

GM689

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, ELAINE SLAVINSKY, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: Statewide Health Coordinating Council

Description:

Companion:

Package:

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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 689, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Statewide Health Coordinating 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. Elaine Slavinsky to the Statewide Health Coordinating
3 Council (SHCC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of the
6 SHCC Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Elaine Slavinsky.

7 Ms. Slavinsky is a Registered Nurse and has extensive experience in the health care
8 arena. She served previously as Program Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association, Maui;
9 Clinical Director, Hospice Maui; and Director of Nursing, Maui Memorial Medical Center. She
10 holds a Master's Degree in Public Health, Master's Degree in Education, Bachelor's Degree in
11 Political Science, and an Associate Degree in Nursing. She received numerous awards and
12 honors, including, the Hawaii Nurse of the Year 2001, Ruth P Kemble Award, and Certificate of
13 Recognition from Hawaii State Legislature (2002 Session). She also is a member and
14 previously served as Chair of the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council (TISAC).

15 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Elaine Slavinsky to the Statewide
16 Health Coordinating Council.

From: Elaine Slavinsky
-Applying to SHCC

- (1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?
 - a. I am currently a member and I am applying for renewal.

- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?
- (3) Among others, an important responsibility is to make decisions on CON applications with the community's best interest for the present and the future.

- (4) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?
- (5) Because I am a medical professional as well as a consumer, I believe I can bring both perspectives to decision making.

- (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 am a Registered Nurse with 40+ years of experience in many diverse areas of health care.

- (6) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?
- (7) I want to continue to provide input within the group and continue decision making to the best of my ability

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

Honest, Practical, Ability to see the "Big Picture"

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

(9) I have had participated in many CON hearings at both the local and statewide levels, so there is no longer a “learning curve” to get through.

(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 conflicts of interest foreseen.