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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 am a member in the accounting firm of Taketa, Iwata, Hara & Associates, LLC and my area of responsibilities are focused in tax planning and preparation for individuals, businesses, non-profits, estates and trusts.

I am honored be nominated to the new HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board of Directors. If I am confirmed, I will do my best to help improve the quality of care in the east Hawaii region to meet the community's expectations.

I have enclosed a brief resume of myself, and ask for your committee's consideration on my appointment. If your committee requires more information, please feel free to call me at 935-5404.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Brian Iwata

Enclosure

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**EDUCATION**

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*Bachelors of Science in Accounting, California State Los Angeles*

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**SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Taketa, Iwata, Hara & Associates – Managing Member**

- . Serves as client's trusted business advisor regarding their financial services needs
- . Manages growing trust and estates division of the firm
- . Reviews and prepares business, trusts, estate and individual tax returns
- . Participates in educational workshops for local farmers and community groups

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**AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS**

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- . 2007 SBA Financial Services Champion – State of Hawaii
- . Hawaii Association of Public Accountants, Member
- . American Institute of CPAs, Member
- . Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce, Member
- . Friends of Drug Court, Member
- . Hiroshima Kenjin Kai, Treasurer

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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Monday, October 29, 2007 at 1:15 pm

Conference Room 016

**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING  
THE CONFIRMATION OF BRIAN IWATA  
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 Brian Iwata for the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board.

Mr. Iwata is an excellent candidate for the regional board. He has many years of experience in providing accounting services for the Hilo community.

Mr. Iwata's expertise in the field of accounting would offer great assistance to the financial matters facing healthcare today. With his guidance, the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board would be well-advised.

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

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**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 Brian Iwata for the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board.

Mr. Iwata is an outstanding candidate for the regional board. He has many years of experience in accounting for tax planning and preparation for individuals, business, non-profits, estates and trusts.

Mr. Iwata's expertise in the field of accounting would offer great assistance to the financial matters facing healthcare today. With his guidance, the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board would be well-advised.

Thank you for this opportunity to endorse Mr. Iwata. 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. I appreciate the opportunity to provide my support for the confirmation of Brian Iwata to the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board.

He has many years of experience in providing accounting services for the Hilo community. Mr. Iwata's expertise in the field of accounting would offer great assistance to the financial matters facing healthcare today.

He is an excellent candidate for the regional board. Mr. Iwata is committed to seeing improved healthcare in East Hawaii. With his guidance, the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board would be well-served.

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

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