ALISTAIR W BAIROS, MD

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The Honorable Senator David Y. Ige Chair Senate Committee on Health 415 So. Beretania St. Room 215 Honolulu, HI 96813 Hearing date: 10/29/07 GM 53

Dear Senator David Ige;

I am writing to convey my strong interest and commitment to serve on the West Hawaii Regional Board of Directors of HHSC. I have practiced General Surgery in West Hawaii since 1985, the only place I have ever practiced. I have hospital privileges at both Kona Community Hospital and North Hawaii Community Hospital, plus temporary privileges for Ka'u hospital to help alleviate physician shortages in their Emergency Department.

I am proactive in improving the health care system for all in West Hawaii. I have numerous medical memberships: American Medical Association; Hawaii Medical Association; West Hawaii Medical Association (President); Pan-Pacific Medical Association; and society for Advancement of Wound Care.

I have participated in and held many health care positions; Vice Chief of Surgery, Kona Community Hospital; Member of Governor's Advisory Committee on Trauma; Member, council for West Hawaii Medical Association; MD Advisor and Co-founder West Hawaii Ostomy Association.

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and your committee members to further discuss my interest to serve as a member of this important board. I appreciate your consideration of my appointment.

Mahalo and aloha,

Alistair Bairos, MD

CURRICULUM VITAE

ALISTAIR W BAIROS, MD

EDUCATION: PreMed – University of Hawaii At Manoa, 1971-1975

Med School – Dalhousie University School of Medicine, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, 1975-1977

Public Health – U Of H School of Public Health. Manoa, Honolulu, 1977-1978

Med School – Dalhousie University, 1978-1980

Internship – U of H Surgical Integrated Surgical Residency, Honolulu, 1980-1981

Residency - U of H Surgical Residency, 1981-1983 - San Joaquin County Hospital Surgical Residency (affiliated UC Davis), Stockton, California, 1983-1985.

LICENSED: Hawaii – 1980-present; #4696 California – 1983-2003 (let lapse); #G51083

<u>EMPLOYMENT:</u> Private practice, General Surgery, Kealakekua Hawaii, 1985-present.

: Ship's Doctor, SS Independence, 5x1 week cruises, ~1994-96

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS: Kona Community Hospital, active staff, 1985-present

- : North Hawaii Community Hospital, active staff, 1996-present
- : Ka'u Hospital, temporary privileges, 08/06

<u>MEMBERSHIPS:</u> American Medical Association, 1985-2000 Hawaii Medical Association. 1985-present West Hawaii Medical Association, 1985-present Pan-Pacific Medical Association, 1990-2002 Society for Advancement of Wound Care, 1996-present

<u>POSITIONS:</u> -Vice Chief Surgery, Kona Community Hospital, 1986-2005
-Member, Governor's Advisory Committee on Trauma, 1990-1998
-Member, Council, Hawaii Medical Association, 1995-1996
-President, West Hawaii Medical Association, 1996-2002 & 2007-present
-MD Advisor (co-founder) West Hawaii Ostomy Assoc, 1994-2000
-Member, Council, Hawaii Medical Association, 2004-present

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH Senator David Y. Ige, Chair Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

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TESTIMONY SUPPORTING GM 53

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> Donald Lewis, FACHE Regional Chief Executive Officer Kona Community Hospital Kohala Hospital

I, Donald Lewis, Regional Chief Executive Officer for West Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, strongly support and recommend Alistair Bairos, MD, for consideration and confirmation to the West Hawaii Regional System Corporate Board of Directors of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

Alistair Bairos, MD, is a general surgeon for the West Hawaii Regions, holding active staff privileges at Kona Community Hospital and North Hawaii Community Hospital. He also has privileges at Ka'u hospital, where he has served in their Emergency Department on temporary duty, to assist them in a serious and desperate time of need of ED physician shortages. In addition to his medical experience and dedication to the residents and patients of Hawaii, Alistair Bairos, MD served as: Vice Chief Surgery, Kona Community Hospital; member of Governor's Advisory Committee on Trauma; council and member for Hawaii Medical Association; President of West Hawaii Medical Association; MD Advisor and cofounder, West Hawaii Ostomy Association.

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Thank you for this opportunity to testify on behalf of Alistair Bairos, MD, a very good candidate for Hawaii Health Systems Corporation West Hawaii Regional Board.

Sincerely,

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Reginald Morimoto First Hawaii Bank Bank Manager-Vice-President Branch Manager 81-6626 Mamalahoa, Hwy Kealakekua, HI 96750 808-322-3483 808-329-6828

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> Reginald Morimoto First Hawaiian Bank Vice President & Branch Manager

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