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Senate Committee on Health

GM 574, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle 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 Elaine Slavinsky to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council (TISAC).

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the
5 TISAC, Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Elaine Slavinsky.

6 Ms. Slavinsky is a Registered Nurse and has extensive experience in the health care
7 arena. Ms. Slavinsky is currently working with the Maui County Office on Aging on a discharge
8 planning contract. She served previously as Program Coordinator for the Alzheimer's
9 Association, Maui; Clinical Director, Hospice Maui; and Director of Nursing, Maui Memorial
10 Medical Center. She holds a Master's Degree in Public Health, Master's Degree in Education,
11 Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, and an Associate Degree in Nursing. She received
12 numerous awards and honors, including, the Hawaii Nurse of the Year 2001, Ruth P Kemble
13 Award, and Certificate of Recognition from Hawaii State Legislature (2002 Session).

14 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Elaine Slavinsky to serve on the Tri-
15 Isle Subarea Health Planning Council.