

GM 511

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Windward O'ahu Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, JUDY FOMIN, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

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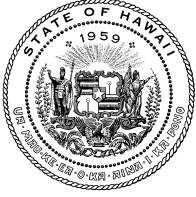
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 511, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council

Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Friday, March 10, 2017
9:30 a.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the
2 nomination and confirmation of Ms. Judy Fomin to the Windward Oahu Subarea Health
3 Planning Council (WISAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of WISAC
6 Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Judy Fomin.

7 Ms. Fomin has a Master's degree in clinical psychology. Prior to her move to Hawaii,
8 she worked in the field of domestic violence for several years, first as a volunteer with the San
9 Mateo Battered Women's Center, then as the Shelter Director where she established criteria
10 for employees, volunteers and residents of the Shelter. During that time, she also volunteered
11 as the San Mateo Women's Jail. This led to Judy being hired by the Sheriff's Office as a
12 counselor in both the San Mateo Women's and Men's Jails.

13 In Hawaii, she worked as a substitute teacher for the DOE and then as a special
14 assistant for Rep. Michael Magaoay for ten years before retiring. She has been an active
15 member of the community serving as Vice-President and then President of the Sunset Beach
16 Community Association. Ms. Fomin served on the Koolauloa Health Center's (KHC) Board for

1 five years and has chaired its Legislative Committee and member of its Finance and Building
2 Committees. She is currently KHC's Board President.

3 Ms. Fomin currently serves as an interim member and Vice-Chair of the WISAC. With
4 her experience and commitment to the community, Ms. Fomin will be an asset to the Council.

5 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Judy Fomin to the Windward Oahu
6 Subarea Health Planning Council.

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March 7, 2017

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Rosalyn H. Baker,

How are you? Hope everything is going well with you! I writing this letter on behalf of Judy Fomin, who is a candidate for SHPDA's Windward SAC. I have known Ms. Judy Fomin for the past seventeen years and I'm pleased to recommend her as a member of SHPDA Windward SAC. I first met Ms. Fomin when I was serving as a State Representative from District 46 and Ms. Fomin was the President of the Sunset Beach Community Association. I was impressed with her hard work and dedication to her community, and I eventually hired Ms. Fomin as my administrative assistant.

Ms. Fomin has been proven asset to my staff at the Capitol. She met the many challenges that comes with the office with enthusiasm and professionalism, she was a quick learner. She worked well with my fellow Legislative members and their staff members and her communication skills proved to be very beneficial in dealing with my diverse constituents.

The past five years Ms. Fomin has volunteered her time with Ko'olauloa Health Center and within those past two years, she has served as their President. Her experience in my office, plus her services with Ko'olauloa Health Center has provided her with the breadth of knowledge of our State health needs. Therefore, Ms. Fomin will be an excellent member for SHPDA's Windward SAC.

Sincerely,



Michael Y. Magaoay

We can use this as the letter of recommendation for Judy Fomin.

From: Terrence Aratani [mailto:taratani@koolauloachc.org]

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 8:40 AM

To: Sen. Roz Baker <senbaker@capitol.hawaii.gov>

Subject: Judy Fomin, Nominee.for SHPDA Windward SAC

Aloha Senator Baker,

I highly recommend Judy Fomin as a member of SHPDA's Windward SAC. I have known Judy since the time she worked for Representative Mike Magaoay. More recently, Judy serves as our Board Chair. Since coming to our community health center in 2014, I have been working closely with Judy to stabilize the center's finances. Judy has been a resident of the North Shore since the 1990s and is known for her community work in this region. She was also past President of the Sunset Beach Community Association.

Judy will be a great addition to the Windward SAC as she has great knowledge on the health care needs of the community not only through our community health center but contact with Kahuku Medical Center. As with our health center, she will be an active participant on the council and will put in the hours needed to get the job done. I have never observed Judy making any decisions or taking any action that would cause me to question her ability to serve on the council.

I apologize for not sending you a formal letter of recommendation but I am currently in Washington, D.C. and will not return until March 5. I wanted to get my recommendation to you as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your hard work in the health area.

Mahalo,

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Judy Fomin

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Board?

The SHPDA Board is dedicated to providing quality health services at reasonable cost to the people of Hawaii which is an admirable goal and I would be honored to be a member of the SHPDA.

2. What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?

Responsibilities would consist of reviewing any and all materials presented to us and making appropriate recommendations as needed.

3. In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?

By researching and staying current on all health care services and their costs being offered to our consumers and advocating for them if necessary.

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 have been involved in Health Care Services for approximately 35 years. I have a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology and worked as a counselor for 20 years providing services to individuals, families and victims of Domestic Violence and to incarcerated men and women. For 8 years I worked for Representative Michael Magaoay, providing me with knowledge of the Legislative process and working daily with his constituents. For the past 7 years I have served as a member of The Ko'olauloa Health Center.

5. What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

By reviewing all necessary materials that would enable me to make recommendations in order to maintain the highest quality of health care services at reasonable costs for our consumers.

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

Conscientious- staying focused on the assigned task
Trustworthy- Maintaining the highest degree of confidentiality
Friendly- Easy to work with

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

Working closely with the Ko'olauloa Health Center Providers in providing quality health care services at reasonable costs for our clients has provided me with the beneficial experience.

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, however if an issue should arise I would reclude myself from any discussions or action taken.