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## Senate Committee on Health

## GM 572, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea

## Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

## Monday, February 24, 2014 1:30 p.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation

2 of Mr. Frederick Shaw 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, Mr. Frederick Shaw.

6 Mr. Shaw is employed by Kaiser Permanente as a Senior Analyst of Medical

7 Economics.

8 Mr. Shaw has an extensive background in the healthcare arena. In addition, Mr. Shaw

9 is active in the community and has held key positions in many community organizations,

- 10 especially on the Waianae Coast.
- 11 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Frederick Shaw to serve on the West

12 Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.



Hearing: February 24, 2014, 1:30pm Room 229

The Honorable Josh Green, M.D. Chair, Senate Committee on Health Hawaii State Capitol Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: In support of GM 572 Frederick Shaw for Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea

Dear Senator Green,

It is with pleasure that I recommend Frederick Shaw for appointment to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea. Fred has been a senior medical economics analyst at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii since 2000.

In addition, Fred has worked in information technology and finance positions at AlohaCare, Hawaii Medical Service Association and for ten years with the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. He was the vice president of the Waianae Coast Community Mental Health Center and a board member for the Waianae Coast Coalition for Human Services. As a resident of Waianae he has also served multiple terms on the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.

He brings with him experience from a variety of health care settings that help to inform his decisions and recommendations as a council member. He is both details oriented and capable of understanding the larger framework into which proposed health care programs fit. Fred is a well liked and trusted colleague who is frequently sought out for his advice. He will be an asset to council.

I urge the committee and the senate to confirm the appointment of Frederick Shaw for the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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