

GM 325

Lori H. O. Kamikawa

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LORI H. O. KAMIKAWA RT, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.

Honorable Chairperson David Ige

February 22, 2009

**Lori Kamikawa CRT(R)(M)(MR)(CT)
Radiologic Technology Board**

Chairperson Ige. My name is Lori Kamikawa and I am currently a sitting member of the Radiologic Technology Board, just finishing my first four year term.

I was born and raised in Pearl City, Hawaii and currently reside there. I graduated from Pearl City High School and the Kapiolani Community College, Radiologic Technology program in 1979.

I have worked in the radiology field for 30 years as a Certified Radiologic Technologist and Mammographer. I have also enjoyed the opportunity to learn and work as a Magnetic Resonance Technologist.

One of many capacities filled as a CRT was a Department Coordinator at a local major hospital. I was responsible for coordinating the activities of several fellow CRTs and Radiologists and their many procedures in a multidiscipline department. I have experienced many inspections for the FDA (MQSA) and the State of Hawaii Department of Health.

I have also served as a Clinical Instructor for Kapioloani Community College Radiologic Technology Program, helping to train many of the current Radiologic Technologists working in Hawaii today.

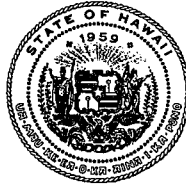
The Radiologic Technology Board is constantly monitoring the changes and advances in medical imaging, to safe guard the public and maintaining high standards of the many professions we over see. I would like to thing that my upbringing in a hard-working, middle class family has kept me to remain strong in believing in what is the right thing to do.

I am proud to serve on the Board. I feel it is my way of giving back to the public and the profession that has served me well. It would be an honor to be reappointed to serve another term.

Thank you.

Lori H.O. Kamikawa CRT (R)(M)(MR)(CT)

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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.