



GOV. MSG. NO. 382

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 **Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua'i Service Area Board**:

Thomas E. Dorsey PhD

Term to Expire: 6/30/2010

Sincerely,

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GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



CHIYOME LEINAALA FUKINO, M.D.  
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

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In reply, please refer to:  
File:

**Senate Committee on Health**

**GM 382, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH AND  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE, KAUAI SERVICE AREA BOARD**

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

**March 31, 2008, 1:15 p.m.**

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination of Thomas E. Dorsey,  
2 Ph.D., to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kauai Service Area Board for a second four-year  
3 term.

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

5 **Purpose and Justification:** Dr. Thomas E. Dorsey is a former member of the Kauai Service Area  
6 Board, returning for nomination after a two-year hiatus from the Board and after retiring in 2006 from  
7 his mental health career on Kauai. Since 1991, he was employed on Kauai providing services to clients  
8 in the Adult Mental Health Division, Kauai Community Mental Health Center, and the Kauai Family  
9 Guidance Center. Prior to this, Dr. Dorsey provided services with several private mental health  
10 providers developing his expertise in substance abuse. In 1989, Dr. Dorsey received certification as a  
11 substance abuse counselor. His career was initiated in 1970, after becoming a licensed psychologist in  
12 the State of Oregon from 1974-1983.

13 Thank you for your positive consideration of this request.