

# **GM 717**

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KATHLEEN ANN SUGAI, 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.