

October 25, 2007

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
- 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.

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Chief Executive Officer Maui Memorial Medical Center