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Executive Summary

Extensive experience in health systems management, public health and environmental management.
Proven leadership experience and strong relationships with key State of Hawaii and federal law makers.
Recognized as an authority on health and environmental issues.
Frequent guest lecturer and speaker.

Professional Experience

President, Bruce Anderson Consulting LLC

August 2013 to Present 2014

- Assisted and advised clients on addressing a wide variety of health and environmental management issues, with a focus on planning, environmental permitting, and regulatory compliance.
- Worked closely with State and Federal regulators to implement new programs, including managing the operations and certification of the first shellfish (oyster) growing area in the State of Hawaii at Kualoa Ranch.
- Designed and developed innovative solutions to complex permitting and compliance issues.

President and CEO, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, State of Hawaii

April 2011 to July 2013

- Responsible for the management of a state-wide system of 12 hospitals, an annual operating budget of over \$600 million and over 4,300 employees.
- Managed the expansion of community-based services, including the Alii Health clinics in Kona, home health, assisted living, memory care, and adult day health directly and through affiliate organizations.
- Secured \$70 million in operating and CIP funds for the planning, development, implementation and operation of an enterprise-wide electronic medical records system, the largest project ever undertaken by HHSC.
- Developed a system-wide strategic plan, reorganized the Corporate Office, redesigned HHSC's website, eNewsletter and other communication tools.
- Hired key managers, including HHSC's Chief Information Officer, Chief Medical Officer, Director of Quality, Director of Risk Management and others.
- Worked closely with the HHSC Board of Directors in developing and implementing new policies and strategic initiatives.
- Supported the development of a state-wide primary care training program based in Hilo, a Center for Excellence in Long-term care at Leahi Hospital and many other regional initiatives.
- Invited speaker at numerous conferences, workshops and seminars on current trends in healthcare and the impacts of healthcare reform on Hawaii.

Director of Health and Science Programs, Hawaii Pacific University

March 2009 to April 2011

- Expanded health education and research opportunities at both the graduate and under graduate level.
- Developed new Health Science degree with a focus on epidemiology, health policy, research methods, and public health practice. The first and only undergraduate public health degree of its kind in the Pacific area.
- Identified and established articulation agreements and collaborative health education opportunities with other universities in Hawaii and on the West Coast.
- Presented workshops and seminars on epidemiology and health policy issues, and serves on several student advisory committees.

President, Oceanic Institute

August 2004 to March 2009

- Led a team of over 70 top scientists, researchers and support staff in developing and transferring new technologies to the private sector to produce healthy, disease-resistant shrimp, fish and other seafood in an environmentally sustainable manner.

- Responsible for a budget of over \$8 million in grant funds and private funding to support a wide range of aquaculture research and development activities, fisheries restoration and related projects.
- Transformed the Institute from a situation where it was losing over \$1 million per year to the point where it was saving over \$1 million per year. Accumulated an endowment of over \$5 million dollars during this 5-year period.
- Managed state-of-the art breeding and research programs acknowledged worldwide for cutting-edge research on shrimp breeding and offshore aquaculture technology development.
- Developed new entrepreneurial programs to sell pathogen-free shrimp worldwide for breeding stock generating over \$1 million per year in sales to augment grant funds.

Environmental Health Program Director

December 2002 to July 2004

Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology at the John A. Burns School of Medicine

- Developed environmental health and emergency health preparedness programs at the John A. Burns School of Medicine. Responsible for recruiting expert staff, training health professionals and the development of a curriculum in partnership with the University of Texas School of Public Health with \$225,000 in funds provided from the Centers for Disease Control.
- Collaborated with the UH Sea Grant College Program on several projects, including a study of the potential for ciguatera fish poisoning in offshore aquaculture facilities in Hawaii.
- Served as lecturer on environmental health at the University of Hawaii School of Medicine, and on environmental compliance at the William S. Richardson School of Law.

Director of Health, State of Hawaii

January 1999 to December 2002

- Provided leadership and direction for health and environmental protection programs in the State Department of Health.
- Responsible for the oversight and management of over 100 programs providing health and environmental protection services.
- Advocated for, designed and implemented the Hawaii Health Initiative, a comprehensive program to promote healthy living, tobacco control, exercise and good nutrition, using \$10 million a year from the tobacco settlement.
- Also responsible for the expansion of community-based services for needy children and individuals with disabilities and behavioral disorders. Successfully lobbied the State Legislature for funding to support these programs resulting in an increase of \$125 million annually. In addition to resolving long-standing legal actions against the department, this enabled the State to take full advantage of federal matching funds.
- Effectively responded to public health threats of anthrax and the other events surrounding September 11th.
- Reorganized the Department to create a new Disease Outbreak Control Division to address further threats. Also led a successful multi-agency effort to stop an outbreak of dengue fever in Hawaii.
- Secured more than \$207 million in competitive federal grants.

Deputy Director for Environmental Health, State of Hawaii

July 1987 to December 1998

- Reorganized and created new, statewide programs to protect drinking water, air, coastal water quality, along with programs to regulate wastewater and solid and hazardous waste. Also, directed the state's public health laboratory and the sanitation, food and drug, vector, noise and radiation control programs.
- Designed a new program to address indoor air pollution problems and established a new office to evaluate health risks associated with exposure to environmental hazards, and to respond to oil and hazardous material spills.
- Developed a long-term strategic plan for environmental protection. Successfully brought virtually all state environmental programs up to national standards, thus earning full designation for these programs by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- Developed private-public partnerships to streamline environmental permitting.

Environmental Epidemiologist, State of Hawaii

January 1981 to July 1987

- Under contract to the State of Hawaii Department of Health, supervised and lead the investigation of reports of adverse impacts associated with environmental hazards in Hawaii, conducted epidemiological studies of various zoonotic diseases (e.g., leptospirosis, schistosomiasis, angiostrongiliasis, and others) as they affect the aquaculture and other developing industries in Hawaii.
- Developed educational materials on fish poisoning and other aquatic hazards. Provided risk assessments on EDB, DBCP, TCP and other contaminants found in drinking water supplies, pesticides in foods, mercury in fish, and other contaminants.

Appointed Positions, Boards and Memberships

Board Member, Healthcare Association of Hawaii

2012 to 2013

- The Healthcare Association of Hawaii, which includes all of the acute care hospitals in Hawaii, the majority of long term care facilities and others, is committed to working toward a health care system that offers the best possible quality of care to the people of Hawaii.

President, Hawaii Academy of Science

2007 to 2012

- The Hawaii Academy of Science supports the Hawaii Science and Engineering Fair that involves over 7,000 high school students state-wide. Successfully applied for and received \$420,000 in Federal stimulus funds in FY2009-2011.

Commissioner, State Commission on Water Resource Management

1999 to 2002

- One of seven committee members responsible for monitoring and regulating the use of water resources throughout the State of Hawaii.

Board Member, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

1999 to 2002

- Appointed board overseeing operations of HHSC, a system of eleven hospitals and clinics with more than 3,000 health professionals serving the health needs of rural communities throughout Hawaii.

Hawaii Representative, Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)

May 1994 to December 1998

- Assisted ECOS in developing and recommending national policies on key environmental issues. Additionally, represented “non-contiguous” states and territories, including Guam and American Samoa, as a member of the ECOS Executive Committee.

Founding Chairman, Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission (HSERC)

1990 to 1998

- Developed statewide emergency response plan for oil and hazardous material spills and ensured the State of Hawaii is in full compliance with chemical reporting requirements and prepared to respond to emergencies.

Oceania Regional Response Team Representative

1988 to 1998

- Worked with federal agency representatives to ensure Hawaii was ready to respond to major oil spills and the release of hazardous materials.

Community and Volunteer Organizations

Past President, The Pacific Club (member since 1976)
Member, Social Science Association (since 1992)
Director, Waimanalo Health Center (2005 - 2011)
Board Member, Friends of Waikiki Aquarium (2009-2011)
Member, Hawaii Business Roundtable (2011-2013)

Professional Education

Ph.D., University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

Degree in Biomedical Sciences in December, 1981. Program concentrated on infectious disease epidemiology and biostatistics. Instructor at the School of Public Health and intern with State of Hawaii Department of Health Communicable Division. Internship involved the investigation and control of outbreaks of leptospirosis, fish poisoning and other diseases in Hawaii, with a focus on aquaculture, taro farming and other industries where workers may be a risk of water-borne disease, 1979-1981.

Dissertation title: A Study of the Epidemiology of Leptospirosis on Aquaculture Farms in Hawaii

M.P.H., Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Degree from the Yale School of Medicine in May 1979. Program concentrated on infectious disease epidemiology and included courses in environmental health, public health administration and public health law. Practicum was focused on air pollution in Connecticut, 1977-1979.

Thesis Title: A Study of Transovarial Transmission of Japanese Encephalitis in Hong Kong

B.A., The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Degree in May, 1974, with a major in Physics.

Personal Background

Born and raised in Hawaii. Married. Two children, ages 24 and 27.

Avid outdoor sports enthusiast, tennis player and fisherman.