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# **GM706**

HTH Confirmation Hearing 03-14-2012



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII STATE CAPITOL HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

March 12, 2012

Chair Josh Green, M.D. Vice Chair Clarence K. Nishihara Senate Committee on Health

Subject: Written Testimony in Support of GM 706, Mr. Brian Carter to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea

Aloha Chair Green, Vice Chair Nishihara and Members of the Senate Committee on Health. I am submitting this written testimony in support of Mr. Brian Carter, nominee to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea.

Mr. Carter is a pharmacist in my district in the Westside of Kaua'i. He is very active in legislation relating to health and active in the community. I have known Mr. Carter to be passionate about people and their access to health care. I know Mr. Carter is dedicated and excited to serve Kaua'i and Ni'ihau. He will be a positive asset to the Council.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit this written testimony in favor of the nominee.

Sincerely,

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Daynette "Dee" Morikawa House of Representatives 16th District – Ni'ihau, Lehua, Koloa, Waimea

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## Senate Committee on Health

#### GM 706, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council, Kauai County Subarea

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

#### Wednesday, March 14, 2012 1:30 p.m.

- 1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation
- 2 of Brian Carter to the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council.
- 3 Fiscal Implications: None
- 4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the
- 5 Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council (KCSAC), Gubernatorial Nominee, Brian
- 6 Carter. Mr. Brian Carter is currently the Managing Pharmacist/Partner at Westside Pharmacy.
- 7 He is a proponent of living a healthy active lifestyle and preventive medicine. He has been
- 8 serving on the Pu'uwai Canoe Club, a non-profit 501C, as a board member; and recently
- 9 created and served as Race Director for the TriKauai triathlon series.
- 10 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Carter, enabling him to serve on the
- 11 Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council.