



**BAY CLINIC, INC.**  
NETWORK OF FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

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Testimony of Mr. Alan Okinaka, Chair, Bay Clinic Board of Directors

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

In SUPPORT of GM 562, Consideration and Confirmation of HAROLD WALLACE to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee for a term to expire  
06-30-2019

Alan Okinaka  
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SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND  
HEALTH

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Hearing Date: March 1, 2016

Brandee Menino  
Treasurer

Dear Honorable Chairperson Senator Baker and Distinguished Committee Members:

Katharyn Daub

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Kaipō Dye

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Barbara Doughty

Kenneth Goodenow

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Carl McMinimy

**LEADERSHIP**

Mr. Wallace is a Board Member for the Hawai'i Primary Care Association, AlohaCare, Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, and National Association of Community Health Centers. His extensive knowledge of policy and the complexities of delivering health services in rural and economically challenged regions will be invaluable in helping guide community-directed socio-economic initiatives in Hawai'i County.

Harold Wallace  
Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Chrissy Capati  
Medical Director

Dr. Brian M. Higa  
Dental Director

Sincerely,

Alan K. Okinaka  
Chair, Bay Clinic Board of Director

Hilo Family Health Center  
Kea'au Family Health & Dental Center

Hilo Women's Health Center  
Pāhoa Family Health Center

Hilo Family Dental Center  
Pāhoa Women & Children's Health Center

Mobile Health  
Ka'u Family Health & Dental Center

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Participating Level III Sites:  
Hilo Family Health Center  
Kea'au Family Health Center  
Pāhoa Family Health Center



# AlohaCare

For a healthy Hawaii.

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## Testimony of AlohaCare

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AlohaCare is a local, non-profit health plan and is the third-largest health plan in Hawaii. We were founded in 1994 by Hawaii's Community Health Centers. Our passion is to serve the people of Hawaii in the true spirit of aloha. We are committed to improving the health of Hawaii's people living on Oahu, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Maui and the Hawaii Island. Currently, we provide health care coverage for Hawaii's QUEST Integration (Medicaid) beneficiaries and Hawaii's Medicare beneficiaries.

Mr Harold Wallace has served as a member of AlohaCare's Board of Directors over the past two years. In addition we have collaborated with Mr. Wallace on important community health issues facing our East Hawai'i community. Mr. Wallace is a vanguard with over 20 years of Community Health Center experience. His pioneering work has led to the construction of the Ka'u Family Health and Dental Center in Na'alehu, Ka'u District; as well as the creation of the first 340B Pharmacy Dispensing Program serving the districts of North and South Hilo, Puna, and Ka'u, East Hawai'i.

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Sincerely,



John McComas, MPH  
Chief Executive Officer  
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Advisory Board  
Hawaii Island Veteran's Treatment Court  
Hilo, Hawaii

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Dan Kama, Advisory Board  
Hawaii Island Veterans Treatment Court

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Michelle M. Hiraishi  
Executive Director  
Hui Mālama Ola Nā 'Ōiwi

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Director and Professor School of Nursing  
University of Hawaii at Hilo  
Hilo, Hawaii

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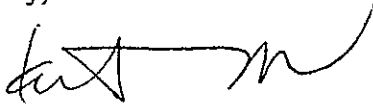
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Testimony of Karl Kahoonei  
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Sincerely,



Karl F. Kahoonei  
Owner

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**Business Insurance Services, Inc.  
Joseph D. Marsh  
1080 Kilauea Ave  
Hilo, HI, 96720**

Testimony of Joseph D. Marsh

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Dear Honorable Chairperson Senator Baker and Distinguished Committee Members:

I have known Mr. Harold Wallace for the past 3 years and I have been amazed with his dedication, determination, and work ethic he has shown to the Health Care Community here in Hilo. His leadership skills, positive attitude, and genuine care for helping people have been the key ingredients in the recent success and resurrection of Bay Clinic Inc., one of Hilo's largest Health Care providers.

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Sincerely,



Joseph D. Marsh  
Insurance Agent



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Testimony of Family Support Hawaii, Ray Wofford, E.D.

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Executive Director