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Sen. Josh Green, M.D. Chair  
State Health Committee  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 215  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM# 716

Dear Senator Josh Green, M.D.:

I am writing this recommendation letter in support of my friend Nancy Frazier for her continued service on the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council voluntary board which provides citizen input on the State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHIPDA).

I first met Nancy Frazier in October 2007 during the tenth month of my one and a half year of breast cancer treatment. I was introduced to Nancy as a volunteer for her St. Francis Healthcare System Parish/Community Outreach Nurse project.

The Lay Health Advisor project was design as a grass root effort to bring Breast Cancer Health Awareness and Advocacy to the women in the different denominational churches in the Mililani area. The Lay Health Advisory project was a two day conference with speakers providing information and training regarding the importance and understanding of monthly self breast exam, yearly breast exam, yearly mammograms and the barriers and misinformation that women face regarding their breast health.

The women then returned and shared the Breast Health information in their congregation's women mission meetings and health fairs. The Lay Health Advisory women's group held two Health Fairs at the Mililani Town Center to present information on the importance of Breast Health and Advocacy.

I felt so bless to have been introduce to Nancy and was able to help her with the Lay Health Advisory project as part of my own healing process of my breast cancer treatment. As a strong leader Nancy not only reached out to me but to all the women in the group with an open, kind and caring heart.

I hope that you would continue to have Nancy Frazier serve on the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.

Sincerely,  
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Breast Cancer Survivor