

GM528

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, EVELYN KANESHIRO, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

Report Title: Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea

Current Referral: CPH



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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 528, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council

Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Thursday, March 29, 2018
9:30 a.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the
2 nomination and confirmation of Ms. Evelyn Kaneshiro to the Hawaii County Subarea Health
3 Planning Council (HCSAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of HCSAC
6 Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Evelyn Kaneshiro.

7 Ms. Kaneshiro is an Accountant at Kohala Hospital. She has worked at Kohala Hospital
8 for nearly 20 years undertaking various responsibilities. Currently, she oversees and manages
9 the daily financial operations of the hospital which includes budget planning, preparation of
10 financial analyses and statements, financial reporting, accounts payables and receivables,
11 maintenance of general and control ledgers, billing and collections. She advises the
12 Administrator as well as other hospital department managers on operating income and
13 expense trends.

14 Ms. Kaneshiro is a lifelong resident of Hawaii County and is well acquainted with the
15 challenges to health care services in her community. She is a graduate of the University of
16 Hawaii, Hawaii Community College.

- 1 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Evelyn Kaneshiro to the Hawaii
- 2 County Subarea Health Planning Council.

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Eugene Amar Jr.
Hospital Administrator

March 2, 2018

To whom it may concern:

Re: Letter of Support for Ms. Evelyn Kaneshiro

Evelyn has informed me that she intends to participate with Hawaii County Subarea Council - SHPDA in 2018 and asked that I provide a letter of support.

As background, I've supervised and known Evelyn for 25 years here at Kohala Hospital and able to closely follow and observe Evelyn's growth and development over these years. Starting from Secretary, she currently serves as the Business Office Manager today.

Evelyn works tirelessly and will be present and engaged with her employment no matter the weather, how she feels, or if the task will take time. Evelyn will bring up concerns as well as solutions and is a great project manager. She assumes major tasks and is successful in implementing hospital wide initiatives. Additionally, she involves herself with community activities such as annually helping out the Kohala Hospital Charitable Foundation (KHCF) and the Kohala Okinawan Kenjin Kai Club. The best thing about Evelyn is her continued growth and understanding of working in a healthcare facility.

Therefore, I am honored and privileged to recommend Evelyn Kaneshiro, without reservations, as an excellent candidate to the Hawaii County Subarea Council - SHPDA program. Do not hesitate to contact me directly should you desire additional information regarding this candidate.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Amar', written over a white background.

Gino Amar, MHA, NHA
Hospital Administrator

Kohala



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To Whom it may concern, (Hawaii County Sub Area Council)

This a letter of recommendation is in recognition of Evelyn Kaneshiro's Skills, personality, and her drive to succeed in all she does.

Dedication-Evelyn always go above and beyond her call of duty. She foresees what's coming down the road and makes adjustments to meet the seen and unforeseen Demand and turns it into a positive situation and environment.

Positive-She always displays a positive attitude that makes you want to be around her. As the environment she creates makes others feel good and willing to contribute to the purpose and cause at hand.

Skills-Her Skills is excellent, and very proficient. Her data compilation's, auditing, inspections, purchasing, coding, crunching numbers in stressful situations she can accomplish them with ease.

I have the honor of working with Evelyn also on many construction projects. Procurement processes, blue print analyzing, costs analysis, budgeting, Policies and Procedures, and she is quite the project manager in insuring timelines are met.

I know, without a doubt that Evelyn will bring her "A" game to the table every time you meet. These are my thoughts as I've witness this throughout her daily routine each day. First one here and last to leave. Wow, Awesome.

Sincerely Yours,

Clayton Corotan

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clayton Corotan".

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