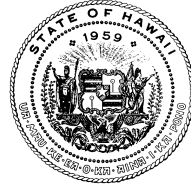


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GM 596, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Subarea

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

Wednesday, March 6, 2013
1:30 p.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation
2 of Ms. Pamela Witty-Oakland to the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council (WOSAC).

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the
5 WOSAC, Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Pamela Witty-Oakland.

6 Ms. Witty-Oakland is currently the Director Designate of Community Services for the
7 Honolulu City and County. She was formerly the Vice President of Asset Management for the
8 St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii. Other prior work experiences include serving as a
9 Legislative Researcher for the Hawaii State Legislature as well as serving as the Executive
10 Assistant to the City Council Chair of the Honolulu City Council.

11 She was a member and Chair of the Neighborhood Commission for the City and County
12 of Honolulu. Additionally, Ms. Witty-Oakland has participated with many organizations such as
13 the American Society on Aging, Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Association, Catholic Health
14 Association and the Board of Directors for Kunia Village Development Corporation.

1 She has a Master of Business Administration in Accounting and a Bachelor of Business
2 Administration in Management from the Shidler College of Business, University of Hawaii at
3 Manoa.

4 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Pamela Witty-Oakland to serve on
5 the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.