

GM 512

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, JENNIE CHAHANOVICH, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea

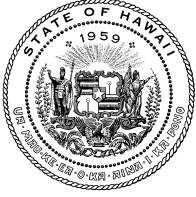
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 512, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Kauai County 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. Jennie Chahanovich to the Kauai County Subarea Health
3 Planning Council (KCSAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of KCSAC
6 Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Jennie Chahanovich.

7 Ms. Chahanovich is an accomplished healthcare executive with a strong record of
8 success in hospital administration. She is currently President and CEO of Wilcox Memorial
9 Hospital, Hawaii Pacific Health, and CEO of Kauai Medical Clinic. Prior to her current position,
10 she was CEO of Pali Momi Medical Center, Hawaii Pacific Health; Director of Respiratory Care
11 and Rehabilitation Services at Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children; and Director of
12 Paradise Valley Hospital of Triad Hospitals, Inc. in Dallas, Texas.

13 Ms. Chahanovich holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Allied Health Sciences/Health
14 Care Administration and a Master of Business Administration degree in International
15 Marketing. She has certifications and licensures in executive management and long term care
16 administration, and is a fellow of the American Association in Respiratory Care and the

1 American College of Health Care Executives. She was past chair of the American Health
2 Association, past board chair of Hospice Hawaii, past president of the Hawaii Pacific Chapter
3 of the American College of Health Care Executives, and past vice chair of AccesSurf Hawaii.
4 For her accomplishments, Ms Chahanovich has received several awards.

5 Ms. Chahanovich has previously served as member of KCSAC. She has decided to
6 return and is currently an interim appointee. Ms. Chahanovich brings a lot of expertise and
7 experience to the Council.

8 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Jennie Chahanovich to the Kauai
9 County Subarea Health Planning Council.



March 10, 2017 at 9:30 AM
Conference Room 229

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

To: Chair Rosalyn H. Baker
Vice Chair Clarence K. Nishihara

From: Paige Heckathorn
Senior Manager, Legislative Affairs
Healthcare Association of Hawaii

Re: **Testimony in Support**
GM 512, Submitting for consideration and confirmation Ms. Jen Chahanovich to on the Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH), established in 1939, serves as the leading voice of healthcare on behalf of 160 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 nomination of Ms. Jen Chahanovich to serve on the Kauai Subarea Council of the state's Health Planning Council. Ms. Chahanovich is an exceptionally qualified candidate and we would request your full support for her appointment to the board.

We have had the great fortune of working with Ms. Chahanovich in a number of roles, most recently as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Wilcox Memorial Hospital and Chief Executive Officer of the Kauai Medical Clinic. She has served as the chair as the Healthcare Association of Hawaii's Neighbor Island Committee during her time in that role and we are deeply appreciative of the insights she brings to that role. She has been particularly helpful in educating our members on the particular issues that residents of Kauai and the neighbor islands face in accessing high-quality care.

While she has a deep understanding of the needs of the people of Kauai, she also has extensive experience in health care on Oahu and the mainland that will help her take a comprehensive approach to matters discussed by the council. Her education and past work experiences have helped her to gain the knowledge and understanding necessary to make important policy decisions about health care and our work with her these past few years has confirmed that she is an exceptionally qualified candidate. Thank you for your time and consideration of our support.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII
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March 8, 2017

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair
and Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
State Capitol, Conference Room 229
415 South Beretania Street

RE: Letter in Support of Ms. Jen H. Chahanovich to the Health Planning Council for the Kauai Subarea

Senator Rosalyn Baker, Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health:

I'm writing to express my strong support for Jen H. Chahanovich to serve on the State Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea Council. As the former Managing Director for the County of Kauai, I had the opportunity to meet and work with Jen H. Chahanovich. I believe she is the ideal candidate for the position.

Through her accomplishments as a healthcare executive, Jen H. Chahanovich has proven to be a results oriented administrator. Her effectiveness in implementing necessary changes to operational areas by fostering strong partnerships and alliances with physician partners, senior leadership teams, and community members and organizations shows her strong leadership skills.

An inspirational leader who entered into a career in the medical field after serving as a caregiver for her late mother, Jen H. Chahanovich is a quintessential candidate due to her depth of knowledge and experience. With strengths that include strategic planning, program and team development, community relations, and regulatory compliance, she is the appropriate nominee for the position.

Prior to being the head of Wilcox Memorial Hospital and CEO of Kauai Medical Clinic, Jen H. Chahanovich was the CEO of Pali Momi Medical Center which she developed into a respected regional medical facility. Under her guidance, Pali Momi received national recognition by the American & Bariatric Surgery as a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence, earned an advanced certification as a primary stroke center, and became the only facility in West Oahu to offer state-of-the-art, minimally invasive robotic surgery, allowing its board-certified surgeons to provide the most advanced surgical care to patients.

Jen H. Chahanovich's community leadership includes being a Board Member of Easter Seals Hawaii, past Board Chair of the American Heart Association and Hospice Hawaii; past President of Hawaii Pacific Chapter of American College of Health Care Executives, and the past Vice Chair of AccesSurf Hawaii. It is with the stated reasons that I highly recommend her candidacy.

Thank you for the opportunity to support Jen H. Chahanovich to serve on the State Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea Council.

Sincerely,



Nadine K. Nakamura
State Representative
14th House District



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March 2, 2017

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Subject: Written Testimony in Support of Governor's Message No. 512
Jennie Chahanovic, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council,
Kaua'i Subarea

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Nishihara and Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health. I am submitting this written testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 512, nominating Ms. Jennie Chahanovic, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea.

Ms. Chahanovic is very experienced and very well qualified to serve on the Council. Her extensive background and knowledge of health care would be a tremendous benefit to the Kaua'i Subarea and the state overall. I have total confidence in all her abilities to be a successful member of the Health Planning Council.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit this written testimony, and I humbly ask for your support of Ms. Jennie Chahanovic.

Sincerely,

Daynette "Dee" Morikawa
House of Representatives
16th District — Ni'ihau, Lehua, Koloa, Waimea



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STATE OF HAWAII
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March 2, 2017

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair
and Committee on
Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
State Capitol, Conference Room 229
415 South Beretania Street

RE: Letter in Support of Ms. Jen H. Chahanovich to the Health Planning Council for the Kaua'i Subarea

Dear Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, and Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health:

I would like to respectfully offer my strong support of Ms. Chahanovich to serve as a member of the Health Planning Council for the Kaua'i Subarea to expire on June 30, 2020.

Ms. Chahanovich has held many leadership roles in the community, which includes a Board Member position at Easter Seals Hawaii, and previously at the American Heart Association and Hospice Hawaii. Those who serve in our community have a thankless responsibility and must hold high standards of integrity, be impartial, and remain open-minded. Ms. Chahanovich embodies all of these attributes. She has always been very active in the community as well as a supporter of many community service providers and nonprofit organizations including the American Association for Respiratory Care and the American College of Health Care Executives.


I have known Jen over the past 4 years and Kauai is a very close community. Many people who know and work with Jen speak very highly of her.

Ms. Chahanovich is a reliable, established, and dedicated hard worker. She is a woman of honor who goes above and beyond to assist our residents and communities in her various activities. It is for the previously stated reasons and more, that I highly recommend her for the Health Planning Council for the Kaua'i Subarea. If you have any questions regarding this letter or need

Representative James Kunane Tokioka
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any further information, please don't hesitate to call me at (808) 586-6270 or write me via email at reptokioka@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Mahalo for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Kunane Tokioka', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Representative James Kunane Tokioka
District 15 - Wailua Homesteads, Hanamaulu,
Lihue, Puhi, Omao and Portions of Old Koloa Town

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Virginia Pressler	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am pleased to strongly support the confirmation of Jen Chahanovich to the Kauai SAC. I have known Jen for 15 years in both a professional and personal capacity. She has integrity and is extremely knowledgeable about community health care issues.

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Time: 9:30am
Location: Conference Room 229

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection & Health

To: Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senator Clarence Nishihara, Vice Chair

From: Ray Vara
President & CEO

**Re: Testimony in Support, Governor's Message 512
Jen Chahanovich, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council
Kaua'i Subarea**

My name is Ray Vara, President and CEO of Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH). Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system with over 70 locations statewide including medical centers, clinics, physicians and other caregivers serving Hawai'i and the Pacific Region with high quality, compassionate care. Its four medical centers – Kapi'olani, Pali Momi, Straub and Wilcox – specialize in innovative programs in women's health, pediatric care, cardiovascular services, cancer care, bone and joint services and more. Hawai'i Pacific Health is recognized nationally for its excellence in patient care and the use of electronic health records to improve quality and patient safety.

I am writing in strong support of Jen Chahanovich's nonomination to serve as a member representing the Kaua'i Subarea of the State Health Planning Council. In Jen's role as President and Chief Executive Officer of Wilcox Memorial Hospital and Chief Executive Officer of Kaua'i Medical Clinic, her service on the Council will be of great benefit to advise the State Health Planning and Development Agency on Kaua'i's health care needs.

I have had the pleasure of working directly with Jen and having her serve as a member of my Executive Team for more than a decade in both her current role and in her prior role as Chief Executive Officer of Pali Momi Medical Center on O'ahu. Her combined experience as a seasoned health care administrator and her desire to serve in a variety of community settings makes her an ideal candidate for this position.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jay E. Kreuzer, MHA, FACHE	W. Hawaii Region, Hawaii Health Systems Corp.	Support	No

Comments: March 9, 2017 Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce Consumer Protection and Health RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 512 – SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL, KAUA'I SUBAREA, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JENNIE CHAHANOVICH, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020. Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony in SUPPORT of GM 512. I have known Jennie Chananovich for 5 years and feel she would be a great asset to the Health Planning Council, Kaua`i subarea. Ms. Chahanovich is an experienced health care executive who is widely respected amongst her colleagues, including myself. She has over twenty years of leadership experience in the healthcare industry and currently serves as the President and CEO of Wilcox Memorial Hospital and the Kauai Medical Clinic. She also has experience in leadership positions throughout Oahu including as a Director at Kapiolani Medical Center and CEO of Pali Momi Medical Center. Through these positions she has gained a deep understanding of the healthcare needs of both Oahu and neighbor island residents. More importantly, Ms. Chahanovich has always exhibited a passion for improving healthcare in Hawaii and has dedicated time in the community to accomplish that objective. Simply put, Ms. Chananovich has the knowledge and experience needed to guide healthcare policy for future generations. I strongly support her nomination to the Health Planning and hope that you will vote in favor of her confirmation. Aloha, Jay Kreuzer, CEO Kona Community Hospital West Hawaii Region

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Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H.	Individual	Support	No

Comments: If you have questions, please contact me at 733-4151. Thank you.

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March 5, 2017

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Chair Rosalyn H. Baker

Vice Chair Clarence K. Nishimura

FROM: Tito Villanueva
Kauai EMS Chief
Operations Manager, American Medical Response—Kauai County

Re: **Testimony in Support
GM 512, Submitting for consideration and confirmation Ms.
Chahanovich to the Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea**

I am Tito Villanueva, Emergency Medical Services Chief/ American Medical Response Operations Manager, County of Kauai. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of GM 512.

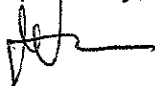
AMR provides 911 response on Kauai, serving residents and visitors with access to high quality pre-hospital emergency care through a contract with Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention Branch.

Kauai Medical Center has been an outstanding partner in the healthcare community in developing and participating in programs to enhance the lives of the residents of Kauai. Through Ms. Chahanovich leadership, her team provides the highest level of care and local initiatives that enhance and maintain a healthier and safer Kauai community. She bring experience and understanding of each of our rural communities, the geographical challenges, and the well-being of the people who call Kauai home.

She has been very helpful in educating our community on the particular issues that residents of Kauai face in accessing high-quality care. Her education and past work experiences have helped her to gain the knowledge and understanding necessary to make important policy decision about health care and our work with her these past few years has confirmed that she is an exceptionally qualified candidate.

We are deeply appreciative of the insights she will bring to Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council. Please confirm Ms. Chahanovich appointment to the KSAC.

Respectfully,



Tito Villanueva
EMS Chief

GM 512

Jennie Chahanovich

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

To serve the community of Kaua'i and the State of Hawaii.

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

The roles and responsibilities include being fair and consistent, listening and understanding the issues, being an active member of the Board.

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

I am able to listen to all sides of an issue and make decisions that are in the best interest of the consumer and the community.

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.

As a CEO of a hospital and medical clinic, with over 14 years of experience in Hawaii, I interact with providers and consumers almost on a daily basis. When dealing with concerns, I consider both sides to come up with solutions.

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

As a Board member I want to make recommendations that will benefit the Kaua'i community for access to care and promote health and wellness.

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

Fair, good/active listener, open to others points of view. I am able to listen and evaluate situations then make recommendations.

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

I served or serve as a member on the Board of the American Heart Association, Hospice Hawai'i, Easter Seals, Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce, AccesSurf and HAH Neighbor Island Committee Chair.

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, I don't foresee any possible conflicts of interest. I would provide information on a subject if asked, but I would recuse myself from any decision making if there is a conflict.