



GOV. MSG. NO. 372

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**:

Keith Alan Lee

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

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To: Senator David Y. Ige  
Chair, Senate Committee on Health

Re: Keith Alan Lee Nomination to Statewide Health Coordinating Council

Dear Senator Ige,

You have asked me for a *"brief letter stating why you are interested in serving on this particular board or commission versus another board/commission, including a statement of your understanding of what this board/commission's purpose is and how you intend to uphold the letter and spirit of the law which governs this board/commission."*

I am interested in serving on this particular board/commission because I feel I can make a unique contribution to the community through it--a contribution more substantial than might well be the case if I were to serve on another board/commission. I have been a lawyer for over 20 years. I have been an employee of major health care organizations serving Oahu and the State of Hawaii for almost 18 years. I was born and raised in Hawaii; my family has been here for over 130 years. My background in law, health care, and our Island community should be helpful in fostering the Councils' efforts to ensure facilities and services that provide access to quality health care at reasonable costs for our citizens.

I have been a member of the Council for almost a year. I think I now have a working knowledge of the Council's role in carrying out the State's statutorily mandated health services and facilities plan.

Through effort and attention, I plan to do my utmost to carry out the letter as well as the spirit of the law which governs the Council.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in my nomination.

Sincerely yours,

Keith Alan Lee



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In reply, please refer to:  
File:

**, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health  
Coordinating Council, Governatorial Nominee,  
Keith Alan Lee**

**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 Keith Alan Lee to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Keith Lee is Vice President of Legal Services/Regional Council for Kaiser  
5 Foundation Health Plan, Inc., since 1999. He has worked for healthcare organizations for over 16 years.  
6 His experience and commitment to volunteerism as a provider representative to the Statewide Health  
7 Coordinating Council and to the Honolulu Subarea Health Coordinating Council are outstanding. In his  
8 view, the most critical responsibilities of the Councils are to provide reasonable community access to  
9 services and benefits and to present health care in the most accurate, truthful and complete light to our  
10 community. He humbly asks for your support in this community involvement and a commitment to  
11 work with promoting healthcare in the community.

12 We ask for your support in the confirmation of Keith Alan Lee to serve on the Statewide Health  
13 Coordinating Council.