

Sharon Pang

GM 268

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To: Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology

From: Sharon Pang
Care Companions & Consulting

Subject: Re-appointment Nomination to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board

Date: March 9, 2009

Aloha Senator Fukunaga
And Senate Committee on Economic Development & Technology

I have enjoyed being a member of the Regulatory Review Board for the past four years. As a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, I have learned about Business Issues large and small that are of great concern and impact to small businesses in our community. I would like to continue to work on this board and feel my contributions these past few years have made a difference in providing positive solutions for the State and Small Businesses in Hawaii.

The Role and responsibility of a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board is primarily to review Rules & Regulations governing small business that are impacted by current changes and/or have not been reviewed for eight to ten years and need our intervention to assist in bringing dated rules & regulations current.

My business skills and background in sales, marketing and consulting have given me exposure to communities throughout the state that span the public, private and parochial sectors across the four major islands. As I have a global to detailed approach to reviewing issues that need solutions, I feel I am qualified to address the concerns that come to the Small Business Review Board. My background includes: education, sales, marketing, real estate and consulting; my recent efforts in the past twenty years have been focused on the health care industry, small and large environments.

Over the years, as Vice Chairman of this board, I have been group discussion leader for Departments: Health, DCCA and DHS. I have worked on the major changes regarding the Nurse Aide Rules; I have worked with the state health department and the various organizations at large to insure that the rules, as they apply to the law, are fair and current with our vision for health care in Hawaii. I was a member of a working group for the 201M and its changes recommended. I participated in the working group that contributed to the development of Reg Alert for Small Business Awareness. I have worked with the Department of Health regarding Rules & Regulations about Smoking and have gone into the community to work with small business to bring an understanding of the changes that needed to be addressed. Additionally, in the absence of the Board Chair I have served as Chair for several meetings.

Qualities that would best describe my efforts are that I am an “active listener”, I am organized in my approach to solutions and I work well in a working group. My ability to listen has been greatly appreciated and commented on by small businesses who have come before this board. My initiatives include listening to small business groups within the community regarding certain Rules & Regulations.

I do not feel that I have a come upon any conflict as a member of this board as I listen but remain neutral in my response to business groups.

I look forward to continuing my contributions as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon L. Pang". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Sharon L. Pang



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Statement of
THEODORE E. LIU
Director

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY**

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

1:15 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 016

in consideration of
GM 268
SHARON O. L. PANG

Chair Fukunaga, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the gubernatorial nomination of Ms. Sharon O. L. Pang to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Ms. Pang has served for the past three years as a dedicated member and vice chairperson of this Board.

Ms. Pang is a graduate of Punahou School and received an undergraduate degree from the University of Hawaii as well as a graduate degree from California State University. She is the owner of Care Companions & Consulting, where she provides community and home-based and healthcare services to the aged and elderly. She currently serves as a member of the American Society of Aging, Association of Chinese University Women, and Organization of Women Leaders.

In summary, DBEDT is proud and honored to support the nomination of Ms. Pang to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Her expansive background in



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TO: Chair Fukunaga, Vice Chair Baker and Members of the
Committee on Economic Development and Technology,
Conference Room 016

FROM: Lynne Woods, Chairperson *Lynne Woods*
Small Business Regulatory Review Board

DATE: March 11, 2009

SUBJECT: GM 268 – Sharon O. L. Pang

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, I am providing testimony in strong support of Ms. Sharon Pang to serve as a renewing member of this Board.

Ms. Pang has played an important role in assisting the Review Board to fulfill its goals and objectives and has served faithfully as the Board's Vice Chairperson over the past three years. Her expertise in home-based and community healthcare services has been an extremely valuable resource to this Board when reviewing administrative rules from the departments of health and human resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to express the Small Business Regulatory Review Board's strong support of Ms. Sharon Pang.

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March 11, 2009

Senator Carol Fuknaga
Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology
Conference Room 016

Re: GM 268 – Sharon O.L. Pang

Dear Senator Fuknaga:

I have known Sharon Pang for a number of years, and had been working with her on various community service projects.

When I was the President of Associated Chinese University Women in 2005 she was my 2nd Vice President, she did an extraordinary job, besides being an extremely responsible as well as dynamic, fully expressed her leadership.

As the President of Associated Chinese University Women in 2008, I had witness her great vision and lead the association to another plateau, modernize the operation of the club, expand memberships, raised more money for scholarship, fully execute her dedication and devote to this 78 years old organization.

It is important to see her get re appointed in the Small Business Regulatory Board, so she can continue to apply her knowledge to the Sate of Hawaii.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards

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President of Hibiscus Aloha Corporation
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fukunaga4 - Michelle

From: sharpng@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 8:11 AM
To: EDTTestimony
Subject: Fwd: nomination of Sharon Pang to SBR Board

-----Original Message-----

From: Sandra Shim <shims003@hawaii.rr.com>
To: Sharpng@aol.com; DPalcovich@dbedt.hawaii.gov
Sent: Mon, 9 Mar 2009 2:21 pm
Subject: Fw: re-nomination of Sharon Pang to SBR Board

----- Original Message -----

From: Sandra Shim

To: edtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Monday, March 09, 2009 2:19 PM

Subject: re-nomination of Sharon Pang to SBR Board

Dear Sen. Carol Fukunaga,

I would like to re-nominate Sharon Pang as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Board. I became acquainted with her when she was the manager of a neighboring Care Home in Manoa. I admire her for her competence and concern for the well being of the elderly. As a member of the SBR Board and her experience and knowledge of the health care field has helped all of us in the Care Home and Elderly industry.

Sincerely,

Sandra Shim

Manoa Cottage Care Homes

3 eight bed facilities in Manoa with 24 residents

Member of Alliance of Residential Care Home Operators

Hawaii Long Term Care Association

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Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Committee on Economic Development and Technology
Conference Room 016

Dear Senator Fukunaga:

This is a letter of support for Ms. Sharon Pang's reappointment to the business regulatory committee.

Ms. Pang has coordinated the care of my mom, who passed away on Jan. 8, 2009. She did this for six years. Her care, compassion, and knowledge has always impressed me. On numerous situations when we had to get my mom to the hospital, Ms. Pang was always there to make sure everything went smoothly. She would always stay the entire time, until mom, came out of the emergency room, and was settled in her room (sometimes intensive care room). Ms. Pang would always keep the 'Chee' family informed by phone, email, or personal visits to the house. Her advice/knowledge saved us so much time/expense.

Ms. Sharon Pang always put my mother first, and for this I am most grateful. If you have any questions, please email me or call me at 536-8472. Thank you.

I AM,

Warren C.W. Chee

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Senate Committee on
Economic Development and Technology

From: Carolyn Aoki

Re: GM268 - Sharon O. L. Pang

Date: March 11, 2009 – Conference Room 016

I am writing to support the re-nomination of Sharon Pang for a second term for the Small Business Regulatory Board. I met Sharon approximately seven years ago when I asked her to help arrange for caregivers for my mother who had suffered a stroke.

Her knowledge as to what agencies to contact and what and who provided the services which are essential to her care helped us during this difficult time in our lives. Her ability to work with the many people and different personalities involved helped make the adjustment in our lives and my mother's life easier.

Again, I support her re-nomination.

5322 E. Sahuaro Dr.
Scottsdale, AZ 85254-4778

February 23, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter in support of Sharon L. Pang to serve another term as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Over the last nine years, I have had the several opportunities to work with Ms. Pang and her business, Care Companions. We have worked on elderly care for my father, my mother-in-law, and an aunt. In each situation, Sharon has been professional and quick to grasp the needs required to be able to provide the services for each individual situation.

Ms. Pang has exhibited a high quality of skills and business acumen. As a result, I believe that she is capable of transferring them to her role as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. In do so, she will no doubt be an important member and contributor to this review board.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. LEE

fukunaga4 - Michelle

From: MACKIE.AVECILLA [MACKIE.AVECILLA@pruhawaii.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2009 12:23 PM
To: EDTTestimony
Subject: Sharon Pang

Senator Carol Fukunaga

Re: Testimony for Sharon Pang

I have known Sharon Pang both professionally and personally as a friend for the past 30 years. I have known Sharon to be Dependable, Responsible, Volunteer for assignments, and undertakes each and every assignment with vigor, intensity and well done.

On a personal basis, Sharon is also an easy person to get a long with and enjoyable to be with. You should have no problem with her additional assignment for her current position and can be proud to have her complete his responsibilities.

If you have any questions or further information, please feel free to email or call me.

Sincerely,

Mackie AVECILLA (R)
Prudential Locations LLC
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fukunaga4 - Michelle

From: Diane Dods [dianedods@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2009 1:21 PM
To: EDTTestimony
Cc: carecompanions@aol.com
Subject: Sharon Pang

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Diane Dods** <dianedods@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Feb 24, 2009 at 9:24 PM
Subject: Sharon Pang
To: espero1@capitol.hawaii.gov
Cc: DPalcovich@debdt.hawaii.gov

This is in support of the renomination of Sharon Pang to the Small Business Regulatory Board. Ms. Pang provides an invaluable service to those of us with elderly parents in need of home care. She is not only knowledgeable but compassionate in her work. Her specific area of health care is a rapidly expanding field in which people, like Sharon, with hands on experience are vital.

I am confident that she makes as much of a contribution to your board as she does to each of the families she helps. She has our wholehearted support!

Sincerely,

Diane Dods



March 11, 2009

To Whom It may Concern:

Re: Sharon Pang's reappointment to the Small Business Regulatory Board – GM268

I have worked with Sharon Pang for over four years and I find that she is responsible, knowledgeable about business concerns and finances and is an excellent speaker. She can handle and lead a business meeting like a pro as she has been an officer in many organizations. She has had a business of her own, managing a care home and has been successful in that undertaking. She has served as the Vice Chairperson of this Board and Group Leader for Health Care. Thus, Ms. Pang has the experience of being in the leadership position of this board.

I therefore highly recommend Sharon Pang to serve another four years on the Small Business Regulatory Board as she is knowledgeable about the work of this Board and can lead it successfully. Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

Nora Chong
Retired school teacher, DOE, Hawaii State