



GOV. MSG. NO. 371

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

February 5, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the **Statewide Health Coordinating Council**:

Terri Fujii

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

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Presentation Before the Senate Committee on Health
Tuesday, April 2, 2008
Terri Fujii
Statewide Health Coordinating Council

Chair Ige and members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to present information for your consideration of my confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council

I am the Managing Partner of the Honolulu office of the public accounting firm of Ernst & Young LLP and am the partner overseeing the healthcare practice in the Honolulu office, which includes both our audit and advisory services for healthcare. I hold both a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in accounting from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. I am a Past President of the Healthcare Financial Management Association. I am also the Board chair of Easter Seals Hawaii and a Board member of Hospice Hawaii, both organizations that utilize my healthcare experience and knowledge.

I have been a member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council since 2001.

Healthcare cost and finance continue to be among one of the bigger challenges for healthcare providers in Hawaii. One of the many functions of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council is to advise SHPDA on cost and finance issues pertaining to the healthcare industry in general and also as part of the review of the certificate of need applications. Through my experience in healthcare accounting and finance, I believe that I will be able to provide valuable input to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council and to SHPDA in this regard. I have enjoyed my past association with the Council and look forward to serving for another term.

I ask for your support in my nomination to a second term on the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

Thank you.



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
P.O. Box 3378
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In reply, please refer to:
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Senate Committee on Health

**371, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Gubernatorial Nominee,
Terri Fujii**

**Testimony of Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.
Director of Health**

April 2, 2008

1 **Department's Position:** . The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation of
2 Terri Fujii to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Terri Fujii is the Managing Partner of Ernst & Young's Honolulu office
5 and a Partner in its Assurance and Advisory Business Services practice. Her background includes
6 managing and working with clients in the healthcare, not-for-profit, airline, insurance, retail and
7 government industries. She manages the audits for the majority of Hawaii's leading hospital providers,
8 many not-for-profit organizations including Hawaii's leading private university, Hawaii's newest
9 publicly held company, one of Hawaii's major airlines and many other companies and organizations in a
10 range of industries. Terri has been an active and contributing member of the Statewide Health
11 Coordinating Council. In addition to being a CPA, she is a Certified Healthcare Financial Professional
12 through the Health Care Financial Management Association.

13 We ask for your support in the confirmation of Terri Fujii to serve on the Statewide Health Coordinating
14 Council.


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March 4, 2008

The Honorable David Ige
Chair, Senate Committee on Health
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI

Dear Senator Ige:

Re: Nomination of Terri Fujii to SHCC.

On behalf of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii I would like to endorse Ms. Terri Fujii, who has been nominated to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council of the State Health Planning and Development Agency.

I have had the privilege of working with Ms. Fujii on a variety of health care issues over a number of years. In all of my experiences, Ms. Fujii has demonstrated the highest professional standards, an understanding of the complex health care environment, a capacity to see different sides of an issue, and an ability to work with other people with different interests.

I am sure that her experiences, her knowledge, and her ability to work with others will make her a valued asset to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

With warmest personal regards and Aloha,


RICHARD E. MEIERS
President and CEO



SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senator David Ige, Chair

Conference Room 016

April 2, 2008 at 1:15 p.m.

Testimony in support of GM 371.

I am Rich Meiers, President and CEO of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, which represents the entire spectrum of health care, including acute care hospitals, two-thirds of the long term care beds in Hawaii, as well as home care and hospice providers. I regret that I shall not be able to testify in person due to a mainland trip. However, I appreciate this opportunity to submit written testimony in support of GM 371, which nominates Terri Fujii to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

I have worked with Ms. Fujii on various health care issues over a number of years. Without exception, Ms. Fujii has demonstrated high professional standards, a broad knowledge of the complex health care environment, a capacity to see different sides of an issue, and an ability to work with other people with different interests. I am sure that she would continue to be a valued member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

For the foregoing reasons, the Healthcare Association supports GM 371.