



**OAHU REGION
HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION**

Hearing: Senate Committee on Health
10/26/07, 9 a.m., Conf Room 016
Subject: HHSC Oahu Region Board –
Paul Douglas Nielson, 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 a physician and serve as director of health services for Brigham Young University Hawaii, and am particularly interested in becoming a member of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Oahu region Board of Directors. In light of the management arrangement between HHSC and Kahuku Hospital, I am motivated by the accounts of excellent support and supervision, which our North Shore critical access hospital has received. This, along with the positive, challenging environment before the HHSC Oahu region and my desire to assist in addressing complex healthcare issues, prompted my application for this board position.

My interest in working in this new governance seat stems from by healthcare background and commitment to improve healthcare for our rural communities. I believe that I would be able to make a contribution as a board member.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 293-3510.

Aloha,

Paul Douglas Nielson, M.D.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Born May 18, 1950 at Gunnison, Utah

LDS Church Mission to Taiwan 1969-71

Married Madelyn Hollingshead July 21, 1972

EDUCATION

Beaver High School, Beaver, Utah

Brigham Young University, Provo 1968-69 and 1971-72

University of Utah College of Pharmacy 1972-74

University of Utah College of Medicine 1974-78

HONORS

Honors Program, Brigham Young University

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Honor Society

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Family Practice Honors Program, University of Utah College of Medicine

GRADUATE TRAINING

Family Practice Residency, University of Utah affiliated hospitals

McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden, Utah 1978-81

Chief Resident 1980-81

Residency training with emphasis on rural practice, with additional elective training in Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Neonatal Intensive Care, Obstetrics, Surgery, Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

BOARD CERTIFICATION and MEMBERSHIPS

Diplomate, American Board of Family Medicine, Certified 1981, Re-certification 1987, 1993, 1999, 2005

CAQ Sports Medicine 1999

Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians

American Medical Association

Hawaii Medical Association

Hawaii Academy of Family Physicians

American College of Sports Medicine

American College of Physician Executives

LICENSURE

Hawaii #4699

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & EXPERIENCE

Director of Health Services, Brigham Young University, Hawaii 1986-present

This position has included administrative responsibilities, as well as a full range of Family Medicine, i.e. adult and adolescent medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics (until 2005), surgery, geriatrics, industrial medicine, director of sports medicine and team physician for all university athletics
Private Practice, Family Medicine 1981-1986

Chief of Staff, Kahuku Hospital 2004-present

Member, Board of Directors, Kahuku Hospital 2000-2004

Student Health Advisory Committee, Deseret Mutual Benefit Administrators 2000- present

REFERENCES:

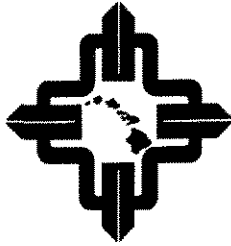
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**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING
THE CONFIRMATION OF PAUL D. NIELSON, M.D.,
AS MEMBER OF THE HHSC OAHU REGION SYSTEMS BOARD**

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. Paul D. Nielson.

Dr. Paul Nielson serves as the Director of Health Services at Brigham Young University Hawaii campus and is a physician in private practice, serving the Laie community. He is active in the North Shore community and serves as the Chief of Medical Staff and Medical Director for Kahuku Hospital.

We envision that Dr. Nielson will bring his 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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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.