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March 17, 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**:

S. Peter Kim MD, PhD, MBA

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

**Presentation Before the Senate Committee on Health**

**April 1, 2008**

**S. Peter Kim**

**Statewide Health Coordinating Council**

**Chair Senator Ige, members of the Senate Committee on Health, I thank you for this opportunity to present background about myself in your consideration of my confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.**

**I was born and grew up in Seoul, Korea. I attended and graduated from Seoul High School, Seoul National University College of Arts and Sciences and College of Medicine. I came to U. S. A. in 1967 to pursue further in research, graduate study and clinical training. I have completed a series of several post-graduate and degree works as well as clinical trainings in Connecticut and New York. After completing my final fellowship at New York University School of Medicine and NYU-Bellevue Hospital Centers in New York City in 1972, I have had my career as full-time medical school faculty, from assistant professor to full professor in past 36 years until 2006 when I retired from University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine. I am still teaching as a voluntary faculty at UH and NYU periodically, carrying out part-time clinical work and have been engaged in community services through various public and non-profit organizations.**

**A position on the Statewide Health Coordinating Council would allow me an opportunity to work on a wide range of issues in the areas of health care planning and implementation, and also to work with diverse constituencies to learn about the needs and challenges in the present and future health care services in planning and implementation strategies and health care service delivery for the people of Hawaii. More importantly I will be given a valuable opportunity to pay back to my adopted country, as a proud citizen, that have enabled me to fulfill my personal and professional dreams and goals.**

**It is an honor for me to have this opportunity to serve on the council. My personality, education and expertise in my fields, experiences and determination will make my work in the council successful and beneficial to the people of Hawaii.**

**I am humbly and sincerely asking for your supporting my nomination to the Council. Many thanks to you and your committee members.**

**Sincerely,**



**S. Peter Kim, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A.**



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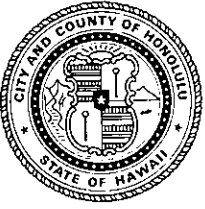
S. Peter Kim, M.D., PH.D., MBA

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

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation of S.  
2 Peter Kim, MD, PHD, MBA, to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Dr. S. Peter Kim a retired Professor of Psychiatry at University of Hawaii  
5 of Medicine and is in part-time private practice. He is currently a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and  
6 Program Director, Child and Adolescent Forensic Residency Program at the University of Hawaii  
7 JABSOM. Dr. Kim graduated from Seoul National University of College of Medicine with a degree in  
8 Doctor of Medicine; Ph.D. in Medical Science-Psychiatry from Toho University/New York University  
9 Graduate Schools; and Master of Business Administration from the University of Hawaii College of  
10 Business Administration. Dr. Kim is board certified and has license to practice medicine in the states of  
11 Hawaii, New York, Georgia, and Vermont. Community services include: past president of the  
12 Honolulu Hibiscus Lions Club; past pastoral council member of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace;  
13 and past presidents (two terms) of Korean-American Medical Association of Hawaii to name a few.  
14 We ask for your support in the confirmation of Dr. S. Peter Kim.



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March 25, 2008

The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senate Committee on Health  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 215  
415 So. Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Seungtai Peter Kim, M.D., Ph.D., MBA  
a.k.a. (professionally) S. Peter Kim, M.D., Ph.D., MBA

Dear Chair Ige and Members of the Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter for Dr. S. Peter Kim in support of his confirmation, by the Senate Health Committee under your leadership, to be appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. I have known Dr. Kim for the past ten years after he moved to Hawaii from New York City to make a home here with his family. While living in New York City, Dr. Kim taught and provided academic, clinical/medical and community services at the New York University School of Medicine, NYU-Bellevue Hospital Centers and their affiliate community facilities. He served as a faculty member and physician for some twenty years at NYU working mostly with the indigent and needy populations.

Dr. Kim also served in a similar capacity at the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii and at several local hospitals, including the Queen's Medical Center and Kapiolani Hospital for Women and Children until his retirement last year. As a senior faculty member, he provided the State Department of Health with public health, adolescent and youth forensic services while serving as a public advocate, clinician and physician.

Dr. Kim is highly regarded not only in the Korean-American community, but also in the community at large. His dedication and commitment to aid the

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indigent and needy has earned him the respect and admiration of many citizens of diverse ethnic background in Hawaii.

Recognizing our growing aging population and the need for more qualified nursing homes, Dr. Kim returned to school and earned a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Hawaii, despite his busy schedule. Eventually he obtained the Hawaii State license of nursing home administrator in 2007.

Dr. Kim has always maintained the highest and utmost professionalism as a teacher, clinician, business manager, philanthropist and volunteer. He is of impeccable moral and ethical character and is widely respected by his colleague, community civic leaders, students and citizens of the state.

It is with great pleasure and honor that I recommend Dr. S. Peter Kim to be confirmed by the Senate Committee on Health under your leadership. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 988-2918.

Sincerely,



Ann H. Kobayashi  
Councilmember, District V



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March , 2008

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The Committee on Health  
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Hawaii State Capitol, Room 215  
415 South Beretania Street  
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Re: Seungtai Peter Kim, M.D., Ph.D., MBA  
a.k.a. (professionally) S. Peter Kim, M.D., Ph.D., MBA  
66 Queen Street, Suite 2905  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Ige:

It is great pleasure and personal honor for me to write this letter in support of the above-named, Dr. S. Peter Kim, who is seeking confirmation, from the Senate Committee on Health under your leadership, to be appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

I have known Dr. Kim for the past ten years since he moved to Hawaii in 1997 to make his family home here from New York City where he had been teaching and providing academic, clinical/medical and community services for some twenty years at the New York University School of Medicine and NYU-Bellevue Hospital Centers and their affiliate organizations as a faculty member and physician, mostly for those indigent and needy populations and in the public sectors. Until his retirement in 2006 from University of Hawaii, he had done the similar activities at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine and at several major local hospitals, including Queen's Medical Center and Kapiolani Hospital for Women and Children, as well as for the Department of Health of Hawaii by providing public health services as a senior faculty and clinician/physician.

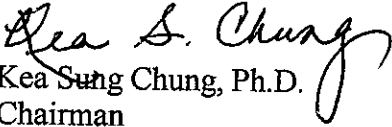
Dr. Kim is highly and widely regarded as leader and advocate in the Korean-American and other ethnic communities of Hawaii that he has served in many capacities as volunteer to promote the welfare and development of Korean-Americans in Hawaii. To list a few of his leadership roles in the public and community services he has served: past president of Hawaii Medical Psychiatric Association, past vice president of the board of

directors of the Hawaii Opera Theatre, past president of Honolulu Hibiscus Lions Club, President of Korea University Club (founded in 1932 in Hawaii), volunteer American Red Cross (ARC) trained and ARC accredited Certified Nurse Assistants (CNAs) instructor and have taught at the TLC-CAN Health Services Institute to produce Korean-American bilingual CNAs to meet rising demands in the community of CNAs to serve increasing number of elderly populations in Hawaii, particularly those Korean-American elderly citizens of poor English proficiency at the nursing homes scattered through all over the state. Despite his busy schedule, he decided to obtain more knowledge and skills in management and administration, particularly in the health care fields. He attended and graduated from University of Hawaii College of Business Administration earning MBA degree in 2002. He obtained a Hawaii state license of nursing home administrator in 2007.

With in-depth knowledge and insights in both health care and management/business administration, Dr. Kim is amply qualified to be appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council and he will be a very valuable addition to the Council. Dr. Kim is a gentleman of the highest and utmost professional, ethical and moral standards proven as outstanding teacher (received numerous best teacher awards at the medical schools where he taught including University of Hawaii), clinician, business manager, philanthropist and volunteer. He is highly respected by his colleagues, community and civic leaders, students and citizens of Hawaii's ethnic communities at large, particularly of Korean-American Community as the dedicated leader in the service of the needy of the state of Hawaii.

I have total support for Dr. Kim to be confirmed by the Senate Committee on Health under your eminent leadership. Should you have any further questions about this letter, please do not hesitate to call me at (808) 521-8066.

Sincerely yours,

  
Kea Sung Chung, Ph.D.  
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David Ige, Chair  
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Re: Senate Confirmation for Seungtai Peter Kim, MD, PhD, MBA – in strong support

Dear Senator Ige and members of the Health Committee:

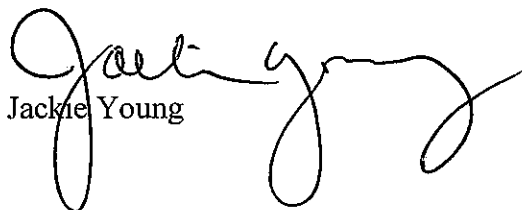
I am pleased to write this letter of support for Dr. Peter Kim's confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Committee. I'm sure by now you seen his impressive curriculum vitae or read of his accomplishments from other testifiers. I can only add to their comments.

I've known Peter for many years. His dedication and commitment to organizations and services that aid the indigent and needy in Hawaii has led to his sterling reputation as a distinguished member of the medical community and also of the Korean Community. We are both members of the Korean University Club, where he has stepped forward to serve as its President this year.

It's incredibly admirable that an individual with the highest degrees presented in academia gives so much of himself to public service in many forms. The Statewide Health Coordinating Committee—and the State of Hawaii--will surely gain a wealth of knowledge and experience with Peter as a member.

There is always so much work to be done to move this great State forward. Your committee's confirmation of Dr. Peter Kim will help this process.

Aloha mai,

  
Jackie Young





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David Y. Ige, Chair  
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ATTN: Senate Confirmation

SUBJECT: Seungtai Peter Kim, M.D., Ph.D., MBA  
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66 Queen Street, Suite 2905  
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Dear Senator Ige:

It is my honor to write this letter in on behalf of Dr. S. Peter Kim as he seeks confirmation by the Senate Health Committee, to be appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. I have known Dr. Kim since he moved to Hawaii from New York City over ten years ago. While living in New York City, Dr. Kim taught and provided academic, clinical/medical and community services at the New York University School of Medicine and NYU-Bellevue Hospital Centers and their affiliate community facilities. He also served on the faculty and as a physician for New York University working with underprivileged and needy people.

Since his relocation to Hawaii in 1997, Dr. Kim has served at the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii and at several other local hospitals, including the Queen's Medical Center and Kapiolani Hospital for Women and Children. As a senior faculty member, he worked with the State Department of Health, providing public health and youth forensic services while serving as a public advocate.

Dr. Kim is highly regarded as a physician who is dedicated and committed to aid those that are less fortunate, which has earned the respect and admiration of the Korean-American community, as well as the many citizens of our diverse ethnic groups here in Hawaii.

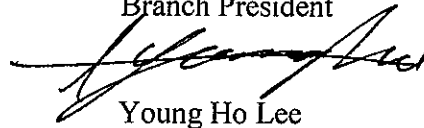
In 2007, Dr. Kim returned to school at the University of Hawaii in order to earn a Masters in Business Administration and then obtained the Hawaii State license for Nursing Home administration in order to meet the growing need for elderly care in our State

Dr. Kim is widely respected by his colleague, community civic leaders, students and citizens of the state and has always maintained the highest and utmost professionalism as a teacher, clinician, business manager and volunteer.

It is with honor that I recommend Dr. S. Peter Kim to be confirmed by the Senate Committee on Health under your leadership. Please feel free to contact me at Korea Times Hawaii if you have any questions concerning Dr. Kim.

Sincerely,

The Korea Times/Radio Seoul (KREA-AM 1540kHz)  
Branch President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Young Ho Lee', written in a cursive style.

Young Ho Lee