

GM683

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council On Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, JACQUELINE INDREGINAL, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

Report Title: State Council On Developmental Disabilities

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March 24, 2016

The Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection,
and Health
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State Capitol
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

SUBJECT: GM 683 – State Council on Developmental Disabilities
Gubernatorial Nominee Jacqueline Indreginal

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD) **STRONGLY SUPPORTS GM 683** to confirm the nomination of Jacqueline Indreginal for a term to expire June 30, 2019.

The Council's Federal mandate (P.L.106-402) is clear in determining the composition of this body to ensure that all the stakeholders are represented and engaged in the development and implementation of a comprehensive system of services and supports for individuals with DD.

The law specifically requires that not less than 60 percent of the membership of the Council be comprised of individuals with DD, parents, immediate relatives or guardians. Additionally, each Council shall include representatives of relevant State entities, including State entities that administer funds provided under Federal laws related to individuals with disabilities, including the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.); Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.); Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.); and Titles V and XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 701 et seq. and 1396 et seq.); Centers for Excellence in DD Education, Research, and Service; State Protection and Advocacy system; and representatives, at all times, of local and non-governmental agencies, and private nonprofit groups concerned with services for individuals with DD in the State.

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The Governor's nominee meets all the Federal requirements for Council membership. Ms. Indreginal is the Administrator for the Quality and Member Relations Section at the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division (MQD). Her appointment to the Council would fulfill the Federal requirement for a representative of Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

Ms. Indreginal's past positions in the Department of Health (DD, Community Mental Health Centers, Hawaii State Hospital, and Office of Health Care Assurance) and her current position with MQD overseeing quality assurance activities would provide the Council with a direct link to convey its issues and concerns for persons with DD receiving health care services through the QUEST Integration program. Her background and experience would assist the Council to address its 2012-2016 State Plan goal in the area of Health that "People with DD will have access to physical and mental health and medical and dental care, providing opportunities to ensure and maintain their quality of life and ability to provide their own care." Furthermore, her appointment to the Council would strengthen the Council's advocacy to assure that individuals with DD have access to quality health care services.

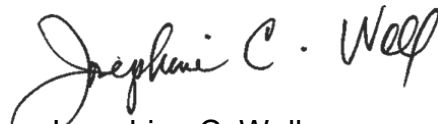
We welcome Ms. Indreginal's appointment to serve on the Council and look forward to her contributions to assist us to improve access to health care services for individuals with DD.

Thank you for your consideration, and for the opportunity to express our strong support for **GM 683** to confirm Jacqueline Indreginal to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Sincerely,



Waynette K.Y. Cabral, MSW
Executive Administrator



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March 17, 2016

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection
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Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Baker, and Members of the Committee:

SUBJECT: GM 683 - Gubernatorial Nominee, JACQUELINE INDREGINAL

The Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC) **STRONGLY SUPPORTS GM 683**, the confirmation of Jacqueline Indreginal to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

Jackie (Jacqueline) has worked with SAAC members on the My Choice, My Way committee. She works hard to help people with disabilities and listens to what people need. She's helps us to help others to be a good leader. She helps people with disabilities have a good life.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **strong support of GM 683**.

Sincerely,



Bathey Fong
President

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March 24, 2016

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State Capitol
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Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani and Members of the Committee:

My name is Cori Kekina Woo. I am writing to you to express strong support for Governor's Message 683 for consideration and confirmation of Jacqueline Indreginal to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. I have known Ms. Indreginal since 2013 and worked with her daily for several years at the Department of Human Services Med-QUEST Division, Health Care Services Branch. She was initially in charge of the Community Care Services (CCS) Contract which administers the specialized behavioral health services to the Medicaid population. I was the Contract Monitoring and Compliance Section Administrator responsible for administering all Medicaid contracts including but not limited to: the CCS contract, the QUEST Integration contracts (multi-billion dollar contract with 5 separate health plans), the State of Hawaii Organ and Tissue Transplant contract, the Dental contract, the Criminal Background Check contract, and the External Quality Review Organization contract. In addition, Ms. Indreginal was essential in advising the contracting team on all medical related issues as it pertained to the Medicaid contracts (listed above), the 1115 waiver, and the Developmental Disabilities Intellectual Disabilities program. Her knowledge, integrity and ability to work collaboratively with other departments, the community, and stakeholders are beyond reproach. Based on her exceptional skillset she was selected to be the RN supervisor for the Quality and Member Relations Improvement Section of the Health Care Services Branch in 2015. She is an exceptional individual and would be an asset to the DD Council.

Please consider Ms. Indreginal to be confirmed to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Sincerely,

Cori Kekina Woo

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
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Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kris Tsuda, Nurse Consultant for the Department of Human Services (DHS) MedQUEST Division, Contract Monitoring and Compliance Section (CMCS). I am writing to you to express strong support for Governor's Message 683 for consideration and confirmation of Jacqueline Indreginal to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. I have known Ms. Indreginal for fifteen (15) years and have worked with her for eleven (11) of those years. I worked with her for ten (10) years at the Department of Health (DOH), Office of Health Care Assurance (OHCA) and approximately a year with the MedQUEST Division.

Ms. Indreginal is known throughout the DOH, and now the MedQUEST Division, for her extensive knowledge and experience regarding Behavioral Health. This is in addition to her general nursing and supervisory skills. In my years working with her, she has always shown excellence regarding her work ethic, attention to detail, organizational skills, zeal to learn new things, and receptiveness to new ideas.

In addition to her work skills and knowledge, she has the natural ability to engage and establish positive interpersonal interactions. Her insight and objectivity truly make her an asset in any given situation. I recommend her with the highest regard.

Please consider Ms. Indreginal to be confirmed to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Sincerely,

Kris Tsuda, R.N.
Nurse Consultant
Department of Human Services
MedQUEST Division
Contract Monitoring and Compliance Section

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

I think this is an exciting time to be on the board when changes are being made to bring equality to people with developmental and intellectual Disabilities and being a part of that movement to ensure that vision is fulfilled.

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

The roles and responsibilities of a board member are broad. I feel that one of the basic and important responsibility will be to assist the board in building the groundwork that will support the work needed to achieve the goals that will provide the opportunities of equality to this population.

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

Education! Educating the public, families, advocates, organizations, providers and consumers themselves about their rights and the choices they can make will help in protecting them from exploitation and abuse. Education can help the consumer and families to learn that the possibility of being independent may be realistic if the proper training and guidance is provided.

- (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.

My years of work in DD, Mental Health, licensing health care facilities and Med QUEST has provided me with the opportunity of “being on both sides of the coin” in being able to view issues more objectively from a member’s perspective and from an organizational/administrative point of view.

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

To become a positive contributor to the board and supporting the goal of providing equal opportunities in the community to the DD/ID population.

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

Positive attitude: Believes that all input can be valuable.

Team player: Likes to encourage the various strengths and assets of team members that can be brought together to achieve common goals.

Dedicated: Once I commit myself to something, I will try to put forth my best effort.

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

My experience in OHCA and my involvement in the renewal of the current 1915(C) waiver and the Transition Plan. Understanding the Hawaii Administrative Rules will be helpful in determining what changes will affect the current settings and what language need to change to assist providers in becoming compliant with the Final Rule so that the DD/ID members can reap the benefits of equality in the fundamentals of human rights.

- (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 see any conflict of interest at this time. If a situation arises where there was a potential for conflict of interest, I would remove myself from that task.