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Mr. Jim Howe
Director
City and County of Honolulu
Emergency Services Department
3375 Koapaka Street, Suite H450
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Dear Mr. Howe:

Pursuant to Section 327C-1(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and the State of Hawaii Board of Nursing letter dated July 2016 (enclosed), advanced practice registered nurses ("APRN"), are allowed by law to certify the cause of death to the best of the APRN's knowledge and belief under certain circumstances as provided by law and the letter enclosed.

Please allow this letter to serve as official acknowledgement from the Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System Branch that State of Hawaii paramedics are permitted to honor Section 327C-1(a) with respect to assisting APRNs with the pronouncement of death.

Mahalo for your continued service to our community during times of need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alvin C. Bronstein".

Alvin C. Bronstein MD, FACEP
Branch Chief
Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System

Cc: Jake Moore
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