



## **Pacific Islands Health Officers Association**

### **Board Resolution**

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*“Recognizing the Importance of the Comprehensive Cancer Control (CCC) Planning Process and Development of Jurisdiction and Regional CCC Plans and a Regional Cancer Registry as a means to improve cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, data and quality of life in the Region”*

**WHEREAS**, the PIHOA Board of Directors are concerned that cancer is amongst the leading causes of mortality and morbidity in every PIHOA jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, PIHOA has recognized the appointment of a regional cancer planning body, the Cancer Council of the Pacific Islands (CCPI), whose members were appointed by Directors of Health of each member states; and

**WHEREAS**, the PIHOA Board of Directors have been the advisory body to and supportive of current Comprehensive Cancer Control (CCC) Plan development in each member state and in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the PIHOA board has desired to develop (a) regional laboratory capabilities, including cancer related laboratory support, (b) regional coordination with referral networks, consultations, and sustainable cancer treatment options, and (c) efficient and sustainable health information and cancer registry systems; and


**WHEREAS**, the PIHOA Board of Directors recognize that with the current infrastructure needs, competing priorities and available resources, there should be regional oversight of the regional CCC planning, development and implementation.

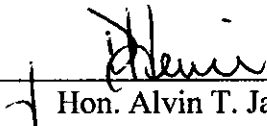
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**; the PIHOA Board of Directors supports the present process and development of jurisdiction and regional comprehensive cancer Control Plans; and


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that PIHOA Board of Directors supports the work of the Cancer Council of the Pacific Islands (CCPI), who with support of the NCI, CDC, the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (JABSOM DFMCH) and 'Imi Hale is developing and coordinating regional efforts in comprehensive cancer control planning and a regional cancer registry;

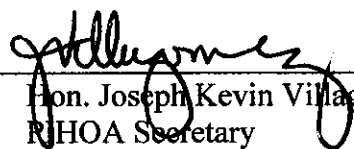
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;** the PIHOA Board of Directors supports the development of a sustainable regional cancer registry that is controlled by the individual member states and the USAPI region.

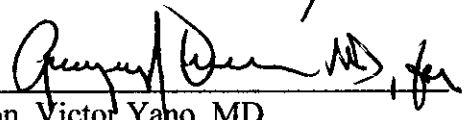
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;** copies of this resolution be transmitted to CDC, NCI and University of Hawaii System including the John A. Buns School of Medicine

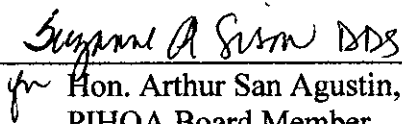
  
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