maui Memorial Hospital | 1987-1989 |
| Secretary - Hawaii Medical Association | 1991-1992 |
| President - Hawaii Medical Association | 1993-1994 |
| Chairman - Hawaii GJEST Medical Advisory Committee | 1993 - present 2002 |

PUBLICATIONS:

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|---------|---|------|
| Don, A. | In Vitro Testing Lymphocyte/Lymphocyte-Interaction for Histocompatibility. Tulane Medical Bulletin | 1966 |
| Don, A. | Linthicum, F. Fate of Antologous Cartilages in the Middle Ear, Annals of Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology | 1975 |

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Testimony in Support of Consideration and Confirmation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors, Gubernatorial Nominee **Andrew Don, M.D.**, for a term to expire 6/30/2009.

Thomas M. Driskill, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC)

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Gubernatorial nominee Andrew Don, M.D., to the HHSC Board of Directors.

Dr. Don is an outstanding nominee who has proven himself as a tremendous asset to the State in his Board governance role of the State's healthcare safety-net system. He has served to ensure the viability and sustainability of healthcare services provided by the healthcare facilities throughout the five HHSC regions.

Dr. Don has been in private practice and public service capacities in the Maui community and is exceptionally committed to quality improvement activities in healthcare. HHSC has benefited from Dr. Don's expertise on the Board's *Quality Assurance Improvement Committee and Credentials Sub-committee*. His medical expertise, healthcare knowledge and community compassion have served the Board well in governance, deliberations and decision-making.

HHSC strongly supports the confirmation of Andrew Don MD, to serve Hawaii and its citizens as a member of the Board of Directors for Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.



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Re: Hawaii Health Systems Corporations Board of Directors & Regional Board of Directors

The Hawaii Medical Association is pleased to support the nomination of the physicians listed below, who are committed to contributing to the improvement of patient access to quality medical care in the State of Hawaii.

1. **Andrew Don, M.D.:** Dr. Don served as President of the Hawaii Medical Association in 1994. Nominated to serve on the HHSC Board of Directors.
2. **Patricia Lanoie Blanchette, M.D.:** Dr. Blanchette served as President of the Hawaii Medical Association in 2006. Nominated to serve on the HHSC Oahu Regional Board of Directors.
3. **Paul Douglas Nielson, M.D.:** Nominated to serve on the HHSC Oahu Regional Board of Directors.
4. **Marc Shlachter, M.D.:** Nominated to serve on the HHSC Oahu Regional Board of Directors.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.