

GM760

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, ORIANNA SKOMOROCH, for a term to expire 06-30-2016.

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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 760, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council

Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Wednesday, April 13, 2016
9:30 a.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the
2 nomination and confirmation of Ms. Orianna Skomoroch 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. Orianna Skomoroch.

7 Ms. Skomoroch is currently with Orrie's Executive Management Services, LLC, and
8 serves as Chair of the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council (KCSAC). Prior to this,
9 she was the Kauai Regional Chief Executive Officer for Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
10 and was administrator over both (concurrently) Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital and Samuel
11 Mahelona Hospital. In addition, she opened all three of the West Kauai Clinics in Waimea,
12 Hanapepe and Kalaheo. Ms. Skomoroch has over 35 years of experience in the health care
13 arena. She served as Administrator, Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital, Waimea, Hawaii,
14 which became the West Kauai Medical Center (KVMH); Vice-President, Hospital Operations,
15 G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital; Assistant Vice-President, Clinical Services, Methodist

1 Hospitals, Gary/Merrillville, Indiana; and Director, Combined Services, The Rehabilitation
2 Institute, Methodist Hospitals, Gary/Merrillville, Indiana.

3 Ms. Skomoroch is active in the community serving on the Hale 'Opio Kauai, Inc. Board
4 of Directors; Kauai Humane Society, Board of Directors; and previously at Kauai Primary
5 Health Committee; American Heart Association; American Hospital Association, Governing
6 Council for Long-Term Care and Rehabilitation; and Roselani Place Assisted Living Center,
7 Maui.

8 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Skomoroch to the Statewide Health
9 Coordinating Council.

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Valerie Yin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support Orianna (Orrie) Skmoroach's nomination for the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. As a former Hawaii Health Systems Cooperation CEO of Kauai Community Hospitals and a former social worker, Orrie has the depth of knowledge and the heart for the health of the people in Hawaii. She will be a strong asset to the Council.

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

I am interested in being on the Statewide Health Coordinating Council based on my past 30 years experience in leadership roles in Healthcare both on the mainland and 20 years in Hawaii. Although I have retired I keep up with healthcare laws, Joint Commission and Medicare regulations, etc. and healthcare developments in the State of Hawaii.

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

In review of the agencies website and personal experience, it is my understanding that SHCC :

- a. Prepares & Revises the Health Services Facilities Plans.
- b. Advises the agency on Health Planning & Development activities.
- c. Reviews and comments on CON applications.

I have in the past years prepared and presented CON applications to SHCC and found the experience as an excellent vehicle of education and opportunity to enhance healthcare on the island of Kauai.

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

I am currently retired and a consumer with 30 years experience in the Healthcare field. I believe that my years of experience in the field and working very closely with both private and public agencies to develop quality healthcare service provides me with an understanding of the importance to establish systems that assist the consumer and protects them from duplicative services and financial hardships.

(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.**

1. I served on the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council for two terms from 1992 to 1996. Also have been recently appointed (2014) to the Council on Kauai.

2. Coordinated Restructuring and CMS Accreditation of both State Hospitals on Kauai to attain Critical Access Hospital Designation.
3. Established Clinical Partnership with St. Francis Health System for Dialysis services for patients residing on the Westside of Kauai.
4. Successfully collaborated with Community Leaders to establish a Physicians Group for Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital.
5. Successfully partnered with Native Hawaiian Community Leaders and Organizations to establish the Kauai Community Health Center-which located it's Federally Qualified Health Clinic within the Kawaiola Medical Office Building of KVMH.

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

To be of Service to the State of Hawaii and the Healthcare Systems and Communities of these great Hawaiian Islands.

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

1. Dedicated: I am currently involved with 2 other Boards that are non-for-profit and have served in various executive position. Once I accept a position I give a 100% of my energy to ensure I am an active participant and work to accomplish goals and expectations to fulfill mission and vision.
2. Strong Work Ethics: Committed to working long and hard to achieve the goals and ensure others are involved in the success of the achievement.
3. Integrity: I understand the importance of meeting the commitments on schedule and following up and keeping one's word when committing to full participation.

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

My previous and current participation with the Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council and actually preparing and presenting CON's and understanding the process.

(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 possible conflicts of interests at this time, however if there should be an occasion of a conflict of interest, I would immediately declare it and follow Board recommendations.

Thank you for this opportunity . Orianna A. Skomoroch