GM 721

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, KARLSON PUNG, for a term to expire 6-30-2015. NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



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GM 719, GM 720, GM 721, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEES TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Testimony of Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H. Director of Health

Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 3:00 p.m.

- Department's Position: The Department of Health strongly supports the appointments of Mr. Alan
- 2 Kimura, Mr. Zachary Octavio, and Mr. Karlson Pung, to the State Emergency Medical Services
- 3 Advisory Committee.
- 4 **Fiscal Implications:** Air travel and transportation costs to attend meetings.
- 5 **Purpose and Justification:** Mr. Alan Kimura (GM 719) is a consumer advocate representing Kauai.
- 6 He is a former State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA) commissioner and chairman
- with an array of community experiences he will bring to his role on the Emergency Medical Services
- 8 Advisory Committee (EMSAC).
- 9 Mr. Zachary Octavio (GM 720) is a Mobile Intensive Care Technician (MICT) and the
- Operations Manager for American Medical Response (AMR) on Kauai. He has 28 years of experience
- in the EMS industry to bring to his position on EMSAC as well as experience serving on the SHPDA's
- 12 Sub-Area Council for Kauai.
- Mr. Karlson Pung (GM 721) is a MICT and the Hawaii County Operations Manager for AMR.
- He has 20 years of experience in EMS and currently serves on SHPDA's Sub-Area Council Board.

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