

**TESTIMONY**

**GM702**

**HTH**  
**Confirmation Hearing**  
**03-12-2012**

Date: March 11, 2012

To: Senator Josh Green, MD, Chairperson  
Committee on Health  
415 Beretania Street, Room 222  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Jonagustine Lim's Personal Statement for GM 702

Dear Senator Green,

Thank you for your consideration of my nomination for the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea. This document contains my answers regarding the personal statement questions listed in the nomination letter sent on February 24, 2012.

*1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea?*

I believe it is both an honor to be asked and a civic duty to participate in our State's boards and commission such as the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea. I joined the subarea about 4 years ago and have learned about our health service system during that time. I understand and appreciate that it takes community participation to address the issues and have a high level of affordable health care for the residents of our state.

*2) How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea?*

The main role of the council is to provide community input in the Certificate of Need (CON) application review process in our subarea. It is a member's role to provide an objective and balanced evaluation of the CON applications to minimize health care cost while providing for the healthcare needs of the community. It is the responsibility of members to become knowledgeable about the state's health care system and use good judgment in the CON review process.

*3) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea.*

My educational and professional background is technology-related and not specifically in healthcare. I believe this to be an asset as my line of work allows me to be objective and also provide expertise in a field that can be of benefit to the healthcare industry. I have previously worked with various businesses and government entities including the State of Hawaii, the University of Hawaii, GTE Hawaiian Tel and some smaller local companies. I have a graduate degree in business administration

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and also have first-hand experience in starting and managing small businesses. I believe these give me a good set of experiences and education to draw upon when reviewing CON applications and participating in the council.

4) *What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?*

I hope to continue educating myself about our healthcare system and collaborating with other members of the council on the various healthcare-related activities of the council.

5) *Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea?*

Tech-savvy - Being in the technology field provides some technical expertise to the council.

Problem-solver - As an IT consultant, I have experience working with different groups in solving problems by identifying and setting goals and making decisions objectively with the various stakeholders.

Collaborative - Working with others collaboratively is important in getting things done since our healthcare system is incredibly interrelated and complex.

6) *Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea?*

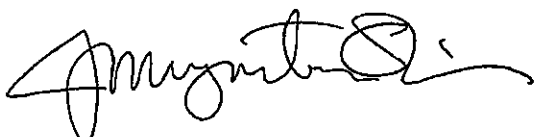
I believe that having worked in both the public and the private sector (both large and small companies) lets me bring a balanced and realistic perspective to the council.

7) *Can you foresee any possible conflict of interest that could arise during your service on the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interests?*

Since I do not work in the healthcare industry, it reduces my possibility of being in conflicts of interest situations during CON reviews. If a conflict of interest does arise, I will inform the council of it and reclude myself from the decision making as expected of any council member.

I hope I have provided sufficient information for the Health Committee to make their decision. Please let me know if there are any additional questions and I'd be happy to answer them to the best of my ability.

Best regards,



Jonagustine Lim

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GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



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In reply, please refer to:  
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**Senate Committee on Health**

**GM702, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council,  
Honolulu Subarea**

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

**Monday, March 12, 2012  
1:30 p.m.**

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation  
2 of Mr. Jonagustine Lim to the Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council (HONSAC).

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of  
5 HONSAC Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. Jonagustine Lim. Mr. Lim is President of LimPacific,  
6 Inc., a management of information technology company providing consulting, management  
7 and computer/networking support services for various agencies and organizations. Mr. Lim  
8 has worked for the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, China, the State of Hawaii  
9 Information and Communication Services Division (ICSD) of the Department of Accounting and  
10 General Services, and other firms involved with information technology and media such as  
11 Dual Technologies and GTE Hawaiian Tel.

12 Mr. Lim is active in the community. He is a 2009 Pacific Century Fellow. He served on  
13 the Board of Directors for the Alliance for Drama Education. He is a member of the Pacific and  
14 Asian Affairs Council and Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. He has served on the Honolulu

1 Subarea Planning Council for four years and is the current Chair. He has a Master of  
2 Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Hawaii.

3 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Jonagustine Lim to the Honolulu

4 Subarea Health Planning Council.



March 11, 2012

Senator Josh Green  
Chair, Senate Committee on Health  
Hawaii State Senate  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Testimony in Support of Jonagustine Lim, GM 702

Dear Chair Green, Vice-Chair Nishihara and members of the Senate Committee on Health,

I am writing today in support of Mr. Jonagustine Lim for his gubernatorial appointment to the Health Planning Council. I have known Mr. Lim for about a decade now in different capacities. Currently, Mr. Lim is the Information Technology consultant for my organization, the Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations.

I find Mr. Lim to be a consummate professional, of good character, very competent, knowledgeable, compassionate, committed and honest. Through his support (at times charitable in nature) of my organization, HANO, an intermediary organization that works to strengthen and unite the nonprofit sector as a collective voice to improve the quality of life in Hawaii, he demonstrates his support of our mission and our community. We at HANO find him and his services to be very "nonprofit friendly." That is, he innately understands the needs, challenges and operating environment of Hawaii's nonprofits, and provides support accordingly.

Together with his wife Kristine, Mr. Lim runs a thriving IT consultancy, supporting not just HANO, but many other nonprofit and for-profit companies here in the state. Mr. Lim also serves on the boards of other nonprofit organizations, once again demonstrating his commitment to improving our communities through this kind of service.

I ask that you please confirm Mr. Jonagustine Lim and allow him to demonstrate his commitment to service and to building a stronger community in this way.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide this written testimony in strong support.

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President & CEO

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March 11, 2012

Senator Josh Green, MD  
Chairman, Committee on Health  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 222  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Honorable Josh Green:

I am happy to learn that Mr. Jonagustine Lim has been submitted for consideration by Governor Abercrombie to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea. I am writing this letter *in support of* Mr. Jonagustine Lim's nomination.

I have known Mr. Jonagustine Lim since graduate school in 2003 and believe he will continue to be a positive contributor in our community. He was appointed to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea in 2008 and has recently been voted chair by the members of the Council.

I strongly support Mr. Lim's nomination to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea based upon his experience and his willingness to serve our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Evan Leong', written in a cursive style.

Evan Leong  
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Comments:  
Personal Testimony of Jonagustine Lim  
Two letters of support from Evan Leong and Lisa Maruyama.