



GOV. MSG. NO. 594

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

March 28, 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, Hawai'i Service Area Board:**

Inez Schultz

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

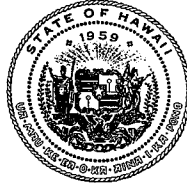
Sincerely,

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CHIYOME LEINAALA FUKINO, M.D.
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STATE OF HAWAII
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In reply, please refer to:
File:

Senate Committee on Health

**GM 594, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE, HAWAII SERVICE AREA BOARD**

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

April 9, 2008, 1:20 p.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination of Inez Schultz, M.A.,
2 to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawaii Service Area Board.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Ms. Inez Schultz, M.A., provider representative, is a seven year mental
5 health staff member with the Department of Education. Ms. Schultz is interested in assisting the Hawaii
6 Service Area Board to meet the challenges in providing mental health services to children. Since 2001,
7 in her role as a Behavioral Health Therapist, Ms. Schultz has been providing counseling to students and
8 their families and consultation to the school team at Waikalua Elementary School. She has also served
9 as a member of the Board of Directors of Families as Allies. Prior to moving to Hawaii in 1999,
10 Ms. Schultz worked in the mental health field in Bellevue, Washington.

11 Thank you for your positive consideration of this request.

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June 30, 2007

Boards and Commissions
Office of the Governor
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Inez Schultz and Hawaii Service Area Board on Mental Health and Substance Abuse

I offer this letter as an emphatic recommendation for Inez Schultz in applying for a Board position on the Hawaii Service Area Board on Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

I first met Inez seven years ago, while I worked as a Mental Health Care Coordinator with the Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD). We collaborated together on many cases with families and collegial teams. I always appreciated her excellent skills base, professional knowledge & experience, responsibility, and unique problem solving abilities. While always remaining family & client centered, she was also able to navigate working within the boundaries of various system constraints.

Inez is a creative thinker, and she was always willing to conceive of new ideas and then work to implement them, outside of her regular job expectations. For example, she took on many extra projects such as developing a parent & a teacher resource book. She is currently undertaking work on a training manual for educational aides.

Many of our client/ families had substance abuse issues, and a significant portion also had DHS or additional agency involvements.

I could enumerate, but I will keep this brief, and please feel free to contact me if I can assist in providing further positive recommendation.

Sincerely,



Colleen O'Sullivan

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July 1st, 2007

To the Governor's Office
Selection of Board Members

Re: Mrs. Inez Schultz to serve in the West Hawaii Service
Area Board for Mental Health and Substance Abuse

To whom it may concern:

I have known Mrs. Inez Schultz for over six years, mostly in her role as a School Based Behavioral Health Specialist for the Department of Education. Being her supervisor I have had a first hand opportunity to appreciate her intelligence, dedication and concern for mental health in the community. She has always gone the extra mile, and has initiated several projects on behalf of parents and children, thus making a positive impact in their lives. She has always exceeded expectations in her Performance Appraisals.

Mrs. Schultz is both, a provider as well as a family member of a consumer, which make her highly qualified and particularly suited to function very well as a member of the West Hawaii Service Area Board for Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Up until recently I have personally served on the Board and I can see how she would be a perfect fit

I am recommending Mrs. Schultz very highly, since I know she will make a significant contribution.

Yours truly,

Alex B. Walter Ph.D.
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PATRICIA HAMAMOTO
SUPERINTENDENT

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June 26, 2007

To: The Hawaii Service Area Board

From: Kris Kosa-Correia, Principal

Re: Recommendation for Inez Schultz

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Inez Schultz. I have known Inez for 7 years now, and she has always been the consummate professional. She has been the School Based Behavioral Health specialist at both Waimea School and Waikoloa Elementary in those 7 years.

Inez has many adjectives that could describe her qualifications, but the best ones that come to mind are organized, diligent, caring, and dependable. Inez attends many conferences to always stay ahead of the learning curve when it comes to her profession. She is a problem solver, and always there to help in any kind of crisis.

Inez Schultz is an asset to any organization that is lucky enough to have her working for them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 883-6808 ext. 223, and I would be happy to answer them for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kris Kosa-Correia".

Kris Kosa-Correia
Principal