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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

March 3, 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 **Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea:**

William L. Thomas Jr. MD

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

**Kanoe Kamanao**

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**From:** William Thomas [wthomasmd@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 29, 2008 1:03 PM  
**To:** Sen. David Ige  
**Subject:** Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council Hearing  
**Attachments:** ThomasCV[1].rev3.08.doc

March 29, 2008

The Honorable Senator David Y. Ige  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 215  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
sendige@capitol.hawaii.gov

Dear Senator Ige,

I have applied to be a member of the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council, and I received notice yesterday from Shirley Kidani that there will be a hearing on Wednesday April 2, 2008. I will not be able to attend the hearing as I am a physician on Moloka'i and I have a full patient load already scheduled for next week.

I am quite interested in serving on this council having reviewed the recommendations presented in a document dated February 21, 2008 that I received from Ms. Kidani.. I grew up in Kailua, but moved to Moloka'i six years ago to practice after completing my residency in internal medicine at the University of Hawai'i. Since then I have been very involved in the healthcare of this beautiful island. As Chief of Staff and Medical Director, Clinical and Internal Affairs at Moloka'i General Hospital, my focus has been on expanding services and improving the quality of healthcare that is provided to our residents. I am excited with the direction the council has laid out in its recommendations and would like to be a part of that movement.

I regret not being able to attend the hearing. I have attached my CV for your review. Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions at 808.553.3121.

Sincerely,

Bill Thomas

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In reply, please refer to:  
File:

**Senate Committee on Health**

**William L. Thomas, Jr., M.D.**

**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 William L. Thomas, Jr., M.D. to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council.
- 3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.
- 4 **Purpose and Justification:** Dr. William L. Thomas, Jr. is an internist and currently serves as Medical  
5 Director, Clinical and Internal Affairs, Chief of Staff, Director of Long-Term Care at the Molokai  
6 General Hospital. He is an alumni of Kamehameha Schools, University of Hawaii, and John A. Burns  
7 School of Medicine. He has received numerous honors and awards including "Resident of the Year"  
8 from the University of Hawaii Internal Medicine Residency Program, 2002; and "Most Compassionate  
9 Resident of the Year/Mother Marianne Award" from St. Francis Medical Center.
- 10 We ask for your support in the confirmation of Dr. William. L. Thomas, Jr. to serve on the Tri-Isle  
11 Subarea Health Planning Council.