



G. Stephen Holaday
Plantation General Manager

October 26, 2007

VIA FACSIMILE: (808) 586-6659

Senator David Y. Ige --Chairperson
Senate Committee on Health
Monday, October 29, 2007
1:15 PM, Conference Room 016
415 South Beretania Street, Room 215
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

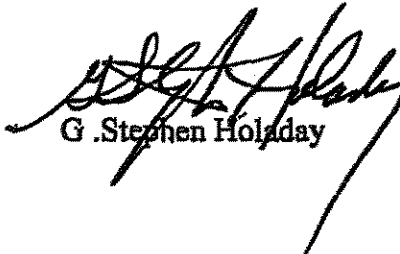
Dear Senator Ige:

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

I am honored to be considered for this illustrious position and, if selected, will fulfill my duties as a board member to the best of my ability.

I appreciate your consideration for my nomination, and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further, or answer questions regarding my potential appointment.

Sincerely,



G. Stephen Holaday

October 29, 2007

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
 Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair
 Senate Committee on Health
 Room 016
 Hawai'i State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street
 Honolulu, HI 96813

Regarding Governor's Message 77

Chair Ige, Vice Chair Fukunaga, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Andrew Hashimoto, and I serve as Dean of the UH Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR). I am pleased to contribute to the decision-making process for Governor's Message 77, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation Maui Regional Board of Directors, Gubernatorial Nominee, G. STEPHEN HOLADAY, for a term to expire 6/30/2009. This testimony is presented from the perspective of the dean of CTAHR and an ex-officio member of the Board of Agriculture. It does not represent the position of the University of Hawai'i.

I strongly support the confirmation of G. Stephen Holaday to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation Maui Regional Board of Directors.

Steve brings to the board extensive managerial, fiscal, and leadership experience. He currently serves as the president for agribusiness of Alexander & Baldwin. He oversees the operations of Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, and is also responsible for Kanai Coffee Company, Inc. and Kahului Trucking & Storage, Inc., A&B's food products subsidiaries. His career at A&B has spanned more than two decades and has included such diverse and demanding duties as controller, vice president, treasurer, chief financial officer, senior vice president, and plantation general manager. Before coming to A&B, Steve was with Aloha Airlines, Inc. for eight years, including six years as chief financial officer. Prior to that, he was on the audit staff of Peat Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in Honolulu. He holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Hawai'i and has been a Certified Public Accountant for 35 years.

Steve is a longstanding member of CTAHR's Board of Advisors. He has volunteered his time generously to our college, and I value his knowledge, insight, and experience. I know that he will be an outstanding member of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation Maui Regional Board of Directors, and I strongly support his confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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