

**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 –
Marc Shlachter, 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 responding to your notice and would like to express my interest in serving on the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Oahu Region Board of Directors. The recent HHSC acquisition of Kahuku Hospital attracted my attention primarily because I am very familiar with the healthcare needs of the North Shore communities. My interest in health issues results from my background in medicine, as a physician who has served the Koolauloa communities for over 35 years.

I would now like to use the perspective and abilities I have acquired to effect positive change through the governance arena. I see enormous potential for the HHSC Oahu region through effective policy planning.

If I can provide you any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 292-8558. Mahalo a nui for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Marc Shlachter, M.D.

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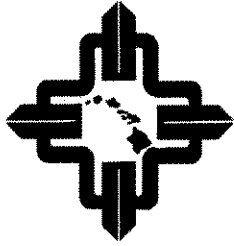
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CURRICULUM VITAE

- 1961-1965 Ohio State University
B.S. Microbiology 1965
- 1965-1969 University of Cincinnati College of Medicine; M.D.
- 1969-1970 Rotating Internship, University of Cincinnati
College of Medicine
- 1970-1971 Pediatric Residency, Kapiolani Children's
Hospital (now Kapiolani Med. Ctr.) Honolulu, HI
- 1971 to present: RURAL FAMILY PRACTICE IN KOOLAULOA (Hauula/Laie)
- 1975 to present: BOARD CERTIFIED IN FAMILY PRACTICE
- 1988 to present: BOARD CERTIFIED IN GERIATRICS
- 1971 to present: Kahuku High School Football Team Physician
- Adventure and Cultural Expeditions Group Physician from
1982-1997; Nepal, Machu Picchu Peru, New Guinea/South Seas,
Bhutan, Central Africa Republic (Pygmy culture), Timbuktu and
Dogon culture (West Africa), Outer Mongolia by horseback, and Yap.
- 1989-2000 HOST OF THE COUNTRY DOCTOR RADIO PROGRAM: KGU, KHVH
- 1993, 94, 96, 97: Winner of First Place Medical Journalism Award
in Radio by Hawaii Medical Association.
- 1993-Present: Medical Director for Crawford's Convalescent Home
- 1995-Present: Medical Director for Bobby Benson Ctr., Drug
Rehab in Kahuku
- 1999-2002 Hawaii Independent Physicians Board of Directors
- 1974-Present: Assistant Clinical Instructor of Family Practice,
University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine



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Senator David Ige
Chair of the Senate Committee on Health
Senator Carol Fukunaga
Vice Chair of the Senate committee on Health

**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING
THE CONFIRMATION OF MARC SHLACHTER, 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. Marc Shlachter.

Dr. Shlachter is a physician in private practice with an extensive background in community service. He is board certified in family practice and in geriatrics. In addition to his busy practice, he serves as the Medical Director for Crawford's Convalescent Home, the Medical Director for the Bobby Benson Center and is an assistant clinical instructor for family practice at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine.

We envision that Dr. Shlachter 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.