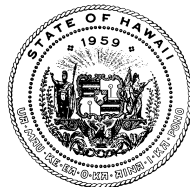


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SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
GARY ROPERT,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE ON 06-30-2015**

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

**March 6, 2013
1:30 P.M.**

1 **Department's Position:** The department strongly supports this nominee.

2 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

3 **Purpose and Justification:** Request for confirmation of Gary Ropert for appointment to the Radiologic
4 Technology Board.

5 Mr. Ropert has a wealth of experience and will also be an excellent resource for the Radiologic
6 Technology Board. He has worked in the nuclear medicine and radiologic technology field since 1982,
7 and is currently employed at Wahiawa General Hospital as the Manager/Director of Medical Imaging.
8 Additionally, Mr. Ropert has extensive training and knowledge in the areas of medical imaging
9 computers and healthcare information systems, computed tomography and general radiography. We
10 expect him to make significant contributions, and his experience in nuclear medicine and management
11 will be advantageous. His appointment will make a positive impact to the board.

12 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

My name is Gary Ropert and I am submitting my name for consideration as a member to the Board of Radiologic Technology. I currently am the Radiology Director at Wahiawa General Hospital. I have also worked as a nuclear medicine technologist for over 25 years and have served as past president of the Society of Nuclear Medicine Hawaii Technologist section.

I believe I have the technical skill set and practical work experience to be an effective member in service to the Radiologic Technology Board. I would appreciate your consideration for approval as a member of the Radiologic Technology Board.

Sincerely,

Gary Ropert