

GM809

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Suabera, Gubernatorial Nominee, BEVERLY INOCENCIO, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Suabera

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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 809, Gubernatorial Nominee to the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning 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 Dr. Beverly Inocencio to the West Oahu Subarea Health
3 Planning Council (WOSAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of WOSAC
6 Gubernatorial Nominee, Dr. Beverly Inocencio.

7 Dr. Inocencio, a resident of Aiea, is currently an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner at the
8 Queen's Medical Center and the High Reliability Organization/Safety and Joint Commission
9 Officer (Active Duty Army Nurse) at the United States Army Health Clinic at Schofield
10 Barracks. She is also an adjunct faculty at the University of Hawaii's School of Nursing. She
11 obtained her BS Nursing degree from the University of San Francisco, her MA in Health
12 Services Management from Webster University, and her MSN (Nursing Education) degree
13 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She also acquired a Post-Master's Certificate (Acute
14 Care Nurse Practitioner) and a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree (Advance Practice Nursing
15 Leadership) from the University of Texas. Dr. Inocencio is board certified and is licensed as a
16 registered nurse in California, Texas and Hawaii and licensed as an Advance Practice

1 Registered Nurse with Prescriptive Authority in Texas and Hawaii. She has 25 years of
2 experience as a civilian as well as an Army nurse in Texas, Washington, Missouri, and Hawaii
3 with two deployments to Iraq. She is a member of several professional organizations and
4 honor societies. With her expertise and experience, Dr. Inocencio will be able to contribute
5 positively to the work of the Council.

6 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Dr. Beverly Inocencio to the West Oahu
7 Subarea Health Planning Council.

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From: Gar [yipgar@yahoo.com]
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Subject: Endorsement for BEVERLY INOCENCIO

I, Gar Yip, am writing in support of the nomination and confirmation of Beverly Inocencio to the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council (WOSAC).

As a retired Army Nurse Corps officer, and former Deputy Commander for Nursing (aka Chief Nurse or Director of Nursing), I first knew Dr. Inocencio as a staff nurse at Tripler in 2005, where she displayed remarkable clinical knowledge and skill which attributed to the quality care at Tripler and Oahu health community.

As has been stated, Dr. Inocencio, a resident of Aiea, is currently an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner at the Queen's Medical Center and the High Reliability Organization/Safety and Joint Commission Officer (Active DutyArmyNurse) at the United States Army Health Clinic at Schofield Barracks.

She is also an adjunct faculty at the University of Hawaii's School of Nursing. She obtained her BS Nursing degree from the University of San Francisco, her MA in Health Services Management from Webster University, and her MSN (Nursing Education) degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She also acquired a Post-Master's Certificate (AcuteCare Nurse Practitioner) and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (Advance Practice Nursing Leadership) from the University of Texas. Dr. Inocencio is board certified and is licensed as a registered nurse in California, Texas and Hawaii and licensed as an Advance Practice Registered Nurse with Prescriptive Authority in Texas and Hawaii.

She has 25 years of experience as a civilian as well as an Army nurse in Texas, Washington, Missouri, Hawaii with deployments to Iraq. She is a member of several professional organizations and honor societies. With her expertise and experience, Dr. Inocencio will be able to contribute positively to the work of the Council.

I recommend with the highest honor the confirmation of Beverly Inocencio to the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.

GAR YIP, RN, MSN
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Sent from my iPad

- (1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?
I want the honor and privilege to serve the State of Hawaii as a board member of the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council. I believe that I can make a positive difference and give back to my home state. I believe that my expertise as a Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, Educator and Leader will be beneficial in helping the council provide advice to our legislature and our Governor.
- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?
I believe that the roles and responsibilities of a SAC board member are to advocate for the well-being of the people. Per the SHPDA website it states the duty of the SAC include “reviewing Certificate Of Need (CON) applications as well as making recommendations related to health planning for the geographical subarea they serve.” I believe that I have the knowledge and experience to provide the right recommendations regarding these matters. I also believe that I will work collaboratively with my fellow board members so that we can provide the best recommendations for our state leaders.
- (3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?
I believe that by assessing the issues put forth to us in a non-bias way and using good judgment based on facts supported by my experience as a nurse leader in the military and civilian workforce I can protect the consumer from un-needed or inefficient use of tax dollars. I also see myself advocating for the people in matters that affect the health and well-being of the population.
- (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 believe that I am qualified for the position because I was born and raised in Mililani and Waianae. I know how life is like growing up in the Leeward Coast. I also have the nursing experience starting as a Nurse’s Aide at 16 years old practicing at Kaiser Permanente Moanaloa, all the way to Nurse Practitioner at 38 years old practicing both in the Army at Brooke Army Medical Center and now at Queen’s Medical Center Emergency Department. In addition to my clinical expertise, I have the leadership and educator background that will help me provide recommendations coming from that point-of-view.

- (5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?
I hope to provide recommendations that will increase the health and well-being of the people living in West Oahu. I hope to assist in improving the healthcare delivery systems already available in West Oahu and increase health literacy among the population so that they are able to make better life decisions that will ultimately decrease the overall healthcare cost for the state.
- (6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.
1. Initiative: I listen, evaluate, plan and take action. I am not one to sit around. I am hoping that my colleagues will see this as a positive so that we can capitalize on each other's strength and be productive.
 2. Dedication: I research issues and I am committed to seeing my home town flourish.
 3. Compassion: I care about the people who call West Oahu home. I want them to see their potential and the good that we can do. I also want to empower them to live healthier lives. We need primary care in West Oahu, I hope we can attract more providers to serve this population and educate the population in the importance of primary and preventative care.
- (7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.
- I served on the Texas Team Nursing Practice Committee in 2012-2013. It was part of my Doctoral Work and part of my role as the Jonas Veteran's Scholar that year. I have experience working with legislature to pass bills. I also have experience in writing and implementing policy. During my tenure in the Texas Team, I witness the passing of SB 406 which broaden the scope of practice of Advance Practice Registered Nurses and Physician Assistants. I believe that I played a part in seeing that pass because I met with over ten State Senators and their team; we gave them the information to support passage of this bill.
- This experience benefits the Board because I know what is needed to get bills pass. I also know how important it is to network and make the right first impression.
- (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?
As a Nurse Practitioner for The Emergency Group which is contracted by Queen's Medical Center, any CON applications submitted by Queen's may pose a conflict of interest. To overcome this potential conflict of interest, I plan to keep my clinical practice at Queen's separate and to serve the Board with the best interest for the people of West Oahu in mind always. If I find an issue too conflicting/tempting, I will inform the Board of this and ask to be removed from voting or providing input.