

**GM261**



GOV. MSG. NO. 261

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

February 12, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 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 **HEALTH PLANNING Council, Tri-Isle Subarea:**

Anne Trygstad

Term to Expire: 6/30/2014

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE



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In reply, please refer to:  
File:

**Senate Committee on Health**

**GM 261, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE HEALTH PLANNING  
COUNCIL, TRI-ISLE SUBAREA**

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

**March 5, 2010; 2:45 p.m.**

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation of Anne  
2 Trygstad to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the Tri-Isle  
5 Subarea Health Planning Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Anne Trygstad. Ms. Trygstad is currently an  
6 instructor at the Maui Community College. Previously Anne has served as RN Community Project  
7 Coordinator, Kula Hospital; Nurse Case Manager, Maui Memorial Medical Center; and Relief Charge  
8 Nurse, Medical Intensive Care Unit, Maui Memorial Medical Center. Ms. Trygstad recently received  
9 the Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society Na Lima Kokua Ma Waena O Makua Award for her  
10 contributions to the science of gerontology. Anne also serves as Vice-Chair, Mayor's Council on Health  
11 on Maui and she is on the Policy and Advocacy Committee, Aging with Aloha Coalition.

12 We ask for your support in the confirmation of Anne Trygstad to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health  
13 Planning Council.

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March 5, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senate Committee on Health

FROM: Lillian B. Koller, Director

SUBJECT: G.M. 260 and G.M. 261 - Gubernatorial Nomination of Anne Trygstad  
to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea

Hearing: March 5, 2010 2:45 pm  
Conference Room 016, State Capitol

The Department of Human Services supports the nomination of Ms. Anne Trygstad to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea. She is currently a member of the Tri-Isle Sub-area Health Planning Council for Maui County.

Ms. Trygstad has many years of experience in health care, both in medical facilities and in community endeavors. She has been a registered nurse for Maui Memorial Medical Center, a community project coordinator for Kula Hospital and is currently a full-time nursing instructor at University of Hawaii, Maui College Allied Health Department.

She is a long time member of the Aging with Aloha Coalition and was also a member on the Maui Health Initiative Task Force, Long Term Care Sub-committee tasked with identifying, prioritizing and planning needed health infra-structure and

services on Maui. She currently also serves as the Vice Chair, Mayor's Council on Health.

Ms. Trygstad's many years of health care experience and her extensive knowledge of the health care delivery on Maui will be a great asset to the Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony to this Committee.

Senate Committee on Health  
The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair  
The Honorable Josh Green, MD, Vice Chair

Senate Bill GM 260, Senate Bill GM 261 scheduled on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 2:45PM

Testimony of Anne Trygstad, RN, BSN  
University of Hawaii, Maui College, Allied Health Department  
Kahului, Maui, Hawaii

Chair Ige, Vice-Chair Green and members of the Committee on Health:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. GM 260 and GM 261. I am currently a member of the Tri-Isle Sub-area Health Planning Council for Maui County. I request that my position on the Council be extended via GM 260 and 261. I have several years of health care experience as a registered nurse for Maui Memorial Medical Center, community project coordinator for Kula Hospital. I am currently a full-time nursing instructor at University of Hawaii, Maui College Allied Health Department.

I presently serve as the Vice Chair, Mayor's Council on Health. I am also a long time member of the Aging with Aloha Coalition. I was also a member on the Maui Health Initiative Task Force, Long Term Care Sub-committee tasked with identifying, prioritizing and planning needed health infra-structure and services on Maui.

I believe my many years of nursing expertise along with extensive knowledge of the health care delivery on Maui, supports my membership on the Council. Please vote yes for Senate Bills GM 260 and GM261 confirming my position on the Tri-Isle Sub-area Health Planning Council For further information, I am available at 808-463-5117. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,

Anne Trygstad, RN, BSN