



GOV. MSG. NO. 523

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

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**:

Ken M. Shimonishi

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,

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

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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:

**Kenneth M. Shimonishi**

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

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation of  
2 Kenneth M. Shimonishi to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Kenneth Shimonishi has nearly two decades of working experience in the  
5 health care arena. This includes serving as accountant, director of accounting services, and financial  
6 planning supervisor at the Kauai Medical Group and Hawaii Pacific Health. He currently is Accounting  
7 Manager for Princeville Operating Company, LLC. Born and raised on Kauai, Mr. Shimonishi offers a  
8 good perspective of the issues and concerns relating to health care services of the island.

9 We ask for your support in the confirmation of Kenneth M. Shimonishi to serve on the Statewide Health  
10 Coordinating Council.