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October 23, 2007

Senate Health Committee October 29, 2007, 1:15 PM Conference Room 016 1 copy: Committee Clerk Room 010

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 am a nursing home administrator on the Garden Island. Consequently, I believe that I can assist with collaborative and integrated efforts and planning concerning long-term care, in addition to its impact on acute and rural healthcare.

I strongly feel that my excitement about healthcare and its impact on Kauai's communities, and my commitment to community service will enable me to contribute to the work of the HHSC Kauai board.

I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to meet with you and members of the Senate Committee on Health. Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the confirmation hearing due to another commitment. Please feel free to call me at (808) 482-0267.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Estelita Cabal Trinidad Administrator Kauai Care Center

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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 Mrs. Estelita Cabal Trinidad, Administrator, Kauai Care Center, as a Kauai Regional Board Member.

Her expertise in healthcare and its impact on Kauai's communities as well as her commitment to community service will be a benefit for the facilities of the Kauai Region.

I humbly ask for your confirmation of Mrs. Estelita Cabal Trinidad as a Board Member for the Kauai Regional Board.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Orianna Skomoroch, M.A., C.R.A. Regional CEO – Kauai West Kauai Medical Center / KVMH West Kauai Clinics – Waimea, Eleele, Kalaheo Mahelona Medical Center / SMMH

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October 25, 2007

HONORABLE DAVID Y. IGE Chair, State Senate Health Committee Hawaii State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Ige:

It is indeed an honor and a privilege to provide a candid and balanced view of **Ms. Estelita (Liza) Cabal Trinidad, RN, NHA,** nominee for the Kauai Regional Board for her professional stature, technical skills, accomplishments, personal qualities and fitness for the regional board.

Ms. Trinidad has been a registered nurse for thirty-five (35) years and has risen through the ranks to be the Director of Nursing and later the Nursing Home Administrator of Kauai Care Center since 2000. She has been very influential in the expansion of Kauai Care Center in increasing its facilities to serve more citizens that are elderly in the community. Before that, she worked at Wilcox Memorial Hospital in Lihue for twenty-four (24) years with the last position held as Unit Manager of the Medical/Surgical/Obstetrics/Nursery Unit. She is very involved with the community by serving currently as a member of the board of the Kauai Filipino Chamber of Commerce, past President of the Kauai Filipino Women's Club, Chairperson of Filipina Pageants at County and State levels and many more. As recognition of her accomplishments in the community, she was one of sixty-four outstanding Filipino awardees during the Kauai Filipino Centennial Celebration in 2006.

I ask for your kind consideration to confirm her as one of the twelve (12) members of the Kauai Regional Board. Thank you.

Should you have any questions regarding Ms. Trinidad, please do not hesitate to call me at (808) 241-6345 or (808) 652-0175 (C).

Sincerely yours,

/s/Ernesto G. Pasion

Deputy County Clerk, County of Kauai Vice-President, Kauai Filipino Chamber of Commerce