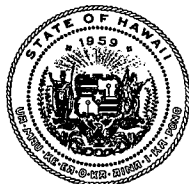


GM 336

Sherry L. Poppe

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHERRY L. POPPE, for a term to expire 6-30-2012.

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**GM 336, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE, MAUI SERVICE AREA BOARD**

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

March 4, 2009, 2:45 p.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination of Sherry L. Poppe to
2 the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Ms. Sherry L. Poppe, provider representative, moved with her family to
5 Hawaii from Oregon approximately two years ago. Ms. Poppe received her Bachelor's Degree from the
6 Oregon Institute of Applied Technology in Applied Psychology and her Master of Science Degree from
7 Cappella University in Human Services with a specialty in mental health. During her short time in
8 Hawaii, she was employed for approximately one year as a recovery manager for the Maui ACT
9 (Assertive Community Treatment) Team until the program ended in August 2008. In Oregon, Ms.
10 Poppe was employed by Klamath City Juvenile Detention and by Lutheran Community Services.

11 Thank you for your positive consideration of this nomination.