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October 26, 2007

VIA FACSIMILE: (808) 586-6659

Senator David Y. Ige, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Health  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 215  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Ige:

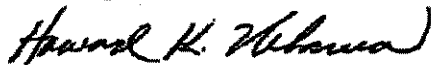
Re: Confirmation Hearing  
Monday, October 29, 2007  
Conference Room 016-1:15 PM

I am writing to indicate to you and the members of the Senate Committee on Health my strong interest and willingness to serve as a member of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Maui Region Board of Directors.

I am honored to be considered for this important position. I believe that my background and experience will permit me to serve as an effective Board member, and I look forward to serving the community. If confirmed, I will do my best to fulfill my duties and responsibilities as a member of the Maui Region Board.

I appreciate your consideration of my nomination. If you desire, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further or to answer any questions you may have regarding my appointment.

Sincerely,



Howard K. Nakamura  
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**Maui Memorial**  
**MEDICAL CENTER**

Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Maui Region

October 25, 2007

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Senator David Y. Ige --Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Health  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 215  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Ige:

I wish to express my strong support of the following nominees for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Maui Region Board of Directors. I am confident this team will provide leadership and direction that will greatly enhance and add value to the Maui region:

- Zadoc Brown, Jr.
- Grant Chun
- Gina Flammer
- G. Stephen Holaday
- Donna McCleary, M.D.
- Lee Miyasato, M.D.
- Howard Nakamura
- Betty Jane Ott
- Karen Oura
- Susan Stewart, M.D.
- Richard Clay Sutherland.

We have had the pleasure to meet and work together recently on some informational sessions on the status of healthcare in Hawaii, and I can attest to their personal commitment through their willingness to learn, as well as to serve in this regard.

I respectfully request your consideration in approving their nomination and would welcome further discussion on these important appointments for the betterment of the Maui community.

Sincerely,

Wesley Lo  
Chief Executive Officer  
Maui Memorial Medical Center