

GM692

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

Report Title: Statewide Health Coordinating Council

Description:

Companion:

Package:

Current Referral: CPH

Introducer(s):



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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 692, 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 Mr. Leonard Licina 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, Mr. Leonard Licina.

7 Mr. Licina is the Chief Executive Officer of Sutter Health Pacific dba Kahi Mohala
8 Hospital. He previously served as the Chief Financial Officer of Kahi Mohala Hospital. Prior to
9 that, he was the Chief Operating Officer of Mana Institute; and Controller of Rehabilitation
10 Hospital of the Pacific. He is active in the community; he is a Committee Chair of the
11 Healthcare Financial Management Association, Hawaii Chapter and received the "Founders
12 Medal of Honor" in 2008. He is a member of the CEO committee of the Healthcare
13 Association of Hawaii; he is the Psychiatric delegate to the American Hospital Association
14 Policy Board for Region 9, and a past member of the Honolulu Rotary. He was also a past den
15 leader for the Mililani Cub Scouts. Mr. Licina has been an active member of the SHCC for the
16 past four years.

- 1 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Leonard Licina to the Statewide
- 2 Health Coordinating Council.



March 24, 2016 at 9:00 AM
Conference Room 229

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

To: Chair Rosalyn H. Baker
Vice Chair Michelle N. Kidani

From: George Greene
President and CEO
Healthcare Association of Hawaii

Re: **Testimony in Support**
GM 692, Submitting Mr. Leonard Licina for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH), established in 1939, serves as the leading voice of healthcare on behalf of 180 member organizations who represent almost every aspect of the health care continuum in Hawaii. Members include acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, hospices, assisted living facilities and durable medical equipment suppliers. In addition to providing access to appropriate, affordable, high quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing over 20,000 people statewide.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii would like to thank the committee for the opportunity to **support** the consideration and confirmation of Mr. Leonard Licina to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. Mr. Licina has the background and expertise necessary to continue to serve on this important council. Through his executive roles at Kahi Mohala Hospital, Mr. Licina has gained a thorough understanding of the Hawaii health care system and the skills needed to effectively carry out the functions of this role. We have also been appreciative of the time that Mr. Licina has provided to the Healthcare Association of Hawaii and would like to highlight his work with national organizations such as the American Hospital Association and the Healthcare Financial Management Association as assets.

We have appreciated Mr. Licina's leadership on health care issues in Hawaii and, without reserve, support his confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. Thank you for your consideration of Mr. Licina's nomination and we hope your committee considers him favorably.