

October 26, 2007

Senator David Y. Ige, Chairperson Senate Committee on Health Monday, October 29, 2007 1315, Conference Room 016 415 South Beretania Street, Room 215 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Ige:

My 38 - year career as a registered nurse has included the past 25 years at Maui Memorial Medical Center. I have held positions in the Emergency Department, Critical Care Unit, Nursing Administration and presently serve as the Chief Clinical Executive. Over the past year, I have been involved in advocating increased regional autonomy to improve patient care on Maui.

I respectfully appreciate the opportunity to be considered as a potential member of the Maui Regional Board of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss this matter further. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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VIA FACSIMILE (808) 586-6659 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
- Berty 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

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Chief Executive Officer Maui Memorial Medical Center