

# GM 640

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Windward O'ahu Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHRISTOPHER SIBLEY, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

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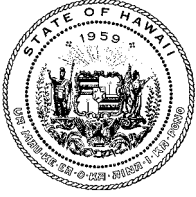
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## Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

### GM 640, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council

#### Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Friday, March 31, 2017  
9:00 a.m.

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

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of WISAC  
6 Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. Christopher Paul Sibley.

7 Mr. Sibley is currently the Vice President of Alert Alarm of Hawaii. He was previously  
8 President of the Retina Institute Management, Inc., an employee-owned company that  
9 provides medical services to optometrists and ophthalmology companies in Hawaii. He had  
10 also served as Chief Financial Officer for the Retina Institute of Hawaii. Previously, he worked  
11 as Business Planning Manager for the Hawaii Medical Service Association, a Senior  
12 Consultant for Primitive Logic, Inc., and a Vice President of Originations for Deutsche Banc  
13 Mortgage Capital, LLC.

14 Mr. Sibley is active in the community. He served as Board Member with the Lyon  
15 Arboretum Association, and Board Member and past President of the Rotary Club of Honolulu

1 Sunrise. He was Chair of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life for Kailua and Kaneohe,  
2 a Windward Community Council Member, and is current Chair of the WISAC.

3 He has a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of San  
4 Francisco and has earned credits towards his Master of Science in Finance at Louisiana State  
5 University. He obtained his Bachelor of Science in Finance degree from Louisiana State  
6 University.

7 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Christopher Paul Sibley to enable  
8 him to continue serving on the Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.

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**Christopher Sibley: Health Planning Council, Windward O'ahu Subarea**

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

Since moving to Hawaii in 2002, I have been fortunate to have actively participated in numerous health initiatives while employed at HMSA and Retina Institute of Hawaii. Through these efforts, the hands on relationship with numerous health disparities across our communities has impacted my outlook on the complex health care structure and the direct implications on the families that are recipients of these complex decisions.

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

As a member of the Board, I am responsible for the informed decision making process in reviewing any certificate of needs that are presented to the council. In addition, the council is accountable for establishing the health priorities in the He3alth Services and Facilities Plan (which is overdue for an update).

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

As a consumer of health care services in Hawaii as a cancer survivor, my close connection to the personal choices consumers must make during a very difficult time is truly informed. My experience in Hawaii as well as national policy exposure through various efforts with ONC and MedPac offered me the reality check that health care as a business is not a sustainable consumer model as the consumer is not protected first by business decisions. Through the council, verifying the needs assessment and business impact to existing services has been an important part of the process. Alignment with true priorities in the community and the financial stability of the system are scrutinized through my experience. Additional, the council must make certain that the resources are available not only today but sustainable in alignment with consumer needs tomorrow through our decisions. These are some of the ways that I will continue to protect consumers in my capacity on the council.

**(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.**

My background includes health care finance, policy development, in-depth comprehensive market analysis, rate review, underwriting cycle review, claims processing, provider reimbursement analysis, hospital cost compare and most importantly, I have been and will continue to remain a consumer in the system that I help to protect.

I offer over 25 years of corporate skills to help make our community healthier through our informed decisions and more compassionate for those that are most vulnerable.

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

During my term of service, I hope to update the Health Services and Facilities Plan (not updated since Gov. Lingle). Additionally, my background on database design for an **all payer claims database** has already been utilized with the current administrator

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

**Willing to speak up:** I ask the difficult be necessary questions on the council.

**Willing to listen:** I am able to listen to all perspectives on a subject before making a recommendation.

**Willing to be informed:** I do not assume; I do the hard work to learn the facts

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

- Ten years of employment at HMSA closely collaborating with the Executive team.
- Three years of managing several eye care clinics in Hawaii delivering patient care.
- Prior SHPDA volunteer service under three different governors.

**(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?**

The only conflict that has ever been identified is that my wife (for 21 years) is a registered nurse. She is currently employed per diem with Windward Surgery Center at Castle Hospital. I've provided this disclosure, and prior administrators did not require any additional action aside from the disclosure.