

Election Information Form
Candidates for MLA Nominating Committee

WALTER R. BENAVIDZ III

Name

Librarian (Medical Sciences)

Current Position

Librarian (Medical Sciences)

Title

Tripler Medical Library (MCHK-HE-ML)

Library

Tripler Army Medical Center

Institution

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Years of Employment

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Consent to serve:

I am willing to serve on the 2020 MLA Nominating Committee, if elected, and understand that while attending the 2020 Annual Meeting is encouraged, it is no longer required. I have not served on the Nominating Committee as a voting member during the past five years, as stipulated in the Bylaws, nor am I an elected or candidate for an elected office. (Medical Library Association Bylaws, Article V, Section 2.D).

Signed Date

A form is attached for information on your **MLA official activities**. List your most recent activities first. Please print or type.

Nominating Committee

Name: WALTER R. BENAVIDZ III

MLA Official Activities:

- **National:**

List offices, committee memberships held within last 15 years, most recent positions first. Include the following information for each activity: office/committee name, position, term.

AHIP Senior level September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2013

- **Section:**

- **Chapter: Hawaii-Pacific Chapter of the Medical Library Association (HPCMLA)**

Chair-Elect/Program Chair (06/2019-05/2020)

Chapter Council Rep/Government Relations Committee Liaison
(06/17-05/18) & (06/2017-05/2019)

Immediate Past Chair/Continuing Education Chair (06/2016-05/2017)
Chair (06/2015-05/2016)

Chair-Elect/Program Chair (06/2014-05/2015)

Secretary (06/2013-05/2015)

Nominating Committee Chair (06/2013-05/2014)

Nominating Committee (06/2011-05/2014)

Treasurer (06/2010 - 05/2012)

Treasurer (06/2008 - 05/2010)

Membership Committee Chair (6/2004-5/2007)

Education:

Master of Library and Information Studies, University of Hawaii, 5/14/1995

BA Economics & Sociology, University of Hawaii, 12/18/1988

Academy of Health Information Professionals: Yes____ No__**X**__ Level: _____

Professional Work Experience (Last Fifteen Years):

Tripler Medical Library (15yrs) as Librarian (Medical Sciences) GS-1410:

Primary Responsibilities are **Reference**-(clinical queries, EBP, human and animal IRB, case reports, Quality Improvement projects, publications, presentations).

Cataloging-(Horizon, Horizon Information Portal, BLUECloud, collection management)

Instruction/Orientations

IACUC-Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) non-scientist primary member of the IACUC.

N.B. Please list ONLY MLA activities – no state or other association activities please.