

GM 716

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JODI ANN NAKAOKA, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.



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**Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Radiologic Technology
Board gubernatorial Nominees,**

**Jodi Ann Nakaoka, Kathleen Ann Sugai, and Anita L. Tu'ua
for terms to Expire on 06-30-13 and 06-30-14 (Tu'ua)**

**Testimony of Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H.
Director of Health**

**April 13, 2011
3:00 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 Jodi Ann Nakaoka,
4 Kathleen Ann Sugai, and Anita L. Tu'ua for appointment to the Radiologic Technology Board.

5 Ms. Nakaoka will be an excellent resource for the Radiologic Technology Board. She received
6 her Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology in 1995 and has been a radiographer and
7 mammographer since that time. She also received her Masters of Education in 2007 and has been the
8 Program Director at the Kapiolani Community College, Radiologic Technology Program since August
9 2008. Kapiolani Community College is an accredited school that trains the majority of radiologic
10 technology students in Hawaii. Her experience in Radiography and Mammography, as well as her
11 educational background and teaching credentials will be a definite asset to the board.

12 Ms. Sugai has a wealth of experience and will be also an excellent resource for the Radiologic
13 Technology Board. She has worked in the radiologic technology field since the 1970's and is currently

1 employed at Queen's Medical Center as a Radiologic Technologist and Imaging Manager. Additionally,
2 Ms. Sugai served as president of the Hawaii Society of Radiologic Technologists for many years in the
3 1980's, and also was a previous member of the Radiologic Technology Board in the 1970's and 1980's.
4 She has made significant contributions in the past, and her extensive experience in radiography and
5 management will be advantageous. Her appointment will make a positive impact to the board.

6 Ms. Tu'ua has worked in the radiologic technology field since 1974 and is currently employed at
7 Wahiawa General Hospital where she is Diagnostic/Screening Mammography Technologist. Her past
8 work experiences also included general radiology, computerized tomography, and research in the area of
9 breast cancer detection. Ms. Tu'ua also provides specialized training for radiographers wishing to
10 become mammographers. Her educational background, vast experience and wealth of knowledge will
11 be beneficial to the board.

12 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

As a former program director and present clinical coordinator for the Radiologic Technology Program here at Kapiolani Community College, I am writing on behalf of Jodi Nakaoka who is a candidate for a seat on the Board of Radiologic Technology. Jodi has been the program director for the Radiologic Technology Program since August of 2008. She has also been the clinical coordinator for the program from 2002 to 2008. Jodi does all classroom instruction for the program and is thus knowledgeable in the field of radiologic science. She has guided this program through the rigors of our last accreditation and the program has been awarded the maximum allowable by the accrediting agency (eight years). Jodi is hard-working, dependable and has an excellent sense of responsibility. She communicates well and readily establishes good working relationships. Jodi has excellent critical thinking skills and is very sharp in discerning the root of problems. She is able to work toward solutions with an open mind and is not above compromise. I recommend Jodi to you without reservation as I am confident she will be an asset to the community she will be serving. Thank you for your time.

Harry K. Nakayama
Clinical Coordinator

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Comments:

Dear Senator Josh Green,

My name is Marshall Miyoshi and I am the Head Technologist at Y&M Radiology here in Honolulu Hawaii. I am writting to support the nomination of Jodi Nakaokato serve on the state's Radiologic Technology Board.

I have worked with Jodi for the past 9 years. Over the years she has been a great resource for myself on the ever changing rules and regulations within our field of Radiology. I believe her commitment to educating our future radiologic technologists and radiation safety with our community makes Jodi a perfect fit to serve on our state's board.

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Comments:

My name is Jason Kim. I have known Jodi Nakaoka for 7 yrs. She was my instructor at KCC and a fellow employee at Y&M Radiology for the last 5 yrs. As my instructor, she is very passionate about her job as director of the program. Jody has great leadership skills which would be important as a board member. I cannot think of anyone more qualified for this position than Jodi Nakaoka.