



Pacific Islands Health Officers Association

Board Resolution

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“Assisting Pohnpei State in their Review of a Proposal Submitted by a Japanese Corporation
to Establish a Medical School in the State.”

WHEREAS, the PIHOA Board of Directors are concerned with the development of the Region’s health workforce; and

WHEREAS, the PIHOA Board of Directors will support proposals/programs that will further enhance the region’s health workforce; and

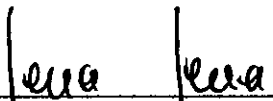
WHEREAS, the PIHOA Board of Directors are also aware of the medical school established in the Cook Islands that failed and abandoned their local and international students without any recourse ; and

WHEREAS, the PIHOA Board of Directors are also aware that there have been numerous proposals to establish a medical school offered within the region; and

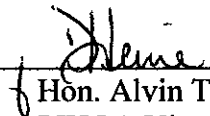
WHEREAS, the PIHOA Board of Directors would like to see that each proposal be given “due diligence” before approval; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Health for Pohnpei State in his report had requested the PIHOA Board of Directors for support in reviewing the proposal before them **NOW**,

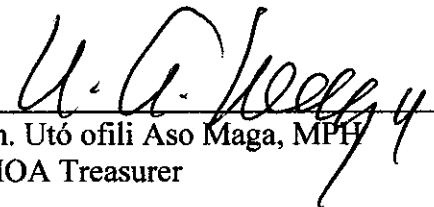
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the PIHOA Board of Directors through the Executive Director will assist the Director of Health for Pohnpei State in assessing the proposal submitted to his office; **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**; copies of this resolution will be provided to Governor of Pohnpei State and, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.



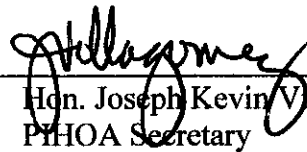
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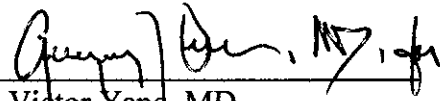
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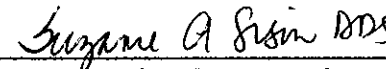
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