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Senate Health Committee
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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 Kauai Region Board of Directors. I have served as an internist in this neighborhood for over 20 years during which time I personally witnessed the West Kauai Medical Center / KVMH develop and evolve into the medical center it is today.

In spite of the added challenges presented as a result of the recent passage of Act 290, I am confident that the efforts of our newly established board will be able to provide positive direction and guidance to the hard working hospital leadership. I feel that my experience as a physician and my "aloha" for the community as well as the hospital will be an asset for this board. I am excited to assist in this way.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mariano Torres, MD
Internist



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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 write this letter in support of Mariano Torres, MD (Internist), President, Mariano Torres, MD, Inc., as a Kauai Regional Board Member.

His expertise in healthcare and un-ending dedication to the communities that we serve will be a benefit for the facilities of the Kauai Region.

I humbly ask for your confirmation of Mariano Torres, MD as a Board Member for the Kauai Regional Board.

Sincerely,

Ms. Orianna Skomoroch, M.A., C.R.A.
Regional CEO – Kauai
West Kauai Medical Center / KVMH
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