

**Barry K. Taniguchi**

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October 23, 2007

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, **Barry Koji Taniguchi**, for a term to expire 6/30/2011.

Honorable Senators:

I am honored to be nominated to serve on the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors, and would like to express to you that I am very much interested in serving in this capacity. I am a lifetime resident of the Big Island where I reside with my family. My background includes employment in private businesses, operation of our family business, KTA Super Stores, and active involvement in professional and community organizations.

As an employer and a consumer, I am aware of the many challenges in the healthcare environment involving complex financial, workforce, provider, patient, payer, and numerous other issues. I further understand the importance of highly responsible decision-making in governance of Hawaii's health care safety-net system. I am interested in applying my professional experiences and community values to service on the HHSC Board of Directors and likewise, service to Hawaii's citizens through the system's quality healthcare in community hospitals statewide.

I am confident I will be able to work effectively with board colleagues and professional staff to advance the safety-net function of the facilities and system, and would greatly appreciate consideration and confirmation to the HHSC Board of Directors. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Respectfully Submitted,



(Attachment)

# BARRY K. TANIGUCHI

July 2007

## Personal information:

Married to Sandra K. Taniguchi  
5 children, 3 grandsons, 3 granddaughters

## Education:

Hilo High School graduate 1965  
University of Hawaii Hilo 1965-1967  
University of Hawaii Manoa BBA 1969  
Certified Public Accountant Certificate 1971

## Employment:

KTA Super Stores and K. Taniguchi, Ltd.	
President & Chief Executive Officer	1989 – Present
Vice President	1986 – 1989
Administrative Assistant	1983 – 1986
Director	1973 – Present
National Car Rental / Hawaii (Franchisee)	
Vice President, Finance	8/81 - 12/82
The Realty Investment Company Limited	
Vice President and Controller	6/73 - 8/81
Haskins and Sells - now known as Deloitte & Touche	
Senior Accountant	6/69 - 6/73

## Other Corporate Directorships:

Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	1/05 – Present
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.	4/01 – Present
American Savings Bank, FSB	1/02 – Present
Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.	11/06 – Present
Maui Electric Company, Inc.	11/06 – Present

## Awards and Recognition Received:

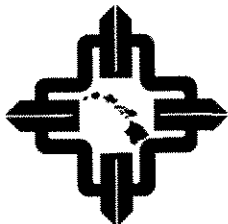
Hawaii Society of CPAs	1993 Public Service Award
Business Education Partnership	1993 Hawaii District Award
Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce	1997 Humanitarian of the Year Award
University of Hawaii, College of Business Administration	2003 Hall of Honor
University of Hawaii Alumni Association	2004 Outstanding Alumnus
University of Hawaii at Hilo Alumni & Friends	2005 Distinguished Service Award
Hawaii Society of CPAs	2005 Business & Industry Hall of Fame
Business Leadership Hawaii	2006 Leadership Legacy Award
Hilo High School Foundation	2007 Alumnus of the Year

## Professional Organizations

Hawaii Society of CPAs	
American Institute of CPAs	
Hawaii Association of Public Accountants	
Hawaii Employers Council	
Hawaii Food Industry Association	
Director	1989 - Present
National Grocers Association Member	

**Community Organizations:**

Better Business Bureau		
Member, Board of Directors		7/01 – Present
Business Education Partnership		1991 – Present
Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce		
Member		1985 - Present
Scholarship Committee Member		1988 - Present
Hawaii Island Economic Development Board		
Director		11/95 - Present
Member		11/93 - Present
Hawaii Island Food Bank		
Chair		10/06 - Present
Hawaii Community Foundation		
Member, Board of Governors		1/03 – Present
Chair, Board of Governors		1/07 -- Present
Hawaii Island United Way		
Campaign, Corporate Division Chair		2/94 - Present
Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Hawaii		
Director		7/03 - Present
Member		1988 - Present
Lokahi Pacific Rural Development, Inc.		
Member		2003 - Present
Lyman House Memorial Museum		
Member, Board of Trustees		10/00 - Present
Treasurer		10/01 - Present
Pacific Tsunami Museum		
Director		1994 - Present
Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation		
Member, Board of Trustees		9/99 - Present
Tax Foundation of Hawaii		
Member, Board of Trustees		7/00 - Present
University of Hawaii at Hilo		
Mauna Kea Management Board		10/00 - Present
Chancellor's Advisory Committee		1999 -- Present



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**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING GM**

Consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Governatorial Nominee, **Barry Koji Taniguchi**, for a term to expire 6-30-2011.

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

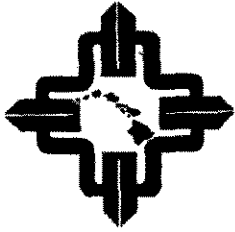
Thank you for this opportunity to testify in strong support of Governatorial Nominee Barry Koji Taniguchi for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. The HHSC Board of Directors is dedicated to responsible governance and decision-making to advance the system's mission of providing and enhancing accessible, comprehensive quality healthcare.

Mr. Taniguchi's extensive business and financial experience and active involvement in community and professional organizations including business, economic, social, education and cultural interests will contribute immensely to the corporation's active, involved, and highly qualified Board of Directors for the state authorized safety-net system. The state health system and communities will be well served with the qualifications, commitment and dedication of Mr. Taniguchi.

HHSC strongly supports the consideration and confirmation of Governatorial Nominee Barry Koji Taniguchi to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Your favorable consideration for confirmation is appreciated.

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**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING  
THE CONFIRMATION OF BARRY TANIGUCHI  
AS MEMBER OF THE HHSC STATEWIDE BOARD**

Individual Testimony of  
**RONALD J. SCHURRA**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation  
East Hawaii Region

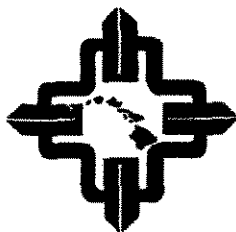
I am Ronald Schurra, HHSC East Hawaii region chief executive officer. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of the confirmation of Barry Taniguchi for the HHSC Statewide Board.

Mr. Taniguchi is known statewide for his expertise in Business and being one of East Hawaii's greatest assets. Mr. Taniguchi also lends his knowledge to a number of community boards and groups.

We are confident Mr. Taniguchi will serve our Statewide Board very well. His expertise will ensure that our first Statewide Board will be a success in this period of development.

Thank you for this opportunity to endorse Mr. Taniguchi. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 974-4729.

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AS MEMBER OF THE HHSC STATEWIDE BOARD**

Individual Testimony of  
**MONEY ATWAL**

Regional Chief Financial Officer / Regional Chief Information Officer  
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation  
East Hawaii Region

I am Money Atwal, HHSC East Hawaii region Regional Chief Financial Officer and Regional Chief Information Officer. I thank you for the opportunity to provide my endorsement for the confirmation of Barry Taniguchi for the HHSC Statewide Board.

Mr. Taniguchi is known throughout our state as one of East Hawaii's most accomplished businessmen throughout Hawaii Island. He has supported many community projects and events. His combined professional and service experience makes him a perfect candidate for bettering healthcare statewide.

I urge you to utilize Mr. Taniguchi's proven talents and long-standing commitment to the East Hawaii community as a member of the statewide board. He will be a tremendous asset.

Thank you for this opportunity to endorse Mr. Taniguchi. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 974-6956.

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Individual Testimony of  
**JULIE-BETH AKO**  
Health Systems Services Director  
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation  
East Hawaii Region

I am Julie-Beth Ako, HHSC East Hawaii region Hospital Systems Services Director. Thank you for the opportunity to encourage the confirmation of Barry Taniguchi for the HHSC Statewide Board.

Mr. Taniguchi's expertise in Business and Accounting is one of East Hawaii's greatest assets. He is also highly involved in a number of community organizations and boards.

We are confident Mr. Taniguchi will help the HHSC Statewide Board improve healthcare through our state. His knowledge and commitment to our community ensures that the board will be a success in this phase of HHSC's development.

Thank you for this opportunity to endorse Mr. Taniguchi. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 974-4734.

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**I. Kitagawa  
& Company, Limited**

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October 18, 2007

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

Friday, October 26, 2007 at 9:00 am

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**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING  
THE CONFIRMATION OF BARRY K. TANIGUCHI  
AS A STATE BOARD MEMBER OF THE  
HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION**

Individual Testimony of

**IVAN I. NAKANO**

Corporate Controller

I. Kitagawa & Co., Ltd. IK Motors, Inc.

Kona Auto Center, Inc. Parts Center Hawaii, Inc.

I am Ivan I. Nakano, Corporate Controller of I. Kitagawa & Company, Ltd and its subsidiaries. I appreciate the opportunity to testify in strong support of the confirmation of Barry K. Taniguchi.

Barry K. Taniguchi as the CEO of Puna Plantations, Ltd. dba KTA Super Stores is an extraordinary individual whose business acumen is impeccable. At the same time, he exemplifies the meaning of service to a community.

The State Board will be fortunate to have Barry K. Taniguchi bring his knowledge and expertise to effectively respond to the growing healthcare needs of our State.

Thank you for this opportunity to recommend. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (808) 934-5202.

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