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March 14, 2016

TO: Senator Rosalynj Baker, Chair and Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

FROM: Cullen T. Hayashida, Ph.D. , Eldercare Consultant

Subject: Confirmation of Susan Radcliffe, SHPDA Administrator, GM 636

Dear

I am Cullen Hayashida, Eldercare consultant who has been involved with elder care service development in Hawaii for nearly 40 years. As a former chair of SHPDA's Statehealth Planning Coordinating Council, I am in support of Sue Radcliffe's continuing appointment as the Director of SHPDA. At this time, I see significant challenges facing the delivery of eldercare as it shifts from institutional to home and community-based care. We are challenged by the high cost of institutional care and the continuing rise of Medicaid expenditures that has now exceeded \$2 billion! I see SHPDA as been an important player as we address new models around communities and its work with its Sub-Area Councils over the decades will go a long way to help formulate a more community-based approach working with volunteer community groups and organizations. At this time, I have been involved with several non-profit organizations to review the value of the Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) and the Village Models as alternatives to institutional caring. I will be depending on the work of SHPDA's sub-area council efforts at organizing communities to move these types of initiatives along for a preferred future for Hawaii.

I know that Sue Radcliffe understands what we are doing and support our efforts. For that reason, I strongly support her confirmation.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Cullen T. Hayashida, Ph.D.  
Eldercare Consultant

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair  
Members of the Consumer Protection and Health Committee  
State Capitol, Room 229  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**RE: Support for GM636, ROMALA RADCLIFFE Administrator Hawaii State Health  
Planning and Development Agency**

I support the appointment of Romala Radcliffe for the position of Director of the Hawaii State Health Planning and Development Agency.

I have known Romy Radcliffe personally for at least ten years and know her to be responsible, intelligent, and of high character. I believe she will continue to be an asset in her capacity as Director of SHPDA and encourage her continued appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Alison Ueoka

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The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair  
The Honorable Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

RE: Testimony in support of Governor's Message 636 the nomination of Romala Radcliffe for consideration and confirmation to the Administrator, Hawai'i State Health Planning and Development Agency, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROMALA RADCLIFFE, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

Dear Senator Baker, Senator Kidani and Members of the Committee:

It is my pleasure to submit testimony in favor of the confirmation of Romala Radcliffe. I have known Romala for over twenty years and can attest that she will have the best interest of the people in the State of Hawaii as her highest priority. Having personally worked with Romala at the legislature I have found her to be a conscientious, thoughtful and a person of the highest integrity.

Thank you, for allowing me to submit testimony in favor of the appointment of Romala Radcliffe as Administrator, Hawaii State Health Planning and Development Agency.

Charlotte Nekota

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Government Relations

Hearing: March 14, 2016, 9:00am, Room 229

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker.  
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health  
Hawaii State Capitol  
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: In support of GM 636 Romala Sue Radcliffe for  
Administrator, Hawaii State Health Planning and Development Agency

Dear Senator Baker,

It is with pleasure that I recommend, on behalf of Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Sue Radcliffe for confirmation as the Administrator of the Hawaii State Health Planning and Development Agency.

Sue has held this position for about the last five years and has performed admirably. As a health care provider, Kaiser Permanente has had the opportunity to work with SHPDA to get appropriate certificates of need for clinics and services we have put into place. We have been treated not only fairly but with respect and cooperation by Sue and her staff. It is a mark of her leadership that the process is conducted as congenially as possible for all concerned.

Sue is a woman with a big heart and her personal caring and assistance to all the people she encounters is so genuine and kind. She truly views her job as being of service to the public.

I urge the committee and the senate to confirm the appointment of Romala Sue Radcliffe for Administrator of the Hawaii State Health Planning and Development Agency. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phyllis J. B. Dendle".

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