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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 Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors, Gubernatorial Nominee, Mabel Jean Odo, for a term to expire 6/30/2009.

Honorable Senators:

I am writing to express my strong interest in serving on the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) Board of Directors. My interest and commitment to the state healthcare system is extensive, as I have served on the Kauai Public Health Facility Management Advisory Committee (MAC) for over eleven years, in addition to serving as Chair of the Executive MAC that is represented by the five regional MACs (Oahu, Kauai, Maui, East Hawaii and West Hawaii), and as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. I am retired from a career in education and training and development and am presently an education resource consultant.

As a result of my long-standing volunteer service to the state health system, I have gained a thorough understanding of the fundamental operations and functions of the hospital system, regions and corporation. Continuing to be a part of the system and serving on the corporate board will enable me to maintain advocacy and appreciation for the region and system. My familiarity with collaboration involving stakeholders, lawmakers, business, federal, state and non-profits, and other hospitals will be helpful in addressing issues that impact the health care safety-net system.

I am fully aware of the dedication and highly qualified decision-making required for board service and am prepared to serve. I respectfully request your consideration and welcome the opportunity to serve on the HHSC Board of Directors to advance access to quality healthcare in all of Hawaii's communities. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


Mabel Jean Odo

(Attachment)

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION (Please type or print legibly)

Our goal, in addition to meeting the provisions of state statutes regarding the composition of a particular board or commission, is to select members who bring a variety of skills and life experiences to these agencies. The answers to the following questions can assist us in these efforts.

FULL NAME Mabel Jean Odo		MAIDEN OR OTHER NAMES, INCLUDING DATES OF USE Bulatao	
PLEASE CHECK PREFERRED TITLE: <input type="checkbox"/> MR. <input type="checkbox"/> MISS <input type="checkbox"/> MS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MRS. OTHER: _____		U.S. CITIZEN? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
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		RESIDENCY IN HAWAII (years) 71 yrs.	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (optional)	NAME OF SPOUSE Kaoru Odo		

APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING BOARD(S) OR COMMISSION(S)

HHSC Board of Director

EDUCATION (May attach a resume)

Kekaha Elementary School (grades K - 8)

Waimea High School (grades 9 - 12)

College of Puget Sound - Tacoma, Washington (1953 - 1958) B.A. in Education

Chaminade University, University of Hawaii - Professional Development courses

CURRENT PROFESSION / OCCUPATION

(Retired) PTT - 619 Coordinator/Preschool Resource Teacher - Kauai District

EXPERIENCE (Major employment record beginning with present to last employment) (May attach a resume)

FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	
2000	2007	619 Coordinator/Preschool Resource Teacher
2003	2007	619 Coordinator/Preschool Resource Tchr/ParaEducator Trainer
1989	2000	Kauai District Resource Teacher
1966	1989	Regular Ed/ Special Ed Teacher/Counselor/Vice-Principal

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION, HONORS, LICENSES, ETC. (May attach a resume)

Delta Kappa Gamma International Teacher Honorary Society

Kauai District Teacher of the Year

Kauai District Special Education Teacher of the Year

Hanohano Outstanding Woman Achievement Award/Filipino Outstanding Centennial Award

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Organizations; offices held; indicate past or present) (May attach a resume)

Kauai Association of Retarded Citizens-past treasurer and President

Delta Gamma Int'l Society (past secretary and president)

Kauai Association for Retired Teachers (past secretary)

Hawaii Health System Corporation (presently secretary/treasurer/Vice chrm)

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD (Including awards, decorations, etc.) (May attach a resume)



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TESTIMONY SUPPORTING GM

Consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, **Mabel Jean Odo**, for a term to expire 6/30/09.

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

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in strong support of Gubernatorial Nominee Mabel Jean Odo for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

HHSC welcomes the continued service of Ms. Odo to the Board of Directors of the State authorized safety-net system of fifteen community facilities in five regions statewide. Ms. Odo has been actively involved with HHSC as Chair of the Kauai Management Advisory Committee (MAC) and statewide Executive MAC and vice-chair of the HHSC Board of Directors. HHSC truly appreciates her keen perspectives regarding the statewide healthcare system, providing quality healthcare in rural communities, and her highly qualified, professional dedication to governance and decision-making that advances the mission and values of the State authorized system of community hospitals.

It is a pleasure to strongly support your consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee Mabel Jean Odo to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

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