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Senate Committee on Health

GM0566, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawaii Service Area Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, FRANCES ELAINE LYONS, for a term to expire 6-30-2018

Testimony of Lynn N. Fallin
Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Administration
Monday, February 24, 2014, 1:30 p.m., Room 229

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health (DOH) strongly supports the nomination of Frances
2 Elaine Lyons to serve on the Hawaii Service Area Board on Mental Health and Substance Abuse
3 (HSAB) for the term to expire 6-30-2018.

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

5 **Purpose and Justification:** To confirm the appointment of Frances Elaine Lyons to serve on the
6 HSAB.

7 Ms. Frances Elaine Lyons has a Bachelors Degree in Management and is the grant writer for the
8 East Hawaii Cultural Center in Hilo. Ms. Lyons has a solid background in organizational and
9 administrative management, where she is familiar with complex reports and spreadsheets related to
10 corporate objectives and client specific requests ensuring confidentiality of sensitive information. Her
11 ten (10) years of proven administrative skills as a project manager has enabled her to manage complex
12 tasks and adhere to detailed timelines. Ms. Lyons' knowledge and experiences in the corporate business
13 environment will assist the HSAB in determining policy and planning for the needs of consumers living
14 with mental illness.

- 1 We respectfully request your favorable consideration in confirming the appointment of Frances
- 2 Elaine Lyons to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawaii Service Area Board.
- 3 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.