

GM 642

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West O'ahu Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANDREW ANCHETA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

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

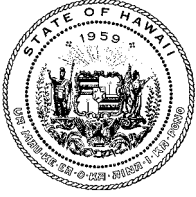
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 642, Gubernatorial Nominee to the West 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. Andrew Ancheta 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, Mr. Andrew Ancheta.

7 Mr. Ancheta has over 20 years' experience in emergency medical services. He began
8 his career as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and is currently the Operations
9 Manager of American Medical Response (AMR) for Oahu County. He also oversees AMR's
10 Communication Center. He previously served as a Clinical Research Coordinator for Radiant
11 Research in Honolulu, Hawaii.

12 Mr. Ancheta has a Master in Public Health and a Bachelor of Arts in Zoology degrees
13 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He was trained at the Queen's Medical Center as an
14 EMT-B and certified by the State of Hawaii in 1984. Mr. Ancheta is currently a member of the
15 WOSAC.

- 1 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Andrew Ancheta to enable him to
- 2 continue serving on the WOSAC.



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March 22, 2017

The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Baker:

It's my honor and pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation for Andrew "Andy" Ancheta, GM 642, as he seeks to continue to serve another term as a board member of the State Health Planning and Development Agency.

As a former paramedic and now as a program specialist with the Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services & Injury Prevention System Branch, I have had the privilege to work and interact closely with Mr. Ancheta and know him as a partner and colleague. Andy's years of experience and knowledge in the emergency medical service industry provides valuable insight and voice to SHPDA's board.

Andy has my recommendation to serve another term as a SHPDA board member. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Clay Chan
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Curt S. Morimoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Good guy. Strong health background & experience. Please support!!

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I strongly support Andy Ancheta for the SHPDA Committee. Andy has a strong working knowledge of healthcare in Hawaii.

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Andy Ancheta: Health Planning Council

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

In my opinion, it is the best way to know what is happening in the State in terms of health related issues. I can be a part of the decision making process or at least have a voice regarding health issues or changes in health related policies. It is also great way to meet and network with other health providers and consumers that are currently board members.

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

In terms of being a SHPDA board member, to ensure that the board is working off of and abiding by Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §323-D15, State Health Services and Facilities Plan (HSFP) when making decisions pertaining to health care issues in the State.

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

One way is by adhering to the HSFP which is aimed at protecting consumers when it comes to health care issues. Another way is by the Certificate of Need Program which I've become very familiar with in my previous terms as a Board member.

(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've been in EMS and health care for the past 30 years and have seen many changes in healthcare over the years. The biggest change of course is the cost of healthcare which has increased significantly of the years. Since being a Board member since July 1, 2005, my hope has been to be a part of the solution when looking at ways to decrease healthcare costs for the citizens of Hawaii.

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

Just to be a part of the process. Whether it be a big or small impact, I hope to be a part of the solution not the problem.

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

1. **Accountable:** I'm a committed Board member and will continue to be committed for another 4 years of service to the State.
2. **Compassionate:** Being born and reared in Hawaii, the people of Hawaii will always have a special place in my heart. I treat everyone as if they are my own Ohana.
3. **Honest:** Honesty is always the best policy. Integrity and ethics would not be an issue for me as a Board member.

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

This will be my 4th term on this Board, therefore the experiences I've gained over the years is both invaluable and beneficial to me as a returning Board member.

(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?

There may be times when a Certificate of Need hearing would conflict with the type of work that I currently do. If in question, I would consult with the States Ethics Department to see if there are conflicts and I would recuse myself accordingly if directed by them.