

**GM264**



GOV. MSG. NO. 264

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, Windward Oahu Subarea:**

John C. Keene

Term to Expire: 6/30/2014

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

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GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



CHIYOME LEINAALA FUKINO, M.D.  
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

STATE OF HAWAII  
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In reply, please refer to:  
File:

**Senate Committee on Health**

**GM 264, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE HEALTH PLANNING  
COUNCIL, WINDWARD OAHU 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 John  
2 Keene to the Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the Windward  
5 Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, John Keene. Mr. Keene is the  
6 Foundation Programs Director of the St. Francis Healthcare Foundation of Hawaii and he has worked  
7 with the Sisters of St. Francis for 12 years. He has a Master's degree and is a Certified Speech  
8 Language Pathologist. Mr. Keene serves with many organizations in the community including: the St.  
9 Francis International Center for Healthcare Ethics; St. Francis Health Ambassadors; the Association of  
10 Fundraising Professionals; and the Homecare-Professional Advisory Committee at Castle Medical  
11 Center.

12 We ask for your support in the confirmation of John Keene to the Windward Oahu Subarea  
13 Health Planning Council.



## St. Francis

RESIDENTIAL CARE COMMUNITY  
a subsidiary of St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii

March 3, 2010

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senator Josh Green, M.D., Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Health  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

MEASURE: GM 263 and GM 264  
DATE: Friday, March 5, 2010  
TIME: 2:45 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 016

I offer this testimony in *support* of John C. Keene to serve on the Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.

I have known John Keene for five years in his capacity as a St. Francis Healthcare System Speech Therapist and most recently as the Director of Fund Development. He is a dedicated professional and possesses many years of experience in health care and community work. John is a valuable resource to the St. Francis organization. He actively listens and participates in problem solving to address the unmet needs of our community.

John recognizes the vital work necessary to address health care on a statewide level and will be an asset to the Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.

Thank you for your support of John Keene.

Sincerely,

Pamela Witty-Oakland  
Chief Administrator



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HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION OF HAWAII  
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THE SENATE  
State of Hawaii  
Committee on Health  
C/o Senator David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senator Josh Green, M.D., Vice Chair  
March 3, 2010

To whom it may concern;

This letter is in reference to John Keene, who is seeking the Senate's confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea.

I have known John for three years. He is honest, helpful and focuses on the common good. He wants to make things better especially for the elderly and those in need.

John works hard and he willingly goes the extra mile to get things done. He is willing to help others so that they can achieve and he does not hesitate to ask the hard questions to find solutions.

John is respectful and treats people kindly so that they feel important.

He has worked in Homecare and Foundation, so he is aware of health and finance issues.

I would definitely recommend John for the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea.

Sincerely,

Sister William Marie Eleniki, OSF  
Chief Administrator