

GM 648

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, TITO VILLANUEVA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

Report Title: Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea

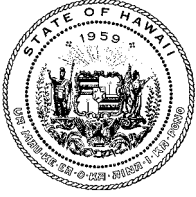
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 648, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Kauai County 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. Tito Villanueva 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, Mr. Tito Villanueva.

7 For twenty years, Mr. Villanueva served and continues to serve as an Emergency
8 Medical Technician (EMT) with American Medical Response (AMR) as well as a part-time Fire
9 Fighter/EMT with the ITT Corporation. He is also AMR's Operations Manager for the County
10 of Kauai. Prior to his career in emergency medical services, he was an Immigrant
11 Employment Core Services Manager with Kauai Economic Opportunity. He was also a
12 Corpsman and Lead Petty Officer Field Medic with the United States Navy.

13 In addition to being certified as an EMT, Mr. Villanueva is certified as a Fire Fighter I
14 and II, and Haz-Mat Awareness and Operations. He is certified by the American Heart
15 Association BLS Training Faculty, CPR Instructor, Car Seat Safety Technician, and
16 Community Emergency Response Team Instructor.

1 Mr. Villanueva was a Star of Life recipient, past Hawaii State EMT of the Year, member
2 of the Filipino Chamber of Commerce, and past Executive Board Member of the Kauai Filipino-
3 American Jaycees.

4 He has a Bachelor of Science in Business Management degree from the University of
5 Phoenix. He is also a graduate of the EMT Program at Kapiolani Community College.

6 Mr. Villanueva is currently a member of the KCSAC.

7 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Tito Villanueva to enable him to
8 continue serving on the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council.

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March 29, 2017

**To: Honorable Senate President Ronald Kouchi
And Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813**

**From: Kurt Akamine, NHA
Administrator**

**Re: Mr. Tito Villanueva
GM 648
SHPDA Kauai Subarea Advisory Council**

I would like to express my strong support for Mr. Tito Villanueva as a member of the SHPDA Kauai Subarea Advisory Council. Having served alongside Tito in several community healthcare initiatives, I am confident that he will add a tremendous value to this council. Tito is an upstanding and well respected member of our island community. May I ask that you please confirm his nomination.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kurt S. Akamine". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Kurt S. Akamine

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Tito Villanueva: Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea

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

As a longtime resident of Kauai, I would like to make a difference on the quality and safety of health care in our community.

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

Ensure that the communities' health and well-being are met.

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

Being a medical services provider for many years, I believe I have the experience and understanding necessary to make important policy decision about health care in our 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.

- Kauai Sub-area Advisory committee board member
- Kauai Region, Hawaii Health System Corporation board member
- Kauai Filipino Chamber of Commerce board member
- Kauai Child Death review committee
- Violence Prevention Coalition / Prevent Suicide Task Force
- Kauai Trauma committee
- State and Wilcox Hospital Stroke committee

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

To be able to participate, provide input, and assist in the decision making process to enhance the lives of the residents of Kauai.

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

Collaborative- active member in the community participating on several programs describe on question #5.

Leadership not only in my organization's role but through serving on community board of directors and committees.

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

Returning as second term Kauai Sub-area Advisory Council 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?**

Yes- I would recuse myself from discussions and votes if a matter comes before the Board that could affect my business' interests.