

GM524

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, CAROL PETITH-ZBICIAK, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea

Current Referral: CPH

Carol Petith-Zbiciak DNP, APRN-Rx, FNP-BC
Nominee for Tri-isle Subarea Health Planning Council
Response to Questions

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

I would like to be a member of the Tri-isle Subarea Health Planning Council in order to contribute to planning for cost-effective health care services that meet the health care service needs of all persons in Maui County.

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

According to the State Health Planning and Development Agency website, duties of the Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) include reviewing certificate of need applications, as well as making recommendations related to health planning for the geographical subarea they serve. The role of members would be to participate in that process, without bias, and engage in productive discussion with others to make an informed, and appropriate recommendation.

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

I can help protect the needs of the consumer by listening to consumer input, reviewing information on consumer needs, reviewing evidence of the impact of systems on consumers, and working with others to make an appropriate recommendation.

- (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 am a long time Maui resident. I have lived in Hawaii for 48 years, so I have familiarity with the community, and groups of people who live and visit here. I worked in emergency medical services as a paramedic for more than 15 years, worked as a flight paramedic RN, completed my Master of nursing degree in 2001, and am licensed as a nurse practitioner. I taught nursing at University of Hawaii Maui College (UHMC) for almost 17 years. I completed my doctor of nursing practice (DNP) degree through University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2016. My dissertation was about closing the gap in health care services for homeless persons on Maui. In February of 2018, I retired from UHMC. I am able to interview persons, gather data, analyze data, draw conclusions, write a document, and collaborate with others – all of which are useful skills for the position.

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

I would like to learn the processes of the SAC from the more experienced members, appropriately address matters that come before us, and protect the health care interests of the people of Maui County, especially the poor and underserved.

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

I am honest, so I also have to be tactful. I care about health care services meeting peoples' needs which is consistent with the described role of the SAC. I am reliable so I will fairly share in the work to be done.

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

I presented my dissertation findings to the SAC in June of 2017, and participated as an interim member at the December meeting.

- (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?

I don't anticipate any conflicts of interest arising during my service period.

March 3, 2018

To: Senator Rosalyn Baker
Chair, senate Committee on Commerce
Consumer Protection and Health

Re: Testimony in Support of GM#524
Wednesday March 7, 2018 10a.m.
Conference Room 229, state Capitol

Madame Chair and Members of the Committee:

My name is Rosemary Perreira and I am writing in support of the nomination and confirmation of Dr. Carol Petith-Zbiciak to the Tri-isle Subarea Health Planning Council (TISAC).

Dr. Carol Petith-Zbiciak holds a Master of Nursing degree and a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

I have had the pleasure of working with Carol as a colleague at UH Maui College for approximately 17 years and I found her to be honest and an extremely hard working individual meeting all her nursing program and campus responsibilities. She is bright, articulate, and skilled with her problem solving capabilities. With her strong interest in research Carol is able to design a study, interview individuals, collect, and analyze the data. What a unique skill for someone to bring to your committee.

In all the years I have know Carol, she has always advocated for quality health care for everyone here in Maui County and throughout our state. Carol has been instrumental in helping with the programs annual Health Fair for the Homeless / Unsheltered. I believe that as a result of working with this population, she has developed a special interest in identifying and working with other community agencies to help provide services for these individuals and family members.

Dr. Petith-Zbiciak is currently an interim member of the TISAC. Her expertise and extensive clinical experience bring a new perspective

to the Council. I ask for your support on her confirmation to enable her to continue serving on the TISAC.

She will make an excellent addition to your committee. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call or email.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Perreira
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January 29, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my privilege to write this letter of reference and testimonial for Carol Petith-Zbiciak, RN, MS, DNP. I first met Carol in late September 2009, when I first arrived on Maui to begin serving in my new position at Maui College as the Assistant Dean of Instruction. Since May of 2010 I have served in my current position as Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. Carol has served throughout this time as a faculty member teaching in our Nursing program.

Carol is conscientious, hardworking, and dedicated to the concept of quality education and excellence in nursing. She feels a strong sense of responsibility for her students and is deeply committed to their academic success. During her time at UHMC Carol has played an important role in the second year of the nursing program, taking the lead developing and updating curriculum and teaching scores of successful nursing program graduates. Her work has also contributed to the programs recent successful re-accreditation.

In my opinion, Carol's greatest contribution has been as a tireless advocate for providing health care for the Maui low income and homeless community -- work I believe she plans continue on into retirement. Carol has successfully networked with community organizations to provide essential health care to our communities most vulnerable members. Carol has spent years cultivating partnerships in our community that have benefitted our Nursing Program students as well as the community at large. Her work in this area is also reflected in the research in her recently completed Doctor of Nursing Practice.

Although she will be missed at UHMC, Carol will be a valuable addition to any organization or endeavor she chooses to pursue in the future. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about Carol's candidacy. I can be reached at 808-984-3213 or by email at jvmckee@hawaii.edu.

Sincerely,

John McKee
Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs



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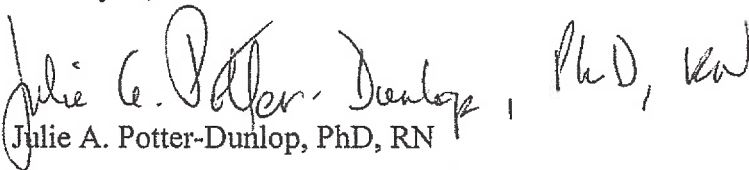
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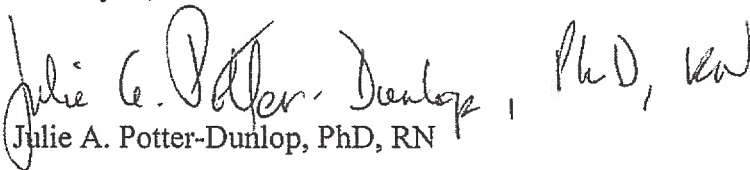
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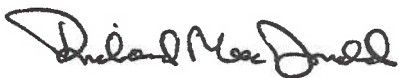
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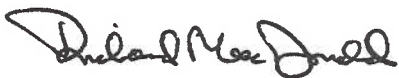
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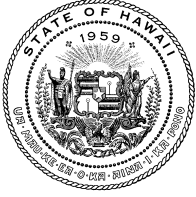
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

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Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
10:00 a.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the
2 nomination and confirmation of Dr. Carol Petith-Zbiciak to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning
3 Council (TISAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of TISAC
6 Gubernatorial Nominee, Dr. Carol Petith-Zbiciak.

7 Dr. Petith-Zbiciak is currently a tenured nursing faculty member at the UH-Maui College
8 and a family nurse practitioner. She obtained her MS in Nursing as well as her Doctorate in
9 Nursing Practice from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

10 In addition to her academic activities, Dr. Petith-Zbiciak is also active in community and
11 campus activities. She has conducted an assessment of the unmet healthcare service needs
12 of the homeless population on Maui which provided information on ways to better meet their
13 needs, increase access to primary care services, reduce unnecessary emergency room visits,
14 decrease acute care hospital lengths of stay, and reduce costs while improving quality of life.
15 She also serves as vice-chair of the nursing program curriculum committee, among others.

1 Dr. Petith-Zbiciak is a member of various professional organizations such as the
2 American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, American Nurses Association, Emergency Nurses
3 Association, and Infusion Nurses Society. She is currently a member of the Tri-Isle Subarea
4 Health Planning Council.

5 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Dr. Carol Petith-Zbiciak to the Tri-Isle
6 Subarea Health Planning Council.