

**Sidney Fuke**  
**1358C Mele Manu Street**  
**Hilo, Hawaii 96720**

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October 25, 2007

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 interest in serving on the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation East Hawaii Regional Board of Directors. I served as a County of Hawaii Planning Director for 8 years and over the past 20 years have been a self-employed Planning Consultant. In the latter capacity, I prepare and process a variety of state and county land use applications in addition to performing general land use planning research and recommendations. I also served as President of Hospice of Hilo for 2 years and was invited back and continue to serve as a board member now. I am also involved in the Hawaii Island Japanese Chamber of Commerce. I believe that with my expertise and concern for my community, I can help guide the new regional board.

I feel that healthcare in East Hawaii is at a critical state. For the sake of my family, friends and community, I am excited at the possibility of being a member of this board. There is no question that healthcare in East Hawaii has to improve. Our community is growing exponentially and I would like to employ my expertise and talents to bettering care for our people.

Although I am unable to personally attend the hearing confirmation due to prior commitments, if you or other committee members have questions, I would be more than happy to respond to them. Enclosed is my resume for your review. Please feel free to call me at 969-1522.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Sidney Fuke

Enclosure

**Resume of  
SIDNEY M. FUKU  
100 Pauahi Street, Suite 212  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
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Facsimile (808) 969-7996  
Email – [sidfuku@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:sidfuku@hawaiiintel.net)  
June 2007**

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**Sidney Fuku, Planning Consultant**

- Preparation and processing of various State and County land use applications and related permits
- Preparation of due diligence reports and other land use research
- Provision of general land use consultant

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**Educational Background**

- Hilo High School, 1963
- University of Hawai'i – Manoa, 1968, BA (Political Science)
- University of Illinois, Masters of Urban and Regional Planning, 1971

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**Personal and Related Information**

- Married – Aileen Hirano; son – Jeffrey
- 1968-69 – National Guard call-up during Vietnam War

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**Employment History****1971-84**

- Planner, County of Hawaii – 2 years
- Deputy Planning Director, County of Hawaii – 3 years
- Planning Director, County of Hawaii – 8 years

**1985 to Present**

- Private land use consultant

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**Sample Client List – Public Sector**

- County of Hawai'i – Preparation of various Environmental Assessments (EA)
- County of Maui – Preparation of Housing Study; Shoreline Access Study
- University of Hawaii at Hilo/NASA – Preparation of EA for the Imiloa Center

- **University of Hawaii at Hilo – (Subaru, Joint Astronomy Center, etc.) – preparation of EA**
- **State of Hawaii, DAGS – Keonopoko Elementary School; Konawaena Elementary School**

**Sample Client List – Private, non-profit sector**

- **Kokus Kaihi Medical Facility in Honolulu**
- **Hospice of Hilo**
- **North Hawaii Community Hospital**
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**Sample Client List – Private Sector**

- **Queen Lili'uokalani Trust**
- **Stanford Carr Development**
- **Brookfield Homes**
- **D.R. Horton-Schuler Homes**
- **1250 Oceanside (Hokuli'a) :**
- **Kona Country Club, Inc.**
- **Big Island Country Club**
- **Brian Cook Development**
- **I. Kitagawa Company**
- **Suisan Company, Ltd.**

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**Sample Professional Affiliation and Sample Past and Current Community Service**

- **American Planning Association, member**
- **East Hawaii Kiwanis, former member**
- **Easter Seal Society, former board member**
- **Hospice of Hilo, former President and current board member**
- **Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin Kyodan, former board member**

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Monday, October 29, 2007 at 1:15 pm

Conference Room 016

**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING  
THE CONFIRMATION OF SIDNEY FUKU  
AS MEMBER OF THE HHSC EAST HAWAII REGIONAL 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 provide testimony in support of the confirmation of Sidney Fuku for the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board.

Mr. Fuku possesses many of the fine qualities and experience that would make an excellent member for the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board. After many years of gaining experience working at the planning department for the County of Hawaii, Mr. Fuku now focuses his talents as a Private Land Use Consultant. Mr. Fuku also lends his expertise as a board member for the Hospice of Hilo.

I know Mr. Fuku will be of great help as member of the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board. He is that special person type of person we are looking for to guide the future healthcare interests of the region.

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

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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 Sidney Fuku for the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board.

Mr. Fuku possesses key expertise and experience that would make a fine contributor to the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board. Over the years, he has honed his skills while working in the planning department for the County of Hawaii. His talents are currently used as a Private Land Use Consultant. In addition, Mr. Fuku lends his expertise as a board member for the Hospice of Hilo.

Mr. Fuku would be an excellent choice as a member of the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board. We would be so honored to have an individual of his caliber help us meet the healthcare needs of the region.

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

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

I am Julie-Beth Ako, HHSC East Hawaii region Hospital Systems Services Director. I appreciate the opportunity to provide my support of the confirmation of Sidney Fuku for the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board.

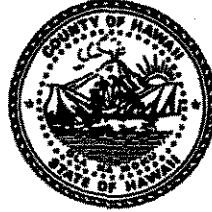
Mr. Fuku has many years of experience working in the planning department for the County of Hawaii. He is currently concentrating his talents as a Private Land Use Consultant. Mr. Fuku also lends his expertise as a board member for the Hospice of Hilo.

HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board will be well-advised by Mr. Fuku. He is invested in our community and we would be so fortunate to have his expertise applied to addressing the healthcare needs of East Hawaii community.

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

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Harry Kim  
Mayor



Bruce C. McClure  
Director

Jiro A. Sumada  
Deputy Director

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October 19, 2007

Honorable Senator David Ige  
Chair of the Senate Committee on Health  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu HI 96813

**SUBJECT: TESTIMONY SUPPORTING THE CONFIRMATION OF SIDNEY M. FUKÉ  
AS MEMBER OF THE HHSC EAST HAWAII REGION SYSTEMS BOARD**

Individual Testimony of: Bruce C. McClure, Director of Public Works  
County of Hawaii

Mr. Fuke has both planning and governmental background. I worked with Mr. Fuke while he was the Planning Director for the County of Hawaii for 8 years. He also serves on the Board of Hospice of Hilo and has been involved in a number of other civic activities.

Mr. Fuke has the knowledge, expertise and temperament to deal with important community issues and would be a great asset on your board.

Thank you for this opportunity to recommend Mr. Fuke and I support his confirmation. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 961-8324.

  
BRUCE C. McCLURE, P. E.  
Director

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19 October 2007

TESTIMONY TO:

Senate Committee on Health

Senator David Ige, Chair

Subject: **Confirmation of Mr. Sidney M. Fuke  
HHSC East Hawaii Region Systems Board**

Dear Committee Members,

As President and CEO of SSFM International, Inc., I am in SUPPORT OF Mr. Sidney M. Fuke's confirmation as a member of the HHSC East Hawaii Region Systems Board.

Mr. Fuke has an extensive planning, community and governmental background that he brings to this position and will be a positive contributing member of this Board. He served as Planning Director for the County of Hawaii for 8 years, serves on the Board of Hospice of Hilo and has been involved in a number of other civic activities.

We believe that Mr. Fuke 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 your consideration.

SSFM INTERNATIONAL, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael P. Matsumoto". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Michael P. Matsumoto, P.E., FACEC  
President/CEO



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SIDNEY M. FUKU AS MEMBER OF THE HHSC EAST  
HAWAII REGION SYSTEMS BOARD**

It is with pleasure that I write in strong support of the confirmation of Sidney M. Fuku.

My name is Russell Oda, former President of Oda/McCarty Architects Limited. After a merger three years ago, I am now a Principal of Durrant Media Five, a 12 office national architectural/engineering firm with branches in Honolulu and in Hilo.

I have known Mr. Fuku for nearly forty years and am familiar with his personal, social and professional strengths.

Mr. Fuku is a loyal friend with positive traits of leadership, intellect, neatness, perseverance, honesty, cheerfulness, and good sportsmanship. He mixes well with diverse groups of people. His local knowledge, his ability to articulate, his sense of humor, his listening strength, his pleasant demeanor and his caring for others constitutes his basic qualities.

As Planning Director, County of Hawaii, for eight years, Mr. Fuku was quick to respond to requested information. His positive outlook, enthusiasm and decisiveness added much to our professional relationship. He was extremely fair on County planning matters.

Mr. Fuku provided our office with invaluable advice on planning matters under his firm, Sidney Fuku, Planning Consultant. It was, and still is, a joy to work with him. An added big plus, he always answers his phone calls promptly.

Mr. Fuku has been active in many civic organizations, i.e., Kiwanis Club of East Hawaii, President of the Board of Hospice of Hilo and other community activities.

With his professional, social, community and family bent, Mr. Fuku will bring positive expertise as a member of HHSC East Hawaii Region Systems Board.

I sincerely appreciate this opportunity to recommend and to testify for the confirmation of Sidney M. Fuku. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 1-808-935-9358, extension 28059.

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Testimony of  
Aaron Chung  
Attorney at Law

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity of providing testimony in support of the confirmation of Sidney Fuku to the East Hawaii Board of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Based on my understanding, this newly created board shall oversee the operations of the Hilo Medical Center, Honokaa Hospital and Kau Hospital. I firmly believe that he will be a tremendous asset to this board.

Mr. Fuku's administrative resume is impeccable. As you know, he served many years as the Director of Planning for the County of Hawaii and was responsible for managing the development of the island during one of its most dynamic growth-periods. His work then, and now, as private planning consultant, has cumulatively earned Mr. Fuku respect for his professionalism, dedication, attention to detail, fairness, sensibility and flexibility, among other things. He is also well-known for his staunch belief in community-based decision-making, and has often been successful in soliciting and then incorporating community input into the many projects that he has been involved with over the years.

This community-mindedness is also evident in the context of Mr. Fuku's significant contributions to various local non-profit organizations, perhaps most notable of which is his involvement with the Hospice of Hilo program where he has served as a past-President and currently serves as a Board member. I know that he takes his participation in each of these programs seriously, to the extent that he tries, as much as practicable, to arrange his busy work schedule around his community schedule. Moreover, I have found that when he makes a commitment to an organization, you can expect it to be a long-term commitment. I suppose that's what sums up Mr. Fuku the best—he's in it for the long haul.

We all want a solid health care system for our community. I feel that Sidney Fuku can contribute to achieving that end. I sincerely and humbly urge you to confirm his nomination.

Should you have any further questions regarding my recommendation of Mr. Fuku, please feel free to contact me at (808) 935-0033.

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Individual Testimony of  
**TIM T. ESAKI**  
Senior Vice President – Finance & Accounting  
1250 Oceanside Partners

I am Tim T. Esaki, Senior Vice President – Finance & Accounting, of 1250 Oceanside Partners. I appreciate the opportunity to testify in strong support of the confirmation of Sidney Fuke.

Mr. Fuke has an extensive planning and governmental background having served as *Planning Director* for the County of Hawaii for 8 years. He also serves on the Board of Hospice of Hilo and has been involved in a number of other civic activities.

I believe that Mr. Fuke 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 (808) 324-1500.



Tim T. Esaki

10/18/07

Date

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Individual Testimony of  
**CONSTANCE R. KIRIU**

I am Constance R. Kiriu, concerned citizen and resident of Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of the confirmation of Sidney Fuku to the HHSC East Hawai'i Region Systems Board.

Mr. Fuku has an extensive planning and governmental background having served as Planning Director for the County of Hawaii for 8 years. He also serves on the Board of Hospice of Hilo and has been involved in a number of other civic activities.

Mr. Fuku is a respected and trusted leader in our community, who has deep concern about people and their life situations. He is solution- and goal-oriented, and his successful involvement in non-profit and other projects speaks to his actions.

I believe that Mr. Fuku 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 (808) 938-7385.

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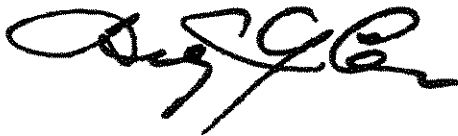
I have know Mr. Sidney Fuku both personally and professionally for over 20 years.

He is a well respected member of our community, both as a professional and in his continuous role as a volunteer for many community activities to in Hospice and the planning organizations.

From his professional experiences, Mr. Fuku has gained the background in both planning and government which will be a tremendous asset to becoming a board member of this organization.

I ask your support in confirming Mr. Sidney Fuku to this appointment and would welcome your call to personally add my support.

Hugh Y. Ono, P.E.



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Individual Testimony of  
Naomi K. Menor  
President & General Manager  
Naomis's World Travel Service, Inc.

*I am Naomi Menor, President and General Manager of Naomi's World Travel Service, Inc. I appreciate the opportunity to testify in strong support of the confirmation of Sidney Fuku.*

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Thank you for this opportunity to recommend. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 935-2988.

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