

GM 317

Larry A. Carnes

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LARRY A. CARNES, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.

Presentation before the Senate Committee on Health

February 9, 2009

Larry Carnes R.T. (R)(CV) ARRT

Radiologic Technology Board

Chair Ige and members of the committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to introduce myself, Larry Carnes, for your consideration of my confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board.

I attended the University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College, in the Radiologic Science and was accepted into the Radiology Program. As part of the program, I completed the clinical portion at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, which is the major trauma center for the tri-state area, which is comprised of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. Upon completion of the program I was awarded an Associates Degree in Applied Science, upon which I passed the national registry of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT).

My first position was as radiology technician at McAllen Medical Center in McAllen, TX. After a year and half, I gained additional experience as a traveling radiology technician at Breckenridge Hospital in Austin, TX. Breckenridge Hospital is a Level one trauma center for the Austin and surrounding areas. Upon completion of my 1-year contract with Breckenridge Hospital, I accepted a position with Tripler Army Medical Center, where I am currently employed as a civilian Department of Defense personnel.

I have been a registered radiology technologist for 18 years; of which the last 16 years I have been employed in Hawaii; working per diem at other medical facilities including Kuakini Medical Center, Kaiser Hospital, and Castle Medical Center. I was the chief Interventional technologist at Kaiser Hospital, where I ran the Interventional suite. I have tremendous respect and admiration for my colleagues in the radiology community; and continue to enjoy working and collaborating with a number of them daily.

With my patients, good listening skills and respect of others, I foresee myself being able to be fair and non-judgmental while contributing to the board.

I would like to contribute to the continuing growth and improvements that have been implemented over the last few years. In this regards, I would appreciate your consideration for the opportunity to work with the other board members in keeping the high standards Hawaii has in the field of Radiology. I ask for your support in my nomination to the Radiologic Technology Board. Thank you for your time.

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**GM 317, GM 325, GM 331 and GM 337
Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Radiologic Technology
Board gubernatorial nominees,
Larry A. Carnes, Lori H. O. Kamikawa, Mark D. Moniz, and Stein E. Rafto, M.D.
for Terms to Expire on 06-30-2012 (Carnes) and 06-30-2013**

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

March 11, 2009

2:45 p.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The department strongly supports these nominees.

2 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

3 **Purpose and Justification:** The Governor's messages request confirmation of Larry A. Carnes, Lori H.
4 O. Kamikawa, Mark D. Moniz, and Stein E. Rafto, M.D. for appointment to the Radiologic Technology
5 Board.

6 Mr. Carnes will be an excellent resource for the Radiologic Technology Board. He has worked
7 in the radiologic technology field since 1990 and is currently employed at Tripler Army Medical Center
8 where he is responsible for the diagnostic quality of routine and special radiographic images, as well as
9 fluoroscopic studies. Mr. Carnes brings a wealth of experience in radiography to the board and his
10 knowledge in the field of radiologic technology will be an asset to the board in the future.

11 Ms. Kamikawa continues to be a positive influence for the Radiologic Technology Board on
12 which she has served since July 2003. She has been working in the radiologic technology field since

1 1982 and is currently employed at Castle Medical Center where she performs general radiology,
2 mammography, portable radiography and fluoroscopy. Ms. Kamikawa has made significant
3 contributions in the past, and her extensive experience in radiography and mammography has been
4 advantageous. Her re-appointment will make a positive impact to the board.

5 Mr. Moniz has been a productive resource for the Radiologic Technology Board on which he has
6 served since July 2005. He has worked in the radiologic technology field since 1993 and is currently
7 employed at Castle Medical Center where he is the Diagnostic Imaging Supervisor. His past work
8 experiences included general radiology, fluoroscopy, angiography, cardiac catheterization and radiation
9 safety. Mr. Moniz has provided a wealth of knowledge and experience in radiography, and his re-
10 appointment will be beneficial to the board.

11 Dr. Rafto has provided valuable direction for the Radiologic Technology Board on which he has
12 served since July 2003. He has been a licensed physician since 1983 and is presently working as a staff
13 radiologist for Kaiser Permanente Hawaii. His extensive knowledge of radiology has been very useful
14 to the board on many occasions in the past particularly involving the expectations of radiologists with
15 respect to the technical competency of radiologic technologists, new modalities and its effect on
16 radiologic technology training, and the importance of licensing according to national credentials. Dr.
17 Rafto's re-appointment will be a positive benefit to the board's effectiveness.

18 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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February 25, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Larry Carnes has worked in the Department of Radiology, Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii for ten years. During this time, he has held several key positions as a Diagnostic Radiologic Technologist. Mr. Carnes has contributed significantly in the Interventional Radiology Section and currently holds the position of Quality Assurance/Quality Control Technologist. His selfless dedication and professional service to providing quality patient care, has made a visible impact on daily operations.

Mr. Carnes has consistently performed all duties in an outstanding manner and exhibits exceptional technical skills as a technologists. He has excellent working knowledge of automation systems and equipment and spends countless hours training military students, junior soldiers and incoming civilian technologists and takes a genuine interest in their achievements. He constructively manages numerous projects within our department and continuously works outside his normal area of responsibility. He has proven to be a top quality leader with unlimited potential for increased responsibility and is highly respected by his peers and those senior to him. Mr. Carnes possesses strong moral and ethical principles and has been an invaluable asset to our profession.

I have known Mr. Carnes for over ten years and highly recommend him for any Radiology position that he may apply to.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon M. Yamashita".

Sharon M. Yamashita, RT (R)
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February 10, 2009

Senate Committee on Health
Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with great pleasure that I submit this letter, giving my highest possible recommendation for the acceptance of Larry Carnes to the Radiology Technology Board. I had the opportunity to work with Mr. Carnes very closely at Tripler Army Medical Center, where he was initially an Interventional Radiology technologist, and then a quality control radiology technologist. I have known him since 1999.

Compared to other technologists at the same level of training with whom I have worked over the years, Mr. Carnes is clearly at the top of the list, and performs far ahead of those with the same level of training. His fund of knowledge is superb, and it is a pleasure to work with him. His interpersonal skills are excellent, and combined with his strong work ethic, make him a favorite among the technologists, physicians, nurses, and patients. He truly is everyone's "go-to" person.

In spite of his clear grasp of the material required for radiology technologist duties, Mr. Carnes continuously seeks to increase the depth of his scholarship and insight. He is energetic, eager to learn, and always cheerful and positive. He consistently displays a level of motivation and professionalism far beyond his peers, frequently going above expectations to gather pertinent information regarding patients' histories, which may have been left out by the referring clinicians. This has been extremely influential to patient care on several occasions in a positive way. He is creative and independent, with excellent problem solving skills, yet he is aware of his limitations and ready to ask for assistance when needed.

In closing, Mr. Carnes will be an outstanding asset to your program, and has my highest possible recommendation for acceptance to the Radiology Technology Board. You should not pass up the opportunity to further train this extraordinary individual. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Cordially,



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To Whom It May Concern:

I have the privilege of writing to you on behalf of my former supervisor, Larry Carnes. Mr. Carnes is currently the Quality Assurance Supervisor at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. As a radiographer at Tripler, I was guided and encouraged by Mr. Carnes to not only provide superior radiographic images, but also unsurpassed customer service. Mr. Carnes never compromises on either of these two essential points. He is always able to produce excellent radiographs while keeping patients comfortable and has never ceased to provide education for those who are new in the career field. As a Quality Assurance Technologist, he always maintains the importance of diagnostic excellence to assure accurate diagnosis potential for all patients.

Additionally, Mr. Carnes has always found ways to expand the breadth of his medical capabilities. He has participated in educating medical personnel on CPR, and monitored medical instrumentation in the department to keep personnel and patients protected.

I write this letter to represent Mr. Carnes integrity as a person and a professional. I would have complete confidence being a patient in Mr. Carnes Radiology Department, and that is the best recommendation of any radiologic professional. I hope you extend him the opportunity to better this career field at the state of Hawaii level so that others can benefit from Mr. Carnes.

Sincerely,



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