

GM565

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

Report Title: Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea

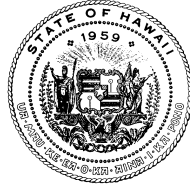
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 565, 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 Ms. DeAnna Starinieri 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, Ms. DeAnna Starinieri.

6 Ms. Starinieri has over 40 years of experience in the nursing arena, including 22 years
7 of service in dialysis on Kauai with St. Francis and Liberty Dialysis. She retired as Clinical
8 Manager from Liberty Dialysis West Kauai in Nov 2011, serving as consultant on an interim
9 basis for an additional 6 months, and prior to that, was Director of Operations for the Lihue and
10 West Kauai Dialysis units for 6 years. She also served as Resident Care Manager at Hale
11 Kapuna, Omao, Kauai, Nurse Manager at the Maine Holistic Medical Practice, Patient Care
12 Coordinator at Kauai Hospice, and Facility Manager at St. Francis Medical Center Kauai
13 Dialysis.

14 Her work experience also included serving as staff registered nurse (RN), ICU-CCU, at
15 GN Wilcox Hospital, Lihue; Beth Israel Hospital MICU, Boston, MA; West Hills Medical Center

1 ICU, Canoga Park, California; Little Company of Mary Hospital ICU, Evergreen Park IL; and St.
2 Johns Hospital, Anderson, IN.

3 She has a strong background in nursing and still has an active RN license in Hawaii
4 (inactive in California). She is also a Healing Touch practitioner, completing the certification
5 programs in Healing Touch and Holistic Nursing which involves two years of study
6 requirements to complete.

7 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. DeAnna Starinieri, enabling her to
8 serve a second term on the Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council.

THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HEALTH

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

Testimony for DeAnna Starinieri GM 565

This is a letter of support for the consideration and confirmation of DeAnna Starinieri to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

I have known DeAnna for several years through the East Kaua'i Lions Club. She has been a very active member, and was Club President during the year 2011-2012.

DeAnna has had over 20 years of management experience in nursing on Kaua'i, and over 40 years in the health care field. She has been serving the people of Kaua'i since 1972.

She will be a dedicated member of KSAC, and I can recommend her without any reservations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelvin Moniz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kelvin" and last name "Moniz" clearly distinguishable.

Kelvin Moniz
District Governor
District 50, Hawaii

February 25, 2016

Sandra Deitz, PhD
Clinical Psychologist
Healing Touch Practitioner

To Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

Dear Senator Roselyn Baker, Chair and Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

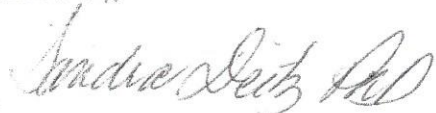
I am writing this letter on behalf of Ms. DeAnna Staranari for consideration to the Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea for the term to expire 6/30/2019.

I have known DeAnna for over twenty years as a friend and colleague as Certified Healing Touch Practitioners. Through our association, DeAnna has shown integrity, diligence and responsibility in the pursuit of her practice, putting the care of the client as her first priority.

I know from association with her colleagues at Wilcox Hospital that she was highly regarded as a nurse and manager in the health care field in Kauai since 1972.

She is a trusted friend who can be counted upon to go the extra mile to provide compassionate care to clients and friends alike. It is without hesitation that I recommend DeAnna for the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health in whatever leadership role she is asked to perform.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Deitz PhD". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sandra Deitz, PhD

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Testimony for DeAnna Starinieri GM 565

This is a letter of support for the consideration and confirmation of DeAnna Starinieri to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

I have known DeAnna for twenty years. We began our study of Healing Touch together and continued on to become Certified Healing Touch Practitioners. DeAnna has had over 20 years of management experience in nursing on Kaua'i, and over 40 years in the health care field. She has been serving the people of Kaua'i since 1972. She also became certified as a Holistic Nurse and has demonstrated the ability to blend her nursing and management skills with the Holistic approach.

She will be a dedicated member of KSAC, an asset to the committee and I can recommend her without any reservations.

Sincerely,



Savitri Kumaran RNC, CHTP/I

GM565 - DeAnna Starinieri

- (1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?
To give back to the community and to be a part of health planning for the community
- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?
To attend the meetings and do the work that we collectively decide to complete
- (3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?
I have knowledge in health care as an RN.
- (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 have worked as an RN on Kauai for many years as a staff nurse in hospitals and as a nurse manager, director in dialysis for St. Francis/Liberty/Fresenius for 22 years, retiring in 2011.
- (5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?
To build on what we have already accomplished – we completed a community health needs assessment
- (6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.
Very interested in health care, committed to do my part, realizing that we are all a part of a whole, cooperative in order to accomplish our goals
- (7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.

Worked in health care, have lived on Kauai over 40 years.
- (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?

No, I don't foresee any. If that should occur, I can excuse myself from voting on a particular issue.