



GOV. MSG. NO. 383

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**:

Mardi L. Maione

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,



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From: MMAIONE [MMAIONE@cfs-hawaii.org]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 10:18 AM
To: dige2 - Joyce K
Subject: Testimony

Aloha Honorable members of the Senate:

I am honored to have served on the Kaua'i Service Area Board on Mental Health and Substance Abuse for the past four years. It has been personally moving to sit on a committee with such wonderful consumers and esteemed members of the professional community. I value our opportunity to have a voice on Kaua'i and to represent the community that this particular Board serves.

Being that I am from an outer island and time is large commodity I am regrettably unable to make it to the Senate hearings today. I have several meetings and commitments that I am not able to change. However, having said that I am privileged and honored again to be a member of this Board and look forward to being of continued service to this population and to work toward a better life and a better community for all those living on the beautiful Garden Isle!

Mahalo for this opportunity and forgive my absence today.

Respectfully,

Mardi L. Maione

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Mardi L. Maione, CSAC, SAP

Supervisor for Baby S.A.F.E. & Perinatal Support Services

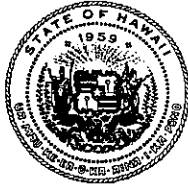
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Senate Committee on Health

**GM 383, 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 Mardi L. Maione to
2 the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kauai Service Area Board for a second four-year term.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Ms. Mardi L. Maione, a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC),
5 State of Hawaii, is currently employed by Hina Mauka as a Program Development Coordinator.
6 Ms. Maione also has a private practice, Maluhia Treatment Services. Prior to this, Ms. Maione was
7 employed by Castle Medical Center as a substance abuse counselor. Ms. Maione's professional
8 affiliations include membership in the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC)
9 Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse, and the Ethics Advisory Board of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division,
10 Department of Health. Her community service currently includes the Kapaa Rotary Club and the
11 County of Kauai Drug Task Force where she serves as Chairperson for the Treatment Committee.
12 Previously, her community service included a five year membership on the Mayor's Committee on the
13 Status of Women serving as Chair for two years, and founding of the Kauai Drug Free Coalition, serving
14 as Chair for approximately five years.

15 Thank you for your positive consideration of this request.