

GM 586

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, ERIC ISHIDA, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

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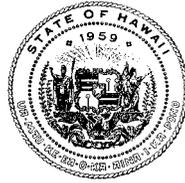
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**Testimony in SUPPORT of GM 585, GM 586, GM 587, GM 588, GM 589, GM 590
NOMINEES TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

SENATOR ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
Hearing Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 9am Room Number: 229

1 **Fiscal Implications:** Air travel and transportation costs to attend meetings.

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health supports the following appointments to the
3 Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC).

4 Mr. Cody Bonilla (GM 585) is a Mobile Intensive Care Technician (MICT), operations
5 supervisor, and injury prevention coordinator for American Medical Response (AMR) on Kauai.
6 He currently serves on this committee. His knowledge and expertise is an asset to EMSAC.

7 Mr. Eric Ishida (GM 586) is a MICT and an ambulance station supervisor for AMR on
8 Kauai. He has over 20 years of experience in EMS to bring to EMSAC. He has served on this
9 committee since 2012.

10 Mr. Gerald Wright (GM 587) is a MICT and operations team leader at the Hana
11 ambulance station for AMR on Maui. He has over 20 years of experience in EMS to bring to
12 EMSAC.

13 Dr. Joseph Hew (GM 588) is a retired gastroenterologist. He worked to improve
14 communications between several departments at Maui Memorial Medical Center.

15 Mr. Karlson Pung (GM 589) is a MICT and the operations manager for AMR on Hawaii
16 island. He has over 20 years of experience in EMS, currently serves on EMSAC, and served on
17 State Health Planning and Development Agency's Sub-Area Council Board. Mr. Pung plays a

1 vital role in the strong working relationship between AMR and Hawaii Fire Department, the
2 county of Hawaii's 911 provider. His background, experiences, and contributions are an asset to
3 EMSAC.

4 Dr. Michael Hayashi (GM590) is the trauma medical director and a board certified
5 surgical intensivist practicing at The Queen's Medical Center. He should bring valuable
6 knowledge, experience, and perspectives to the committee.

7 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Eric Ishida: Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee

(1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?

Making sure Kauai concerns are represented as well as improving the care of EMS in Hawaii.

(2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?

To help steer Hawaii into ever changing future of EMS. Provide future needs for all EMS services.

(3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?

To make sure the committee decisions are based on improving the health care of everyone in Hawaii.

(4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

See question #7 for skills and prior experience. I've also have experience in being a leader by being the supervisor for AMR EMS Kauai.

(5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

To see the further progression of Community Paramedicine. The state of Hawaii will have an increase in the percentages of elderly citizens. This will put a strain in service that the EMS can provide. The homeless population and patient who are frequent 911 callers put further strain on services. Community paramedicine have shown to reduce the number of emergency room visits and 911 calls. Prevention, education and better use of our services can provide better care and decrease costs.

(6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.

Experience, Integrity, Fair

(7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.

32 years working in the EMS provider. Includes as an EMT, Paramedic, Air Ambulance Medic, ER Rn.

- (8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?**

Currently working as, a paramedic with American Medical Response. Disclose any possible conflicts with the EMSAC and AMR