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Testimony SUPPORTING HB2546. MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN OUTPATIENT CENTER.

REPRESENATIVE JOHN MIZUNO, CHAIR HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Hearing Date: February 9, 2018 Room Number: 329

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Health is the fiscal intermediary only for a \$1,000,000
- 2 appropriation.
- 3 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) supports HB2546, but defers to the
- 4 Governor's Supplemental Budget Request for budget priorities. A family medicine office
- 5 practice and team-based training site centrally located near the Pali Momi outpatient center
- 6 would create greater access and efficiency, and allow for expanding the residency program in the
- 7 future. The clinic would be located adjacent to the Women's Clinic that the medical school's
- 8 practice plan operates at Pali Momi. The project will be a public-private partnership—state
- 9 funding through a legislative appropriation (Grant In Aid and/or bill), funds from the practice
- 10 plan, and funds from Pali Momi.
- 11 **Offered Amendment:** N/A.

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

H.B. NO. 2546, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN OUTPATIENT CENTER.

BEFORE THE:

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DATE: Friday, February 9, 2018 **TIME:** 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 329

TESTIFIER(S): Russell A. Suzuki, Acting Attorney General, or

Angela A. Tokuda, Deputy Attorney General

Chair Mizuno and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General provides the following comments.

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2018-2019 to the Department of Health to assist Hawaii Pacific Health in the financing of construction of a family medicine office practice and team-based training site at the Pali Momi outpatient center.

While we appreciate the intent of this bill, as currently written the means for the State to expend the funds appears to violate article VII, section 4, of the Hawaii Constitution. That section provides, in part, that "[n]o grant of public money or property shall be made except pursuant to standards provided by law."

We recommend that, if Hawaii Pacific Health is eligible pursuant to the standards of chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Legislature could appropriate the funds as a grant to Hawaii Pacific Health to achieve the goals intended by this bill. This can be accomplished by making the following changes in section 1, lines 3-7:

There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the department of health; provided that the funds shall be used to assist Hawaii Pacific Health in for the financing of construction of a family medicine office practice and team-based training site at the Pali Momi outpatient center.

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If the Committee decides to proceed with this bill, we respectfully ask the Committee to amend the funding provision to meet the requirements of article VII, section 4, of the Hawaii Constitution.

House Committee on Health & Human Services
Friday, February 9, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.
By
Jerris Hedges, MD
Professor & Dean
John A. Burns School of Medicine
And
Michael Bruno, PhD,
Vice Chancellor for Research
University of Hawaii at Mānoa

Testimony Presented Before the

HB 2546 - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN OUTPATIENT CENTER

Chair Mizuno, Vice Chair Kobayashi, and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony <u>in support</u> of HB 2546 which makes an appropriation for the financing of construction of a family medicine outpatient center adjacent to the Pali Momi Medical Center. Through a public-private partnership, the goal of the project is to build a new accredited Family Medicine Ambulatory Practice and team-based training site to create a pipeline of primary care physicians for Hawai'i.

At the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM), we strive to teach and train high-quality physicians, biomedical scientists, and allied health workers for Hawai'i and the Pacific by providing an opportunity for a medical education previously unavailable to residents of Hawai'i and other Pacific nations. The family medicine outpatient clinic is an integral part of the network of training sites for JABSOM's Family Medicine Residency Program. Our mission is to train the next generation of primary care doctors in Hawai'i for Hawai'i. At JABSOM we know that over 80% of students who receive their medical education and complete their residency in Hawai'i stay in Hawai'i. Many of our graduates who have trained in rural communities and on the neighbor islands have remained in those areas to practice.

The family medicine clinic will be developed along the lines of the transformed primary care model including the integration of behavioral health, diabetes education, pharmacy practice, and social work at a single site. This provides patients with enhanced access to healthcare services. Obtaining access to appropriate primary care services has become increasingly difficult in Hawai'i. Situating the clinic near Pali Momi creates a major ambulatory patient care center and training site for future primary care physicians in a location of need. Being located in the Aiea/Pearl City area, the facility will serve patients from Central and West Oʻahu. With Pali Momi Medical Center less than one block away, the clinic is in an ideal location for immediate access to acute care as well as clinical care. Additionally, co-locating with the UH JABSOM OB/GYN department clinical practice site allows for comprehensive care of women, infants and families under

one roof. It also creates the foundation for expanding the number of residency training positions available in Hawai'i so that graduating JABSOM students will have the opportunity to train and practice in Hawai'i.

We respectfully request that the bill be amended so that the funding will go to the University Clinical, Education and Research Associates (UCERA) dba University Health Partners of Hawai'i (UHP), which is JABSOM's faculty practice plan. UCERA dba UHP will oversee the project. We also request to delete any reference to Hawai'i Pacific Health. The proposed amendment is attached for the committee's reference.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

HB 2546 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN OUTPATIENT CENTER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 to the department of health; provided that the funds shall be used to assist [Hawaii Pacific Health] University Clinical, Education and Research Associates (UCERA) dba University Health Partners of Hawai'i (UHP), the Faculty Practice Plan of the University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine, in the financing of construction of a family medicine office practice and team-based training site adjacent to the Pali Momi outpatient center which will serve as the Family Medicine Office Practice for the John A. Burns School of Medicine Family Medicine Residency Program.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of health <u>in</u>

<u>coordination with the University Clinical, Education and Research Associates (UCERA)</u>

dba University Health Partners of Hawai'i (UHP) for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.



<u>HB-2546</u> Submitted on: 2/8/2018 9:16:16 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/9/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nong Dang	JABSOM University of Hawaii school of medicine	Support	No

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Submitted on: 2/7/2018 11:08:39 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/9/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Adriann Bruce	University of Hawaii Family Medicine Residency	Support	No

Comments:

Written Testimony Submitted to the House Committee on Health and Human Services. February 7th, 2018 by Adriann Bruce, MD.

HB 2546 - Making an appropriation for an outpatient center.

Chair Mizuno, Vice Chair Kobayashi, and members of the committee:

My name is Adriann Bruce. I am a third year resident in the University of Hawaii John A Burns School of Medicine's (JABSOM) family medicine residency program. I have also attended JABSOM for medical education and plan to practice in Kauai upon graduation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony **in support of HB 2546** which requests funding for the financing of the construction of a family medicine outpatient center at Pali Momi. The goal of the project is to build a new accredited Family Medicine Ambulatory Practice and team-based training site to create a pipeline of primary care physicians for Hawaii. Being located in Aiea/Pearl City area, the facility will serve patients from Central and West Oahu.

The family medicine outpatient clinic is an integral part of the network of training site for the JABSOM family medicine residency program. Through the residency program, I see many patients who are on Medicare and Medicaid, and who do not have ready access to a primary care healthcare provider. Obtaining access to appropriate primary care services has become increasingly difficult in Hawaii. Situating the clinic near Pali Momi creates a major ambulatory patient care center and training site for future primary care physicians in a location of need. With Pali Momi Medical Center less than one block away, the clinic is in an ideal location for our patients to have immediate access to acute care as well as clinical care. Additionally, co-locating with the UH OB/GYN department clinical practice site allows for comprehensive care of women, infants, and families under one roof. It also creates the foundation for expanding the number of residency training positions available in Hawaii so that more graduating JABSOM students will

have the opportunity to train and practice in Hawaii. At JABSOM we know that over 80% of students who receive their medical education and complete their residency in Hawaii stay in Hawaii.

I respectfully request that the bill be amended so that funding will go to the University Health Partners of Hawaii, JABSOM's faculty practice plan, which will oversee the project, and delete any references to Hawaii Pacific Health.

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Testimony for HHS on 2/9/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	OCC Legislative Priorities	Support	No

Comments:

PRESENTATION OF THE

OAHU COUNTY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

THE SENATE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION OF 2018

Friday, February 9, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 329

RE: **Testimony in Support** of HB 2546, RELATING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS

To the Honorable John M. Mizuno, Chair; the Honorable Bertrand Kobayashi, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee on Health & Human Services:

Good morning. My name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County Committee ("OCC") Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii ("DPH"). Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on House Bill No.2546 relating to Pali Mcmi Outpatient Center within the Hawaii Pacific Health system.

The OCC Legislative Priorities Committee is in support of House Bill No. 2546 and is in favor of its passage.

House Bill No.2546 is in accord with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH"), 2016, as it appropriates \$1,000,000 to the Department of Health to assist Hawaii Pacific Health with the financing of construction of a family medicine office practice and team-based training site at the Pali Momi outpatient center.

Specifically, the DPH Platform provides that "[a]ccess to health care is a basic human need. Our citizens and visitors have an inherent right to high quality, high standard health care. The state legislature and the federal government should take all appropriate steps to create an support health care system of public, for-profit, and nonprofit hospitals and other medical facilities that follow best practiced to enhance and protect and preserve life." (Platform of the DPH, P. 7, Lines 361-364 (2016)).

Given that House Bill No. 2546 provides for Pali Mcmi Outpatient Center within the Hawaii Pacific Health system, it is the position of the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee to support this measure.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Melodie Aduja

Melodie Aduja, Chair, OCC Legislative Priorities Committee

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Representative John Mizuno, Chair Representative Bertrand Kobayashi, Vice Chair

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TESTIMONY IN <u>SUPPORT</u> OF HB 2546 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN OUTPATIENT CENTER

Honorable Chair Mizuno, Vice-Chair Kobayashi and members of the committee, I am Camlyn Masuda, a clinical pharmacist, and a member of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's John A. Burns School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine and Community Health and the University of Hawaii at Hilo Daniel K Inouye College of Pharmacy. I wish to submit this testimony in strong support of HB 2546. This bill would help to build a family medicine office practice and team-based training site on the Pali Momi campus.

I support this bill for numerous reasons:

- There is a 20% shortage in physicians in Hawaii, which will likely worsen. Growing our own physicians can help to ensure a strong physician workforce here and access to quality and culturally competent health care, especially in primary care where physicians are most needed. We know that Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are more likely to choose primary care and work in underserved areas of Hawaii after completing medical school.
- Completion of both medical school and residency training in a traditional primary care specialty at UH JABSOM significantly increases the likelihood that a physician will stay to practice in Hawai'i. Only 20 percent of those completing residency training elsewhere returning to practice in Hawaii. The primary care workforce supply as currently structured will not meet the ongoing statewide shortage. Long-term policies at the state level should be developed to fully resource the primary care physician pipeline with attention to those programs with the greatest likelihood of contributing to the solution.
- Ninety-seven percent of Family Medicine residents who complete the UH JABSOM Department of Family Medicine and Community Health Residency Program go on to practice in a primary care setting.
- The Department of Family Medicine and Community Health's team based care clinic is currently the only provider in the Central District of Oahu accepting new Medicaid patients.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted by,

Camlyn Masuda, RPh, PharmD, CDE, BCACP

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TESTIMONY IN <u>SUPPORT</u> OF HB 2546 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN OUTPATIENT CENTER

Honorable Chair Mizuno, Vice-Chair Kobayashi and members of the committee, I am Robin E. S. Miyamoto, a Clinical Psychologist and a member of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's John A. Burns School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. I wish to submit this testimony in strong support of HB 2546. This bill would help to build a family medicine office practice and team-based training site on the Pali Momi campus.

I support this bill for numerous reasons:

- There is a 20% shortage in physicians in Hawaii, which will likely worsen. Growing our own physicians can help to ensure a strong physician workforce here and access to quality and culturally competent health care, especially in primary care where physicians are most needed. We know that Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are more likely to choose primary care and work in underserved areas of Hawaii after completing medical school.
- Completion of both medical school and residency training in a traditional primary care specialty at UH JABSOM significantly increases the likelihood that a physician will stay to practice in Hawai'i. Only 20 percent of those completing residency training elsewhere returning to practice in Hawaii. The primary care workforce supply as currently structured will not meet the ongoing statewide shortage. Long-term policies at the state level should be developed to fully resource the primary care physician pipeline with attention to those programs with the greatest likelihood of contributing to the solution.
- Ninety-seven percent of Family Medicine residents who complete the UH JABSOM Department of Family Medicine and Community Health Residency Program go on to practice in a primary care setting.
- The Department of Family Medicine and Community Health's team based care clinic is currently the only provider in the Central District of Oahu accepting new Medicaid patients.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted by,

Robin E. S. Miyamoto, Psy.D.

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Written Testimony Submitted to the House Committee on Health & Human Services February 9, 2018 By

Lee Buenconsejo-Lum, MD, Family Physician

HB 2546 - MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN OUTPATIENT CENTER

Chair Mizuno, Vice Chair Kobayashi, and members of the committee:

I am a long-time faculty member in the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine's (UH JABSOM) Family Medicine Residency Program and presently oversee all of the residency and fellowship programs (Graduate Medical Education or GME) at JABSOM. I am submitting this testimony in support of HB 2546 as a private citizen and on behalf of the patients, medical students and residents that I have had the privilege to work with for over 20 years.

HB 2546 makes an appropriation for the financing of construction of a family medicine outpatient center adjacent to the Pali Momi Medical Center. The goal of the project is to build a new accredited Family Medicine Ambulatory Practice and team-based training site to create a pipeline of primary care physicians for Hawaii. Being located in the Aiea/Pearl City area, the facility will serve patients from Central and West Oahu.

As the needs of our population become more complex, it is critical that the next generation of physicians, pharmacists, nurses and other health professionals be trained in an interprofessional setting that provides patient-centered care in a comprehensive and holistic approach. A new academic family medicine outpatient clinical training site is an important component to providing transformed and cost-effective patient care. It is also a required clinical site for accredited Family Medicine training across the United States. As the UH JABSOM Family Medicine Residency program has trained over 120 family physicians since 1994, with more than 75% continuing to practice in Hawaii, the program has a continued mission to train the next generation of primary care doctors in clinical settings that will keep them in Hawaii and best serve the changing population needs.

Obtaining access to appropriate primary care services has become increasingly difficult for many patients in Hawaii. With Pali Momi Medical Center less than one block away, the clinic is in an ideal location for immediate access to acute care as well as clinical care. Additionally, co-locating with the UH OB/GYN department clinical practice site allows for comprehensive care of women and families under one roof. Women patients will also be able to receive important primary care and cancer screening services in the same location. A new clinical space importantly creates the foundation for expanding the number of residency training positions available in Hawaii so that graduating JABSOM students will have the opportunity to train and practice in Hawaii. At JABSOM

we know that over 80% of students who receive their medical education and complete their residency in Hawaii stay in Hawaii. Many of our graduates who have trained in our rural communities and on the neighbor islands have remained in those areas to practice. The public benefit of this project is large and will leverage public-private partnerships to transform primary care for patients of Central and West Oahu, while creating much needed primary care physicians and collaborative interprofessional training sites.

I respectfully request that the bill be amended so that the funding will go to the University Clinical, Education and Research Associates (UCERA), dba University Health Partners of Hawaii (UHP) [JABSOM's faculty practice plan], which will oversee the project, and delete any reference to Hawaii Pacific Health.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2018 10:07:07 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/9/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelly Makino		Support	No

Comments:

I support the allocation of funding to be used toward the contruction of a family medicine outpatient center at Pali Momi, which will help provide primary care to a community in need. Furthermore, this facility will help provide training to future doctors in the area, and will foster collaboration with specialists in the community, allowing for the optimization of health and wellness provided by these future doctors. Thank you very much for your consideration and investment in Hawaii's future primary doctors.

Sincerely,

Kelly M. Makino

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Submitted on: 2/7/2018 1:59:45 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/9/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Teresa Schiff		Support	No

Comments:

Moving the family medicine residency to the Pali Momi campus would increase primary care for the cities of Aiea and Pearl City. It would also improve patient care by increasing continuity for patients seen by residents and attendings in multiple settings at Pali Momi (inpatient, ER, outpatient, etc).

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Testimony for HHS on 2/9/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bridgit Ortiz		Support	No

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Submitted on: 2/8/2018 10:22:26 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/9/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chien-Wen Tseng		Support	No

Comments:

For many people in Hawaii, it's hard to find a good primary care doctor who's taking new patients. This will really help strengthen the training of family physicians to serve in Hawaii.

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Testimony for HHS on 2/9/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Crystal Costa		Support	No

<u>HB-2546</u> Submitted on: 2/7/2018 11:15:27 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Blaze Zeilman		Support	No

<u>HB-2546</u> Submitted on: 2/7/2018 7:18:08 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/9/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wayne Mathes		Support	No

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Komal Soin		Support	No



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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted by, Nash A.K. Witten, MD