

# GM564

**Measure Title:** Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRIAN CARTER, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

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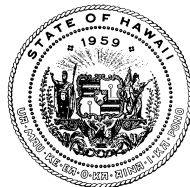
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I support the nomination and confirmation of Brian Carter to the Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council. Mr. Carter cares deeply for the health and welfare of our communities. His knowledge and experience as a Pharmacist at Westside Pharmacy has benefited many people. He never hesitates to go above and beyond, in helping people obtain the assistance they need. His relationships will certainly be an asset to making decisions that will assure a healthier and safer Kauai.

Mahalo for your consideration,

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## Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

### GM 564, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council

#### Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Tuesday, March 1, 2016  
9:30 a.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation  
2 of Mr. Brian Carter to the Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council (KSAC).

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of the  
5 KSAC, Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. Brian Carter.

6 Mr. Brian Carter is currently the Managing Pharmacist/Partner at Westside Pharmacy.  
7 He is a proponent of living a healthy active lifestyle and preventive medicine. He has been  
8 serving on the Pu`uwai Canoe Club, a non-profit 501C, as a board member; and recently  
9 created and served as Race Director for the TriKauai triathlon series. Mr. Carter is also an  
10 active member of the KSAC.

11 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Brian Carter, enabling him to serve a  
12 second term on the Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council.

GM564 - Brian Carter RPh.  
Kauai Sub Area Health Planning Counsel (SAC)

(1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?

I appreciate the opportunity to serve on this board because it allows me to help identify possible areas of health care need within our community. Having served on this board for 4 years, I have helped create an assets map of our community and have learned much in regards to working with other aspects and providers in our state system. My goal in serving on this board is to protect the right to accessible and affordable health care as well as the health and wellbeing of the community in which I live.

(2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?

My responsibilities to the board are to listen and attend each of our board meetings as well to provide insight when questions are asked that involve my areas of expertise. My responsibilities to the community are to bring issues that affect our healthcare system and its delivery to patients to our board for discussion and possible action.

(3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?

I feel my duty is to raise awareness of healthcare issues that have an effect on the population.

(4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

I've been a licensed Pharmacist on Kauai since 1997. This has afforded me a unique opportunity to gain perspective of our island and the changes it has gone through. I now own 2 pharmacies and have a thorough business acumen of our pharmacy system. I have submitted testimony and attended hearings for bills in the legislature, and with your help, passed important legislation (HB65) that protects our pharmacy system.

(5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

I hope to bring a positive influence that will improve the lives of the community in which I live. I hope to also encourage participation in our legislature by young and hopeful professionals on Kauai.

- (6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.

A good Listener which will allow me to bring concerns of the community to the board. A Tenaciousness attitude toward promoting good health which will ensure that I follow through with the commitments I have made. A Caring heart with compassion for those who need help which allows me to put the needs of patients first.

- (7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.

Helping to write the assets map for Kauai was an experience that I found very enlightening. Seeing the actual assets that Kauai had made me appreciate the vast resources that we have here. It is surprising the amount of providers that a small rural community such as Kauai has and getting the message out there that providers are available has been a much larger task that I would have imagined.

- (8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

As a business owner and provider I am aware of potential conflicts of interest and will recuse myself from any areas in which I feel I may in anyway receive income or increased business form a board action or decision.