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**Senate Committee on Health
Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair**

April 17, 2015
Conference Room 414
1:15 p.m.
Hawaii State Capitol

Testimony in Strong Support of GM 790, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, DR. ALISTAIR W. BAIROS, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

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On behalf of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporate Board, I am pleased to submit testimony in **strong support** of the confirmation of Alistair W. Bairos, M.D., as the HHSC Corporate Board of Directors' West Hawaii County representative.

Dr. Bairos has been a long-standing resident providing health care services to Hawaii Island residents and visitors for more than thirty years. Dr. Bairos' on-going community service and commitment to continually improve health care in his community is quite evident to those served.

On behalf of the HHSC Corporate Board of Directors, I am confident that Dr. Alistair W. Bairos' contributions as a member of the HHSC Corporate Board will serve the entire State of Hawaii well in the future and we look forward to working with him. His confirmation is an important step toward ensuring that all Hawaii residents receive equal and continued access to high quality comprehensive health services.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Gwen Ilaban	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: As a longtime resident of Hawaii Island I would encourage the Health Committee NOT to consider Dr. Alistair Barrios to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Dr. Barrios has caused undue stress to my immediate family since July 20, 2009. He performed an invasive surgery that took the life of my sibling. I believe he was negligent in not performing continued blood testing and antibiotics after a major surgery. His reasons for not continuing the antibiotics/blood work was because the patient "looked fine" after removal of an imbedded polyp in the colon. With knowing how he handled my sibling's critical health issue; how can I be assured and have the confidence that he will have the ability to make right decisions while he is member of the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation? I honestly hope you will NOT consider Dr. Barrios to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Mahalo for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

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As a longtime resident of Hawaii Island I would encourage the Health Committee NOT to consider Dr. Alistair Barrios to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I am aware of medical mishaps made by him. This needs to be looked into.

Thank you

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RE: GM 790 – Dr. Alistair W. Bairos, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Board of Directors, West Hawaii Region, for a term to expire June 30, 2017

I appreciate this opportunity to testify in strong support of the confirmation of Alistair W. Bairos, M.D., as West Hawaii Region Member on the Hawaii Health Systems Board of Directors.

Dr. Bairos has a proven track record of strong, decisive and visionary leadership. He also has an extensive background in healthcare advocacy. Given his years of medical, public health and governance experience, Dr. Bairos is definitely a qualified and outstanding selection. Having been raised in Hawaii, he also understands and has high respect for the local culture while also always being open to new ideas and concepts.

Dr. Bairos continues unselfishly to be involved with community affairs. His on-going community service and professional commitment to continually address community healthcare issues are highly respected by physicians, healthcare administrators and staff, and healthcare advocates throughout the state of Hawaii.

I am extremely confident that Dr. Bairos will be able to represent West Hawaii and HHSC's system-wide issues during his tenure.

I commend Governor Ige on selecting an individual of his caliber. His confirmation is an important step toward ensuring that all Hawaii residents receive equal and continued access to quality, comprehensive and competent health services.