

GM676

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, KATHLEEN HAGAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2017.

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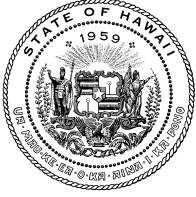
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 676, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council

Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Thursday, March 24, 2016
9:00 a.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the
2 nomination and confirmation of Ms. Kathleen Hagan to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning
3 Council (TISAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of the
6 TISAC Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Kathleen Hagan, MSN, APRN-BC.

7 Ms. Hagan is an Assistant Professor at the UH-Maui College and part-time Nurse
8 Practitioner at the UHMC Health Center. She moved to Hawaii from California nine years ago.
9 She has a background in data analysis, and her interests include health promotion, education,
10 and environmental protection. She provides nurse visits for the Tutu & Me Traveling Preschool
11 (Up-Country and Central Maui locations), serves as a nurse at the annual DaKidney DaKine
12 and Maui Marathon events. She was a Wo Learning Champion for UH-Maui College in 2014
13 and, in 2015 was selected as one of the Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows, an initiative that promotes and
14 develops future leaders through a community-based program designed to address planning for
15 Maui's future.

- 1 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Kathleen Hagan to the Tri-Isle
- 2 Subarea Health Planning Council.



March 21, 2016

Dear Selection Committee members,

It is with pleasure that I am writing to endorse Kathleen Hagan for a seat on the Health Advisory Council. I have known Kathleen for almost ten years, as a colleague in the Allied Health department at the University of Hawai'i Maui College and as a fellow University of Hawai'i Community Colleges Wo Learning Champion.

I have found Kathleen to be an enthusiastic and knowledgeable healthcare instructor and health promoter as she tackles the healthcare policy challenges that affect our island community. Kathleen has been instrumental in moving forward the college-wide no smoking policy at Maui College and has worked tirelessly in promoting good health in the Tutu and Me program and in other community forums. She consistently serves her community and is a strong advocate for and promoter of healthcare awareness/education.

When selecting the next generation of Wo Learning Champions, a premier leadership development University of Hawai'i system-wide program, I thought immediately of Kathleen as a great candidate. Kathleen was subsequently selected and has proven to be an innovative leader in her work with her students and community.

Kathleen's experience and intellect will bring top-notch guidance and outlook to the Health Advisory Council. Kathleen is thoughtful and detailed in her assessments and supportive of her peers and community. Kathleen puts forth her best effort in every activity I have had the privilege of working with her on.

As a strong campus contributor, Kathleen was an engaging and collaborative faculty member. She is generous with her talents and helps her colleagues and community wherever she sees a need.

Kathleen is devoted to healthcare education in our community. She exemplifies clear commitment and eagerness to contribute. I am pleased to work with Kathleen and know that you will agree. Thank you for your kind consideration of Kathleen Hagan.

My best regards,

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lori Teragawachi	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: This testimony is for support of Kathleen Hagan, nominee for Health Advisory Council. Her diverse knowledge and experience in health care will be a valuable asset on the Board. She is passionate about promoting a healthy lifestyle for our community and state. She is hard working, dedicated and reliable. She is an excellent communicator and seeks for synergy when faced with tough challenges. Kathleen is a life long learner and a leader that is humble, compassionate, and courageous. She is not afraid to get her hands dirty and do the hard work. The Board and the community it serves would be fortunate and blessed to have someone like Kathleen. Thank you for allowing me to share my comments. Lori Teragawachi

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Kathleen Hagan, MS, APRN (BC)-RX
Nominee for Health Advisory Council

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

I would like to bring my diverse knowledge and experience in health care to a role where I can impact health planning in my community. My passion is health promotion in all of its forms, and I would like to help make the most impactful and sustainable use of scarce resources in our island community to optimize the health of current and future residents.

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

My understanding of the roles of the Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) include review of Certificate of Need (CON) applications and provision of recommendations pertaining to health planning in my area (tri-isle: Maui, Molokai, Lanai). Responsibilities would include participation in meetings, review of reports and papers, discussion and collaboration, and production of decisions and recommendations.

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

I think I can help protect the consumer by being part of a process that critically analyzes the potential costs and benefits of proposals/plans and make sure that overall they serve the consumers. I think the ethical principles that guide my professional Nursing practice- including autonomy, fidelity, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice- will serve me well in making these judgments. I also am a healthcare consumer myself (as an individual, an employee, a family member) and have that perspective as well as that of a health care provider.

(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 bring experience from a variety of health care areas. I have worked in health promotion, pricing, programming/data analysis, epidemiological and health services research, inpatient nursing, and outpatient nursing, and education. I have been involved in service for our Maui County community members across the lifespan, from acting as the nurse

for the Tutu & Me Traveling Preschool program, to precepting nursing students in asthma screening and education in the grade schools, to serving as a judge at Health Occupation Student Association events at the high school level, to serving college students by providing health clearances and reproductive health services at the UHMC Health Center, to providing vaccinations to our older population at the Senior Fair. I have strong analytical skills and am comfortable working with numbers and statistics, and also get along well with people. I have had formal leadership training and tend to be visionary, but also have strong attention to details. I appreciate that there are diverse perspectives on almost any issue and healthcare is complex and dynamic; at the same time, we have to, as my first employer taught me, to make decisions on “best data available.”

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

I don't have a particular agenda; I simply hope to listen, learn, and participate to continue to better understand the health needs and opportunities in our community, and to bring to bear my knowledge, experience, and skills to help the council make the best decisions and recommendations possible to match these needs and resources. As a resident, parent, consumer, educator, and passionate health promoter, I hope to improve the health care of Hawaii's citizens, leaving them more healthy (or at least with the potential and services to achieve better health) than when I began.

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

- High-Achieving: I have high standards and seek excellence in the work that I am involved in; I think health and education are too important for anything less. I would bring this attitude and aptitude to the Board and its work.
- Dedicated: Once I commit to something, I give it my time and energy to achieve my standards mentioned for the first quality. I am thorough and stay with things until they are done, and this would be true for the responsibilities of the Board.
- Creative: Although a rule-follower by nature, I employ both convergent and divergent thinking strategies and enjoy exploring alternatives and “paths less taken.” I also like to employ this quality to make things that are complex seem more straightforward and understandable and even enjoyable (the teacher in me). This could benefit the board in brainstorming, meetings, and presentations.

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

An ongoing experience I am involved in that continues to be a great learning experience has been the procurement (including identification of a health need and application for a grant) and now execution of a grant to pursue a Smokefree UHMC. The process has involved healthy policy research, development of a budget, writing of a grant proposal, assembly of a Task Force, promotional work, survey development, policy development, and event planning, to name a few key parts. Of course, I haven't done it alone, so it has involved recruitment, networking, and collaboration to mobilize the expertise and interest of all components of the college community to support the efforts. I feel these research, planning, writing, and collaborative experiences, as well as the experience of maintaining respectful interactions with those who disagree with strongly held views of mine, will all enhance my ability to contribute to the challenging work of the board.

(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?

I do not foresee any conflicts of interest, but should one arise, I would follow whatever policies and procedures exist to prevent these from impacting the work of the council.