

From: [Nominee's Supervisor], U.S. Naval Hospital Bali  
To: Chair, ACHE Junior-Level Healthcare Executive Award

Subj: REGENT'S JUNIOR HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD  
RECOMMENDATION ICO LCDR FERRIS BUELLER, MSC, USN

1. I nominate Lieutenant Commander Ferris Bueller for selection for the Regent's Junior Healthcare Executive of the Year Award.

2. Details regarding LCDR Bueller's service include:

a. Primary duty assignment: Define.....

(1) Planning: Senior Health Facility Planning and Project Officer. As the BUMED on-site representative for strategic oversight as described previously, he also serves as the Navy Medicine action officer for all Navy Medicine military construction projects in support of the Defense Posture Realignment Initiative actions for Bali.

(2) Organizing: Collaborated with Army Corps of Engineers to gain critical field and operational input to validate equipment procurement and hospital activation plans. This was vital to award of a \$35M Initial Outfitting and Transition Services and Commodity contract for USNH Bali.

(3) Staffing: Developed and implemented a project management contract for USNH Bali information technology to ensure capabilities were aligned with critical enterprise and project objectives to optimize the use of medical informatics and technology.

(4) Directing: Exceptionally adept in medical facility project execution, LCDR Bueller guided multidisciplinary team of NAVFAC engineering personnel on the nuances of medical facility design and TMA medical construction criteria. He

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provided critical review assistance for medical criteria related Requests for Information (RFIs) enabling NAVFAC to efficiently process more than a 1200 RFIs and submittals in the execution of more than \$37MIL of work to date.

(5) Controlling: As Contracting Officer Technical Representative for \$36 million Initial Outfitting, Transition, and Commodities Contract he expertly managed project design and collateral equipment outfitting requirements. This insured compliance with current Life Safety, Nursing, and Accredited Health Care Facility Standards, and enabled the replacement hospital with the capability of delivering superior in-garrison health and preventive care for active duty, families, and retirees.

b. Significant Impact/Achievements: Outlined below are LCDR Bueller's achievements based on the impact of his efforts:

(1) Within our command, LCDR Bueller provided and continues to lead efficient coordination and control of a complex range of planning activities remaining focused on delivering a facility solution to USNH Bali that is flexible, patient and family focused, and able to execute mission in support of conflict, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief and other operations.

(2) Across the BSO 18 Claimancy as Navy Medicine's Medical liaison for Bali medical MILCONS, LCDR Bueller provided critical updates and informational briefs to various military and civilian leaders. He prepared executive briefs and talking papers to focus key leadership and leverage decision-making on the impact of the delayed project, and recommended a way ahead to mitigate impacts. He led multidisciplinary teams of NH Bali stakeholders through facility design issues to identify courses of action that will insure the replacement hospital design will fully support operations ranging from combat to humanitarian assistance.

c. Additional positions held and impact:

(1) LCDR Bueller is assigned to the Navy Medicine West Bali detachment, but actively participates as part of USNH Bali as a member of our command, and as an active participant in Medical Service Corps and Wardroom activities. He mentors 1 officer, 1 enlisted member and 1 project support officer directly encourage continuous learning and professional development. Further, he mentored his fellow project officer to pursue Masters Program in Project Management. He is an active

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member of the USNH Bali ACHE advancement study group to assist members in preparing for the Board of Governor's Examination.

(2) His ACHE level impact has been substantial. As ACHE Bali Local Program Council President for the Bali Council of the Hawaii-Pacific Islands Chapter, he generated enthusiasm and led his peers providing educational events and networking opportunities to more than 97 military and civilian healthcare leaders on Bali. Specifically, he:

(a) Established meeting event schedule for year improving membership awareness and participation.

(b) Increased membership participation. Our Chapter had five membership meetings/events with average attendance over 20 military and civilian healthcare leaders. Several meetings saw attendance of over 40.

(c) Obtained \$2000 in operating funds from the Hawaii Pacific Chapter that can be used for future educational and networking events.

(d) Published two articles to Hawaii-Pacific Chapter of ACHE Quarterly Newsletter.

3. LCDR Bueller's level of commitment to lifelong learning and dedication to the professional development of his subordinates and peers are rare and noteworthy. He is an ideal candidate to recognize this year as Navy's Early Career Healthcare Executive.

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