



GOV. MSG. NO. 384

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:**

Candace M. Sandal

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

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testimony

From: Sandal [candysandal@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 10:45 PM
To: testimony
Subject: #GM 384

TO: The Senate Committee on Health
David Ige, Chair and Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

FROM: Candace M. Sandal
Member of the State Council on Mental Health
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candysandal@hawaiiantel.net

DATE: Monday, March 31, 2008
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016

Dear Chairs and Committee Members,

Currently, I am serving on the State Council on Mental Health as a representative from the Kaua'i Service Area Board. Both terms expire in June 2008 and I would like

the chance to apply for one more term for both positions. Please accept my written testimony. It is just cost prohibitive to come and testify, in person, on my fixed income.

I was selected twice, by the State Council, to represent our State at two Peer Reviews and one Convention in Washington. I am proud to say we did very well at our

Peer Reviews, in part, I hope to my contribution. I do know that our Federal Sponsors appreciate a consumer being part of the the team representing our State. It

emphasises our compliance to their mandate that consumers be included in most aspects of Mental Health Recovery.

It is important, for me, to continue to be part of the Kaua'i Service Area Board and the State Council on Mental Health. I enjoy being an advocate for my fellow

consumers. I do believe I have contributed and can still contribute more, if you'll approve my nomination.

Mahalo nui loa for letting me submit my written testimony.

Sincerely,

Candace M. Sandal

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



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Senate Committee on Health

**GM 384, 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 Candace M. Sandal
2 to 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. Candace M. Sandal is a current member of the Kauai Service Area
5 Board (SAB) on Mental Health and Substance Abuse and fills the mandated (11-175-09) SAB
6 membership position of consumer. In addition, Ms. Sandal represents the Kauai SAB as a concomitant
7 member of the State Council on Mental Health (HRS, 334-10 (a)). Ms. Sandal's experience as a faculty
8 member for the International Center for Clubhouse Development and over five years participation with
9 Kauai's Nationally Certified Friendship House, a clubhouse model rehabilitative program for persons
10 with severe and persistent mental illness, has provided her with the experience to provide valued
11 contributions to the Kauai SAB.
- 12 Thank you for your positive consideration of this request.