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Confirmation Hearing
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**GM 722, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council,
Windward Oahu 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 Megan Inada Hagiwara to the Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council (WISAC).

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the
5 WISAC, Gubernatorial Nominee, Megan Inada Hagiwara. Ms. Inada Hagiwara is the Tobacco
6 Program Coordinator with the Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services. Prior to
7 this, she was Research Assistant at the Hawaii and Pacific Basin Area Health Education
8 Center, epidemiology specialist at the Hawaii Department of Health, Assistant English teacher
9 in Tateyama, Japan, and AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer. Ms. Inada Hagiwara brings a broad
10 public health perspective to the WISAC.

11 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Inada Hagiwara, enabling her to
12 continue to serve on the Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.