

GOV. MSG. NO. 546

CURRICULUM VITAE

ELIZABETH A. CHAR, M.D., FACEP

ADDRESS: Honolulu, Hawai'i
CITIZENSHIP: United States

EDUCATION

University of Hawaii 1987
Honolulu, Hawaii
B.A., Biology

University of Hawaii 1991
John A. Burns School of Medicine
Honolulu, Hawaii
M.D.

RESIDENCY

General Surgery 1991 - 1994
University of Hawaii Integrated Surgical Residency
Honolulu, Hawaii

Emergency Medicine 1994 - 1997
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California

LICENSURE

California Physician and Surgeon
Hawaii Physician and Surgeon

EMPLOYMENT

Hawaii State Department of Health 2020 – 2023
Director

Medical Director, American Medical Response, Hawaii 2010 –2020
AMR Airport Medical
Aiea, Hawaii

Medical Director, AMR Air 2013 - 2018
Aiea, Hawaii

Honolulu Fire Department 2013 –2020
Medical Director

Kauai Fire Department Medical Director	2016 – 2020
Metropolitan Medical Response System, Physician Emergency Services Department City and County of Honolulu	2010 – 2011
2011 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)	2011
USSS Health and Medical Committee, Chair	
USSS Fire, Life Safety/HAZMAT, Co-Chair	
Staff Physician Emergency Department Straub Clinic and Hospital Honolulu, Hawaii	2010 – 2013
Director, Emergency Services Department City and County of Honolulu (EMS and Ocean Safety/ Lifeguard Services)	2005 - 2010
Staff Physician, Emergency Department (The Emergency Group, Inc.) The Queen's Medical Center Honolulu, Hawaii	1997 - 2006
Medical Director Oahu Emergency Medical Services State of Hawaii	1999 –2005
Physician Queen's Healthcare Centers Honolulu, Hawaii	2006 – 2021

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery Division of Emergency Medicine University of Hawaii School of Medicine	1998 - present
Medical Student Advisor	
Admissions Committee	2010 – 2013
Student Standing and Promotion Committee	2013 – 2022
Director of Medical Education for the Emergency Department The Queen's Medical Center Honolulu, Hawaii	1998 – 2002
Kapiolani Community College Staff lecturer, EMS Honolulu, Hawaii	2002 - 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

Physician of the Year
Hawaii Medical Association 2022

Healthcare Association of Hawaii
Public Health Award 2022

Judge James S. Burns Award 2022
Exemplary Service and Dedication to the Betterment of the Medical School
Outstanding Community Service Award
Friends of the Medical School, John A Burns School of Medicine

Convocation Address 2022
University of Hawaii, John A Burns School of Medicine

Commencement Speaker 2021
University of Hawaii Graduate and Undergraduate Fall Graduations

Metropolitan EMS Medical Directors, Michael Keys Copass Award 2020
Service, Contributions and Leadership in out of hospital emergency care

American Heart Association Volunteer of the Year (medical) 2008
Honolulu, Hawaii

State EMS Physician of the Year 2002

University of Hawaii School of Medicine 1999
Excellence in Teaching- Emergency Medicine

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Alpha Omega Alpha, Medical Honor Society 1991

Awards: Community Service (CIBA-GEIGY) 1991
Outstanding Community Service, University of Hawaii
School of Medicine

UNDERGRADUATE

National Senior Honor Society 1985-1986
(Mortar Board)

National Freshman Honor Society 1982-1983
(Phi Eta Sigma)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Honolulu Police Commissioner	April 2023 – present
CARES (cardiac arrest registry for enhanced survival) National Board of Directors	2023 – present
State of Hawaii Maternal Mortality Review committee	2017 – 2020
State of Hawaii Opioid Abuse and Prevention Task Force	2017 – 2020
State of Hawaii EMS Advisory Committee (EMSAC) Chair of EMSAC	2012 – 2020 2016 – 2020
Maui Fire Department Medical Director	2013 – 2020
American Heart Association Oahu Board of Directors Board President	2006 - 2015 2013 - 2014
State of Hawaii Trauma Advisory Committee Performance Improvement subcommittee Disaster preparedness Subcommittee	2009 – Sept 2020 2018 – 2020 2018 – 2020
Hawaiian Lifeguard Association Medical Advisor	2006 – 2020
Emergency Medicine Interest Group, Advisor John A. Burns School of Medicine	2004 – 2012
Patient Safety Committee (Board of Directors center-wide clinical standards oversight committee) The Queen’s Medical Center Honolulu, Hawaii	2003 - 2008
Medical School Alumni Association Board of Directors Emeritus board member	2003-Sept 2019 2003 – 2019 present
Hawaii Urban Search and Rescue Medical Team Leader	2002-2012
Pacific Century Fellow Honolulu, Hawaii	1998-1999
Honolulu County Emergency Medical Services Morbidity and Mortality Committee Chair	1997- 2005

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND COURSES

Metropolitan Consortium of Medical Directors (Eagles)	2005 - present
American Board of Emergency Medicine Certified in Emergency Medicine	1998, 2008, 2018
American College of Emergency Physicians Board of Directors, Hawaii Chapter, ACEP	1994-present 1998-2003, 2006-2009, 2011-2016
American Academy of Emergency Medicine	2009-present
National Association of EMS Physicians	2015 - present
Hawaii Medical Association	1998-2001, 2008-2009 2021-present
Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society	1991-present
National Incident Management System ICS 100, 200, 300, 400 700, 800 certified	2005-2006
FEMA MGT 335 Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals	2010
Advanced Disaster Life Support Instructor (ADLS) Basic Disaster Life Support Instructor (BDLS)	2008 - 2020 2008 - 2020
Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor (ATLS)	2006-2020
Advanced Medical Life Support Instructor (AMLS)	2004-2020
Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Instructor (PHTLS) Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Instructor	2002-2020 2014 - 2020
Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Playas, New Mexico	2006
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing Socorro, New Mexico	2004
Urban Search and Rescue Rescue Systems 1 National Certification	2004
Healthcare Leadership in a Weapons of Mass Destruction Environment Anniston, Alabama (USPHS)	2003
Urban Search and Rescue Medical Team National Certification	2002, 2010