

**OAHU REGION  
HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION**

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Hearing: Senate Committee on Health  
10/26/07, 9 a.m., Conf Room 016  
Subject: HHSC Oahu Region Board –  
Patricia L. Blanchette, M.D.  
1 copy to Committee Clerk, Room 010

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

Dear Senator David Ige:

I am writing to express my strong interest in serving as a board member of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Oahu region Board of Directors. Given my geriatric work background, I am excited by the opportunity to contribute to a region that combines long-term and rural health care (Leahi Hospital, Maluhia, and Kahuku Hospital).

I have had the pleasure to work with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation on a number of efforts related to improving long-term care service for our communities. One of the collaborative efforts was the development of the outpatient geriatric clinic located on the Leahi Hospital campus. At the same time, there is a vital need for more proactive developments in the face of the inevitable healthcare demands associated with our growing aged population. While this challenge may appear overwhelming, I am confident that, with the help of improved public policy, we will be able to adequately address those important issues that need to be addressed.

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and your committee members to discuss further interest to serve as a member of this important board. I appreciate your consideration of my appointment.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Blanchette, M.D., MPH

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**BIRTHDATE & PLACE:** December 7, 1944; Rochester, N.H.

**ACADEMIC RANK:** Professor of Geriatric Medicine (with tenure)  
John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

2001 - pres Chair, Department of Geriatric Medicine, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii at Manoa  
1984 - 2001 Founding Director, Geriatric Medicine Program, Office of the Dean  
1984 - pres Director of Geriatric Education, Kuakini Medical Center  
1986 - 2004 Founding Director, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program  
1987 - pres Founding Director, Pacific Islands Geriatric Education Center  
1998 - pres Founding Director, The John A. Hartford Foundation Center of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine  
1992 - pres Founding Co-Director, National Parkinson Foundation/Kuakini Medical Center Parkinson Disease Information & Referral Center  
1999 - pres Graduate Faculty Member: Biomedical Sciences Interdisciplinary Program; and Cell and Molecular Biology

### **MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:**

2006 - pres Chief Medical Officer, Hawaii Medical Center East  
2002 - pres Medical Director, Kuakini Geriatric Care, Inc.  
1992 - pres Medical Director, Maunalani Nursing & Rehab Center  
1995 - pres Medical Director, Pearl City Nursing Home & Oahu Care Facility  
2004 - pres Medical Director, Palolo Chinese Home

**MEDICAL LICENSES HELD:** Hawaii #04388, New Hampshire #6259

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:** American Board of Internal Medicine 1982 #086423  
Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatric Medicine 1987, 1998

**DIPLOMATE:** National Board of Medical Examiners 1980 #215960

### **EDUCATION & TRAINING:**

1982-84 Fellowship in Geriatric Medicine, Harvard Medical School  
1979-82 Internship & Residency: Internal Medicine  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Dartmouth Medical School  
1979 M.D. and MPH (concurrent degrees) University of Hawaii  
1974 B.A. Pre-Professional Studies, University of Hawaii-Manoa  
1972 A.A. University of Hawaii-Leeward

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** French

**ACADEMIC HONORS:** 1979 National Dean's List, GPA 3.9  
1974 Pi Delta Phi National Honor Society

**HONORS & AWARDS:**

2006 Hung Wo and Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Award for Faculty Service to the Community  
2004 Parker J. Palmer "Courage to Teach" National Award, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)  
2004 Business Leader of the Year Award, Top 5 Finalist, Pacific Business News  
2002 "Step Up To The Plate" Award, Natl Assoc of Geriatric Education Centers  
1998 Women of Distinction Award, Soroptimist Intl of Waikiki  
1997 Natl Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Employer Award  
1996,2002 The Best Doctors in America  
1995 Elected to Fellowship, American College of Physicians  
1992 Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Hawaii  
1989 Distinguished Alumni Award, Leeward Community College  
1988 Nalima Kokua Award for Research and Teaching, Hawaii-Pacific Gerontological Society  
1987 Excellence in Teaching Award, John A. Burns School of Medicine  
1978 Achievement Rewards for College Scientists, ARCS Foundation  
1977 Edward Henderson Memorial Student Award, American Geriatrics Society  
1976 American Association of Retired Persons Scholarship Award

**HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBERSHIPS:**

Kapiolani Women and Childrens Medical Center	Associate (from 11/87)
Kuakini Medical Center	Active (from 2/84)
Leahi Hospital	Courtesy (from 1/93)
Maluhia Hospital	Honorary Consulting (from 1/93)
Maunalani Nursing Center	Active (from 1985)
Queen's Medical Center	Active (11/84-9/06) Courtesy 9-06-pres)
Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific	Consulting (from 8/85)
St. Francis Medical Center-Liliha	Courtesy (from 9/97)
VA Medical & Regional Office Center	Fee Basis – Geriatrics (from 6/85)

**SOCIETIES:**

American College of Physicians (Fellow, Hawaii Governor 2001-2005)  
American Federation for Aging Research  
American Geriatrics Society (Fellow)  
American Medical Association (Committee on Medical Schools 2003-)  
American Medical Directors Association  
American Society on Aging  
Gerontological Society of America (Fellow)  
Hawaii Medical Association (Councilor 1990-92; Vice-Speaker 1992-1994 and 1995-1997; President-Elect 2004-2005, President 2005-2006)  
Honolulu County Medical Society (President 95-96; Chair, Mini-Internship Committee 1998-pres; Member, Ohana Committee 2001-pres)

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:**

Alumni Association, John A. Burns School of Medicine: Immediate Past-President  
Alzheimer's Association: National Board Member; Executive Committee; Chair, Program Committee

Hawaii Medical Foundation: President and Chair  
National Association for Geriatric Education/Natl Association of Geriatric Education Centers,  
Elected board member at-large 2006-2009  
Palolo Chinese Home: Executive Committee

**RESEARCH & TRAINING GRANTS, AND CONTRACTS:** (selected)

2006-2007 P.I. P. Blanchette, MD, NPF Parkinson's Disease Center for Excellence: "Inflammation and the development of Parkinson's Disease". Kuakini Medical Center (sponsor), National Parkinsons Foundation (Prime funding Agency), (\$37,210)

2006-2007 P. Blanchette, MD, Open Source Electronic Health Records System in Rural Health Care Facilities. Pacific Health Research Institute (sponsor), Mele Associates, Inc (Prime), (\$77,008)

2005- 2010 P.I: P. Blanchette, MD, HINOA House Calls Program, HMSA Foundation (Grant #030501), (\$297,410.)

2006-2007 co-P.I.'s P. Blanchette MD, Melvin Yee, MD Parkinsons Disease Center of Excellence at Kuakini Medical Center, National Parkinson Foundation, (\$160,430)

2005 -2010 P.I: P. Blanchette M.D. Pacific Islands Geriatric Education center (new objectives) PHS, DHHS, Bureau of Health Professionals, (\$2,160,000) Note: only 2005-2006 funds received due to lack of federal funding for PHS Title VII funding as of FY2007.

2004-2007 P.I. P. Blanchette, MD, Epidemiology of CHD men Age 40+. Pacific Health Research Institute . (\$98,462).

2001-2005 P.I. P. Blanchette, MD, Donald W. Reynolds Foundation Grant, Comprehensive Programs to Strengthen Physicians' Training in Geriatrics, (\$2,000,000.)

2001-2005 P.I. P. Blanchette, MD UH-QMC Salary and Fringe Benefits Contract, in partial support of matching funds for the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation grant. .

2001-2004 Prog. Director, P. Blanchette, John A. Hartford Foundation Center of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine, (\$450,000.)

2001-2004 P.I. P. Blanchette, MD UH-PHRI Salary and Fringe Benefits Subcontract, Aging and Dementia Study, NIH, NIA.

2000-2005 P.I, P. Blanchette, MD. Pacific Islands Geriatric Education Center (new objectives), PHS, DHHS, Bureau of Health Professions, (\$1,039,496.)

1998-1999, P.I. P. Blanchette, MD, HMSA Foundation, The Diagnosis of Dementia in the Primary Care Setting, PHRI #9810. Grant proposal prepared with Victor Valcour, M.D., Geriatric Medicine Fellow.

1997-2000 P.I. P. Blanchette, John A. Hartford Foundation Center of Excellence Award in Geriatric Medicine, (\$525,000. plus a matching grant of \$608,300. from Kuakini Medical Center, total \$1,133,300.)

1997-2000 P.I. P. Blanchette, MD, Pacific Islands Geriatric Education Center (new objectives), PHS,

DHHS, Bureau of Health Professions, 1997-2000 (\$425,000.)

1995-2004, P.I. P. Blanchette, Hawaii State Hospital Medical Services Contract, Adult Mental Health Division, Dept. of Health, State of Hawaii. (\$333,039./year 1995-1997; \$343,224./year 1997-2000; \$343,224./year 2001-2004)

1994-2005 Co-Investigator, Women's Health Initiative, NIH, (\$9,297,062.)

1993-1996 P.I. P. Blanchette, MD, Pacific Islands Geriatric Education Center (new objectives), PHS, DHHS, Bureau of Health Professions, (\$675,000.)

1994-1998 P.I. P. Blanchette, UH-HHP Research in Aging and Dementia Subcontract, Honolulu Heart Program, Kuakini Medical Center, 1994-1998 (\$1,207,491.)

1994-1997 P.I. P. Blanchette, MD, UH-HHP, Data Processing & Graphics Services Subcontract, Honolulu Heart Program, Kuakini Medical Center, (\$20,544.)

1991-1994 P.I. P. Blanchette, MD, UH-HHP Research in Aging and Dementia Subcontract, Honolulu Heart Program, Kuakini Medical Center, (\$890,853.)

1993-1994 P.I. P. Blanchette, MD, "Change in Physical Activity, Regional Adiposity, Body Mass Index, Cardiovascular Risk Factors and CHD Incidence", American Heart Assoc, (\$27,000.)

1990-1994 P.I. P. Blanchette, MD, UH-HHP Research Data Management Subcontract, Kuakini Medical Center, Honolulu Heart Program, (\$350,971.)

1990-1992 P.I. P. Blanchette, UH-HHP Audio-Visual and Training Materials Subcontract, Honolulu Heart Program, Kuakini Medical Center (\$31,400.)

1989-1992 P.I., P. Blanchette, MD, Native Hawaiian Elderly: Health Assessment, Screening and Education Program, ALU LIKE Inc, (\$372,817.)

1987-1992 P.I., Pacific Islands Geriatric Education Center, PHS, DHHS, Bureau of Health Professions, (\$1,265,963.)

1984-1989 P.I. P. Blanchette, MD, Geriatric Medicine Academic Award, National Institute on Aging, NIH, 5 KO7 AG00252-01-05, (\$400,000.)

1984-1987 Clinical Director, Hospital Initiatives in Long-Term Care, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, #9982, (\$650,000.)

### **ACTIVITIES & OFFICES (INTERNATIONAL):**

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| 2003      | Keynote Speaker, Long-Term Care of the Aging Woman, Symposium sponsored by the Korean Academic Association for Women's Health, Seoul, Korea. |
| 1999-pres | Research Advisor, Korea University, Ansan Health Center  |
| 1997      | Lecture Tour in Geriatrics: China. International Medical Seminars, Inc.  |
| 1996      | Lecture Tour in Geriatrics: South America, Intl Medical Seminars, Inc.   |
| 1995-1997 | Planning Committee Co-Chair, Honolulu Pre-Congress Meeting, 1997, International  |

- Assoc of Gerontology  
1984-pres Cross-National Studies of Dementia Group with collaborators from U.S. mainland, Hawaii, Japan and Taiwan.  
1990-1991 Planning group, U.S.-Taiwan workshop on aging and geriatrics, East-West Center.  
1989-1994 International Psychogeriatric Association: Cross-national Studies Interest Group  
1985 Planning Cmt, "Crossing Cultures in Gerontology", Intl Assn of Gerontology  
1978 Member, Friendship Tour to the People's Republic of China

**ACTIVITIES & OFFICES (NATIONAL):**

- 2006 - 2009 National Assoc for Geriatric Education/NAGEC elected board member at-large  
2003 - 2005 Administrative Issues Task Force Coordinator, Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs (ADGAP)  
2003 - pres Clinical Medicine Public Policy Committee, Gerontological Society of America  
2000 - pres National Board, Alzheimer's Association  
2002 - 2004 Ethnogeriatrics Committee, American Geriatrics Society  
2000 - pres ADGAP Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs, National Coordinator Geriatric Education Task Force  
1999 - 2002 Secretary, Clinical Medicine Section, Gerontological Society of America  
1996,1997 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Mtg  
1995 - 1997 Reviewer, Geriatric Medicine Certification Process, ABIM  
1993 - 1995 Council, National Association of Geriatric Education Centers  
1989 - 1991 Education Committee, American Geriatrics Society  
1988 Member, Planning Task Force, Hawaii VA Medical Center  
1985,88,94 Peer Review Committee, Geriatric Education Center Grants, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, DHHS  
1985 - 1987 Public Policy Committee, American Society on Aging  
1985 National Co-Chair, American Society on Aging, Fall Conference, "Ethical Problems & Practice in an Aging Society"  
1984 - 1987 Membership Committee, Gerontological Society of America  
1978 - 1979 Founding National Coordinator, Task Force on Aging, American Medical Student Association

**ACTIVITIES & OFFICES (HAWAII):**

- 2001 - 2005 American College of Physicians: Governor, Hawaii Chapter  
2001 - pres Hawaii Medical Foundation, President and Chair  
1997 -2003 Arcadia Retirement Residence, Board Member  
1997 - 2003 Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter: President 1999-2002 , Vice-President 1998, Secretary 1997, Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee 1986-pres  
1996 - 2004 Board of Medical Examiners, State of Hawaii: Member 1997-pres; Chair 1998-pres  
1984 - pres Hawaii Medical Association: Councilor 90-97; Vice-Speaker 92-94, 95-97, President-Elect 2004-05  
1978 - 1979 Hawaii State Senate Committee on Protective Services, Committee Member  
1995 - pres Honolulu County Medical Society: President 1995-1996; Chair, Mini-Internship Cmt, 1998-pres; Member, Ohana Committee 2001-pres  
1994 - pres Kuakini Medical Center (Medical Staff Executive Cmt ex-officio 1985-pres; Research Committee 1985-pres; Collaborative Practice Cmt, 1993-pres, Chair 1994-95; CME Cmt 1993-pres; Medical Advisory Committee, Kuakini-at-Home (Chair, 1994-97)

- 1985 - 1987 Nursing Home Without Walls Program (Advisory Council)
- 1998 - pres Palolo Chinese Home, Board Member
- 1990 - 1997 Rehab Hospital of the Pacific (Member, Medical Executive Committee)
- 1984 - 1994 Straub Hospital & Clinic (Advisory Board, Geriatric Services)
- 1987 - pres VAMROC Honolulu, Dept. of Veterans Affairs (Consultant in Geriatrics)

**ACTIVITIES & OFFICES (UH MANOA):**

- 1995 - 1998 UH Alumni Association Board Member, UH Presidential Appointee
- 1992 - pres UH Alumni Association, Lifetime Member
- 1994 - 1996 Personnel Committee, Cancer Research Center
- 1993 - 1997 UH Athletics Advisory Board, and Gender Equity Subcommittee
- 1995 - 1997 NCAA Steering Committee; UH Manoa Athletics Accreditation
- 1992 - 1994 Senate Executive Committee, UH Manoa
- 1991 - 1993 Manoa Faculty Senate; Committee on Administration and Budget
- 1992 - 1994 UH Budget Advisory Committee
- 1992 - 1993 Athletic Scholarship Appeals Committee

**ACTIVITIES & OFFICES (SCHOOL OF MEDICINE):**

- 2001 - pres Executive Committee, Budget Subcommittee
- 2001 - pres Liaison Committee, VA and John A. Burns School of Medicine
- 2003 Personnel Committee, Dept. of Family Practice and Community Health
- 2003- Personnel Committee, Dept. of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology
- 1999- 2004 Special Events Committee
- 1994 - 1995 Facilitator, Strategic Planning Committee, UH Int Med Residency Program
- 1994 - pres Graduate Medical Education Committee and Program Directors Committee
- 1986 - 2004 President, JABSOM Alumni Association
- 1992 - 1994 JABSOM Research & Training Funds Committee
- 1991 - 1992 Chair, Department of Medicine Task Force on Budget
- 1989 - 1990 Chair, Department of Medicine Strategic Planning Committee
- 1989 - 1990 Chair, Department of Medicine Overhead Committee
- 1986 - 1992 Evaluation and Review Committee, Dept. of Medicine
- 1987 - 1990 Personnel Committee, Dept. of Medicine
- 1993 - 1996 Personnel Committee, Dept. of Medicine
- 1974 - 1979 Medical Student Member, Executive Committee, John A. Burns School of Medicine

**ACTIVITIES & OFFICES (SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH):**

- 1995 - 1996 UH Task Force on the School of Public Health
- 1985 - pres Lifetime Member, SPH Alumni Association
- 1975 - 1977 Planning Committee, Summer Institutes in Gerontology

**PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS:** (selected)

Masaki, Kamal, He Q, Petrovitch H, Ross GW, Korf E Launer, L, Davis D, Blanchette P, White L. Low Hippocampal Volume an Insensitive Predictor of Neuropathological Alzheimer's Disease: The Honolulu-Asia Aging Study. Selected for the Presidential Poster Session, Annual Scientific Meeting, American Geriatrics Society, May 2005

Keynote Speaker, Long-Term Care of the Aging Woman, Symposium sponsored by the Korean Academic Association for Women's Health, Seoul, Korea, December, 2003.

Gerontological Society of America, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Teaching Geriatrics to Pediatric Medicine Residents, San Diego, November, 2003.

American Geriatrics Society Annual Scientific Meeting: Recruitment and Retention Strategies in Asian-American Elders, in symposium "Enhancing the Research Enterprise: Inclusion of Older Minorities in Research; and Finding the Competitive Edge for Your Geriatric Program, in symposium "Surviving in This Business II: Essential Administrative Skills in Health Care Providers, May 2003.

Neurology/Neuropsychiatry Grand Rounds, Alzheimer's Disease, Ansan Health Center, Korea University, June 2002.

The Thirteenth International Congress on Women's Health Issues, invited keynote speaker: Women and Aging, Seoul, Korea, June 2002.

Addressing Agitated and Disruptive Behavior in Older Persons with Dementia. Closing General Session. IAHSAs third International Conference, International Assoc. of Homes and Services for the Aged, Honolulu, June, 1999.

Geriatric Medicine: Primary Care Geriatrics: Providing Medical and Mental Health Care to Older Patients. 18-hour medical seminar presented in the People's Republic of China, June, 1997

Geriatric Medicine: Management and Ethical Care of the Elderly. 18-hour medical seminar, including lectures, syllabus and case conferences, prepared and presented in South America, February, 1996.

Training in Geriatrics for Practitioners and Clinical Faculty Serving Underserved Populations", 9th Annual GEC Workshop, Wash, DC, an event of the 1995 White House Conference on Aging, Aug, 1994.

"Cross-National Studies of Dementia, Featuring the NO-HON-SEA-TAI Study" 51st Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Los Angeles, May, 1994.

"Management of Agitation in Patients With Dementia", invited, 4th International Congress of Psychogeriatrics, Tokyo, 1989.

"Update on Guam Disease, An Alzheimer's Related Disorder", Gerontological Society of America, annual national meeting, November, 1988.

"Health Care Systems for the Elderly in the U.S.", invited, for the International Conference on Population Change and Health Care for the Elderly, sponsored by the Dept. of Health of the Executive Yuan of the Republic of China, December 1988.

"Assessment and Prevention of Disability in the Elderly" International Health Evaluation Association Symposium, Maui, 1988.

"New Observations About Old Diseases: Guam Disease" Regional Scientific Meeting, American College of Physicians, 1988.



"Preventive Medicine and Healthy Aging", Aging for the 21st Century conference, State of Hawaii Executive Office on Aging Health Policy Conference, 1988.

"Family Capacity for Caregiving: Towards a Conceptual Model and Measure", (co-author), Youth, Aging and the Life Course, annual meeting, SSSP, Chicago, August 1987.

"History-Taking and Physical Diagnosis in the Elderly", American Society on Aging, Intensive half-day course, March, 1985.

"Hospital-Based Education & Training Initiatives in Long-Term Care", American Society on Aging, March 1985.

"Patient Care & Graduate Training in Geriatrics", Gerontological Society of America, November 1985.

"Ethnicity as a Variable in Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine: Providing Care to a Multi-Ethnic Aging Population", Gerontological Society of America, November, 1985.

"Fellowship Training in Geriatric Medicine", Gerontological Society of America, November 1983.

"Incorporation of Information About Aging into the Medical School Curriculum", invited. Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, 1978.

"Health Care for the Elderly: Strategies for Change". AMSA National Conference, 1978.

"Curriculum Development in Geriatric Medicine in the Medical School". Gerontological Society, Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco. 1977.

"Health Care for the Aged". American Medical Student Association, Fall Officers Meeting, 1977.

"Curriculum Development in Geriatric Medicine". Invited. National Institute on Aging, NIH, 1977.

**GUEST LECTURES:** Numerous invited continuing medical education and community lectures, including: Pharmacology and Aging, Psychopharmacology, Healthy Aging, Dementia, Delirium, Depression, Alzheimer's Disease, Management of Agitation, Curriculum Development and Aging, The Role of the Medical Director in Long-Term Care, Falls in the Elderly, Physical Restraints, Decubitus Ulcers, Functional Assessment, Management of Lipids, Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Guam Parkinsonian Dementia, Hypertension, Urinary Incontinence, Sleep Problems, and issues in Ethics, such as Advance Directives, Living Wills and Competence.

**PUBLICATIONS – Papers, Monographs, and Chapters:**

Nagoshi M, Tanabe M, Sakai D, Masaki K, Kasuya R, Blanchette P. The Impact of Curricular Changes on the Geriatrics Knowledge, Attitudes and Skills of Medical Students, Gerontology and Geriatrics Education, October 2007, in press.

Robinson JG, Wallace R, Limacher M, Sato A, Cochrane B, Wassertheil-Smoller s, Ockene JK, Blanchette PL, Ko MG. Older women diagnosed with non-specific chest pain may be at increased cardiovascular risk: Women's Health Initiative. Journal of Women's Health 2006 15:10, 1151-1160

Jackson RD, LaCroix AZ, Gass M, Wallace RB, Robbins R, Lewis CE, Bassford T, Beresford SAA, Black H, Blanchette P, et al, for the Women's Health Initiative Investigators. Calcium plus Vitamin D Supplementation and the Risk of Fractures. *New England Journal of Medicine* 2006, (354) 669-683.

Tokuhara KG, Valcour VG, Masaki KH, Blanchette PL. Utility of the Informant Questionnaire on Cognitive Decline in the Elderly (IQCODE) for Dementia in a Japanese-American Population, *Hawaii Medical Journal*, in press.

Shomaker TS, Easa D, Harrigan R, Berry M, Gubler D, Andrade N, Mau M, Palafox N, Blanchette PL, Rayner M, Kasuya R, Withy K, Davis J. Excellence in Research and Education at the John A. Burns School of Medicine: A Tribute to Edwin Cadman's Vision. *Hawaii Medical Journal* 2005, (64) 264-270

Park M, Ross GW, Petrovitch H, White LR, Masaki KH, Nelson JS, Tanner CM, Curb JD, Blanchette PL, Abbott RD. Consumption of Milk and Calcium in Mid-Life and the Future Risk of Parkinson's Disease, *Neurology*, in press.

Kishimoto M, Nagoshi M, Williams S, Masak KH, Blanchette PL. Geriatrics Knowledge and Attitudes in Medical Students, Internal Medicine Residents, and Geriatric Medicine Fellows. *JAGS*, in press.

Nagoshi M, Williams S, Kasuya R, Sakai D, Masaki K, Blanchette P. Using Standardized Patients to Assess the Geriatrics Medicine Skills of Medical Students, Internal Medicine Residents, and Geriatrics Medicine Fellows, *Academic Medicine*, in press.

Curb JD, Abbott RD, Rodriguez BL, Masaki K, Popper J, Chen R, Petrovitch H, Blanchette P, Schatz I, Yano K. Prospective Association of Low and High Total and LDL Cholesterol with Coronary Heart Disease in the Elderly. *JAGS*, December 2004.

Pishchalenko O, Palafox N, Blanchette P. Teaching Geriatric Medicine to Family Practice Residents at the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM). *Hawaii Medical Journal* Vol 62: 149-150, July 2003.

Petrovitch H, Ross GW, Abbott RD, Sanderson WT, Sharp DS, Tanner CM, Masaki KH, Blanchette PL, Popper JS, Foley D, Launer LJ, White LR. Plantation Work and Risk of Parkinson's Disease in a Population-Based Longitudinal Study. *Arch Neurol* 2002; 59(11):1787-92.

Somogyi-Zalud E, Masaki K, Fortaleza-Dawson T, Blanchette P. Physician's Race is Significantly Associated with Attitudes Regarding Tube Feeding. manuscript submitted.

Valcour V, Masaki K, Blanchette P. Self-Reported Driving, Cognitive Status, and Physician Awareness of Cognitive Impairment *JAGS* 2002. 50: 1265-1267.

Epure JP, Blanchette P. Transfer of Patients from Acute to Long-Term Care: Influence of Patient Characteristics on Waiting Period. *Hawaii Medical Journal*, Vol. 61, 279-283, October 2002.

Abbott RD, Ross GW, White LR, Nelson JS, Masaki KH, Tanner CM, Curb JD, Blanchette PL, Popper JS, Petrovitch H. Mid-Life Adiposity and the Future Risk of Parkinson's Disease. *Neurology* (59), 1051-1057, October (1 of 2), 2002.

Valcour VG, Blanchette PL. Early-Stage Dementia Diagnosis and Care. *Elder's Advisor, The Journal of*

Elder Law and Post-Retirement Planning, Aspen Publishers, pp 19-30, Winter 2002.

Beier M, Blanchette P, Fillit H, eds. Economic Impact of the Treatments of Alzheimer's Disease. Oxford Institute for Continuing Education, Newtown, PA, August, 2002.

Rodriguez DL, Abbott RD, Fujimoto W, Waitzfelder B, Chen R, Masaki K, Schatz I, Petrovitch J, Ross W, Yano K, Blanchette PL, Curb JD. The American Diabetes Association and World Health Organization Classifications for Diabetes: Their Impact on Diabetes Prevalence and Total and Cardiovascular Disease Mortality in Elderly Japanese-American Men, Diabetes Care, volume 25, Number 6, 951-5, June 2002.

Valcour VG, Masaki KH, Blanchette PL. The Phrase: "No Ifs, Ands, or Buts" and Cognitive Testing. Lessons from an Asian-American Community. Hawaii Medical Journal, vol 61, pp 72-74, April, 2002

Shin C, Shin Kr, Blanchette PL. Korean American Module, in Health and Health care for Asian and Pacific Islander American Elders, in Ethnogeriatrics Curriculum, peer reviewed, Supported by the Bureau of Health Professions Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, [www.stanford.edu/group/ethnoger](http://www.stanford.edu/group/ethnoger), October, 2001.

Wergowske G, Blanchette PL. Pacific Islander Module, in Health and Health care for Asian and Pacific Islander American Elders, in Ethnogeriatrics Curriculum, peer reviewed, Supported by the Bureau of Health Professions Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, [www.stanford.edu/group/ethnoger](http://www.stanford.edu/group/ethnoger), October, 2001.

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Blanchette PL, Flynn B. Geriatric Medicine: An Approaching Crisis, Generations, Spring 2001, Volume XXV, No. 1, 80-84.

Abbott RD, Petrovitch H, White LR, Masaki KH, Tanner CM, Curb JD, Grandinetti A, Blanchette PL, Popper JS, Ross GW. Frequency of Bowel Movements and the Future Risk of Parkinson's Disease, Neurology, 57 August (1 of 2) 2001.

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Valcour V, Masaki K, Curb JD, Blanchette PL. The Detection of Dementia in the Primary Care Setting. Arch Inter Med, Vol 160(19), Oct 23, 2000 pp 2964-2968.

Wergowske G, Blanchette P, Diaz JH. Aging and Health Among Pacific Islanders. Clinical Geriatrics, Vol 7 (7) 54-69, 1999.

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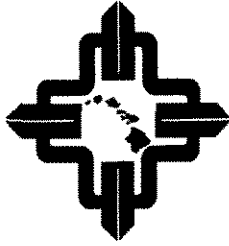
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**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING  
THE CONFIRMATION OF PATRICIA L. BLANCHETTE, M.D., MPH,  
AS MEMBER OF THE HHSC OAHU REGION SYSTEMS BOARD**

Individual Testimony of  
VINCENT H.S. LEE  
Chief Executive Officer  
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation  
Oahu Region

I am Vince Lee, HHSC Oahu region chief executive officer. I appreciate the opportunity to testify in strong support of the confirmation of Dr. Patricia Blanchette.

Dr. Blanchette has an extensive background in geriatric medicine and medical education. She currently serves as a tenured professor of Geriatric Medicine and Chair of the Department of Geriatric Medicine at the John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii. She is also an active practitioner, serving as the Chief Medical Officer of Hawaii Medical Center East, Medical Director of Kuakini Geriatric Care, Maunalani Nursing & Rehab Center, Peral City Nursing Home, Oahu Care Facility and Palolo Chinese Home. She is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine.

We envision that Dr. Patricia Blanchette will bring her knowledge and expertise to bear in this important time when healthcare will need to effectively respond to the growing needs of our island communities.

Thank you for this opportunity to recommend. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 733-7911.

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