

**Craig Y. Shikuma, M.D.**  
**800 Koele Street**  
**Hilo, Hawaii 96720**

---

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 graduated from Hilo High School and received my Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Hawaii School of Medicine. Today, I am the Medical Director at Hilo Medical Center's Extended Care Facility and also have a private practice in Hilo for many years.

I am witness to the serious healthcare needs in East Hawaii. There is a great shortage of both general and specialized physicians in our community. As a rural community, we are encountering many difficulties in recruiting physicians. I know the task ahead is daunting, but I simply refuse to watch the continuing decline in healthcare. I believe there is no other option, but to improve healthcare for our community and the people I treat. With the new regional board, we can make it happen.

I would greatly appreciate an opportunity of meet with you and members of the Senate Committee on Health. Enclosed is my resume for your review. Please feel free to call me at 935-5522.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Craig Y. Shikuma, M.D.

Enclosure

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**NAME:** Craig Yoshihiro Shikuma, M.D.

**ADDRESS:** 800 Koele Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720-3648

**DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:** September 9, 1952  
Hilo, Hawaii

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married

**EDUCATION:**

**GENERAL:** Hilo High School; Hilo, Hawaii  
Graduated: June, 1969

**UNDERGRADUATE:** Knox College; Galesburg, Illinois  
Bachelor of Arts in Biology;  
Honors in Biology  
Graduated: June, 1973; Cum Laude

**POSTGRADUATE:** University of Hawaii School of Medicine  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Graduated: May, 1977; Doctor of Medicine

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:**

**INTERNSHIP:** University of Hawaii  
Integrated Medical Residency Program  
1356 Lusitana Street; Honolulu, Hawaii  
1977-1978

**RESIDENCY:** University of Hawaii  
Integrated Medical Residency Program  
1356 Lusitana Street; Honolulu, Hawaii  
1978-1980

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Craig Yoshihiro Shikuma, M.D.**

Page 2

**EMPLOYMENT:** Solo physician Internal Medicine practice  
November 1, 1980 to present  
  
(Unemployed from May, 1980 to October, 1980 - time off to  
prepare for wedding in October, 1980 and open solo physician  
office in Hilo, Hawaii in November, 1980)

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:** Diplomate; American Board of Internal Medicine  
September 16, 1981

**MEDICAL LICENSURE:** Hawaii State License No. 3967  
July 28, 1980  
  
National Board of Medical Examiners  
Parts III obtained

**PROFESSIONAL AND HEALTH ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP:**

American Medical Association; Physician's Recognition Award; 1980 to  
present

American Medical Directors Association; Certified Medical Director;  
June, 2005-June, 2011

East Hawaii Independent Physicians Association; Vice-President;  
1994 to 2001

Hale Anuenue Restorative Care Facility; Medical Director; 1996 to  
May 31, 2004

Hawaii County Medical Society; Member; 1984 to present

Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council; Member;  
July 20, 1983 to June 30, 1991

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Craig Yoshihiro Shikuma, M.D.**

Page 3

**PROFESSIONAL AND HEALTH ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP: continued**

**Hawaii Heart Association, Big Island Unit; Member; 1982-1983**

**Hawaii Medical Association; Member; 1984 to present**

**Hawaii Medical Service Association; Physicians Liaison Committee;  
Member; 2004 to present**

**Hawaii Medical Service Association; HealthPass Committee; Member;  
2002 to present**

**Hilo Medical Center; Active Staff; Internal Medicine; May 7, 1982 to present**

**Hilo Medical Center; Chairman, ICU-CCU Committee; Calendar year 1984**

**Hilo Medical Center; Chairman, Medical Department; Calendar year 1982;  
Calendar year 1996 to February, 2006**

**Hilo Medical Center, Extended Care; Medical Director; June 2001 to present**

**Hilo Medical Center; Member, Executive Committee; 1996 to present**

**Hilo Stars, Hawaii Winter Baseball League; Team Physician; 1994-1998**

**Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii; Member; 1996 to  
present**

**Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii; Board Member;  
1996-1997; 1997-1998**

**Life Care Center of Hilo; Physicians Advisory Board; Calendar year 1987**

**Regulated Industry and Commerce (RICO); Review Committee Member;  
2003 to 2006**

**Rotary Club of Hilo; Member; 1995 to present**

**Rotary Club of Hilo; Paul Harris Fellow; 2001**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Craig Yoshihiro Shikuma, M.D.**

**Page 4**

**PROFESSIONAL AND HEALTH ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP: continued**

**University of Hawaii School of Medicine; Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of  
Medicine; December 1, 1981 to February 28, 1987; April 24, 2007 to present**

**REFERENCES for  
Craig Y. Shikuma, M.D.**

1. **Gerald De Mello**  
381 Haili Street  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Bus #: (808) 974-7567  
Home #: (808) 961-2128
  
2. **Lynda Dolan, M.D.**  
409 Kilauea Avenue  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Bus #: (808) 933-9783
  
3. **Dylan Nonaka**  
75 Aupuni Street  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Bus #: (808) 974-6262  
(808) 974-6265  
Email: [Dylan.Nonaka@hawaii.gov](mailto:Dylan.Nonaka@hawaii.gov)
  
4. **Ron Schurra**  
CEO, Hilo Medical Center  
1190 Waianuenue Avenue  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Bus #: (808) 974-4700  
(808) 974-4746

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

Monday, October 29, 2007 at 1:15 pm

Conference Room 016

**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING  
THE CONFIRMATION OF CRAIG SHIKUMA, M.D.  
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 Craig Shikuma, M.D. for the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board.

Dr. Shikuma has many years of experience in caring for our community as an Internal Medicine physician. He also serves as the Medical Director of Hilo Medical Center's Extended Care Facility. In addition, Dr. Shikuma is highly involved in boards and committees at Hilo Medical Center and in the community.

The community here holds Dr. Shikuma in the highest regard. I know he would be an invaluable member of the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board. The entire region would benefit from his participation tremendously.

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

Consideration and confirmation to the  
HHSC East Hawaii Region Board for a  
term to expire 06-30-2010

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair  
Monday, October 29, 2007 at 1:15 pm  
Conference Room 016

**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING  
THE CONFIRMATION OF CRAIG SHIKUMA, M.D.  
AS MEMBER OF THE HHSC EAST HAWAII REGIONAL BOARD**

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 Craig Shikuma, M.D. for the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board.

As an Internal Medicine physician for many years in East Hawaii, Dr. Shikuma is on the pulse of our community's healthcare needs. He also serves as the Medical Director of Hilo Medical Center's Extended Care Facility. In addition, Dr. Shikuma participates in a variety of community boards and committees at Hilo Medical Center.

Over the years of caring for people in East Hawaii, Dr. Shikuma has built solid community trust. I know he would be a major contributor to the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board. All of East Hawaii would be well-advised with his participation.

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

Consideration and confirmation to the  
HHSC East Hawaii Region Board for a  
term to expire 06-30-2010



SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair  
Monday, October 29, 2007 at 1:15 pm  
Conference Room 016

**TESTIMONY SUPPORTING  
THE CONFIRMATION OF CRAIG SHIKUMA, M.D.  
AS MEMBER OF THE HHSC EAST HAWAII REGIONAL BOARD**

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 Craig Shikuma, M.D. for the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board.

I support Dr. Shikuma's confirmation because he has many years of experience in caring for our community as an Internal Medicine physician. He also serves as the Medical Director of Hilo Medical Center's Extended Care Facility. In addition, Dr. Shikuma is highly involved in boards and committees at Hilo Medical Center and in the community.

Dr. Shikuma would be a tremendous contributor to the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Board. He will certainly help us raise the level of care in our community.

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

Consideration and confirmation to the  
HHSC East Hawaii Region Board for a  
term to expire 06-30-2010