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## Senate Committee on Health

### GM 642, Gubernatorial Nominee to the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council

#### Testimony of Serafin Colmenares, Jr. SHPDA Administrator

Monday, April 5, 2021  
1:00 p.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA) supports  
2 the nomination and confirmation of Dr. Beverly Inocencio 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 to the  
6 WOSAC, Gubernatorial Nominee Dr. Beverly Inocencio.

7 Dr. Inocencio, a resident of Aiea, is currently an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner at the  
8 Queen's Medical Center and was the High Reliability Organization/Safety and Joint  
9 Commission Officer (Active Duty Army Nurse) at the United States Army Health Clinic at  
10 Schofield Barracks. She is also an adjunct faculty at the University of Hawaii's School of  
11 Nursing.

12 She obtained her BS Nursing degree from the University of San Francisco, her MA in  
13 Health Services Management from Webster University, and her MSN (Nursing Education)  
14 degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She also acquired a Post-Master's Certificate  
15 (Acute Care Nurse Practitioner) and a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree (Advance Practice  
16 Nursing Leadership) from the University of Texas.

1           Dr. Inocencio is board certified and is licensed as a registered nurse in California, Texas  
2           and Hawaii and licensed as an Advance Practice Registered Nurse with Prescriptive Authority  
3           in Texas and Hawaii. She has 25 years of experience as a civilian as well as an Army nurse in  
4           Texas, Washington, Missouri, and Hawaii with two deployments to Iraq. She is a member of  
5           several professional organizations and honor societies.

6           With her expertise and experience, Dr. Inocencio will be able to contribute positively to  
7           the work of the Council.

8           We therefore ask for your support on the confirmation of Dr. Beverly Inocencio to the  
9           West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.



## THE QUEEN'S HEALTH SYSTEMS

April 5, 2021

The Honorable Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair  
The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair  
Members, Senate Committee on Health

Re: Support of GM 642, Consideration and confirmation as the Health Planning Council for the West Oahu Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, Beverly Inocencio, for a term to expire at noon on 06-30-2024.

Dear Chair Keohokalole, Vice Chair Baker, and Committee Members:

On behalf of The Queen's Health Systems (Queen's), mahalo for the opportunity to share my strong support for the nomination of Beverly Inocencio to the Health Planning Council for the West Oahu Subarea.

At Queen's, we have the pleasure of working with Ms. Inocencio in her capacity as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in the Emergency Department. Ms. Inocencio has also demonstrated her value in service to our community as an adjunct faculty to medical students at the University of Hawai'i and Hawai'i Pacific Health University. I am confident that her clinical expertise in assessment, diagnostic reasoning and therapeutic management will greatly benefit the Health Planning Council for the West Oahu Subarea and the people of Hawai'i.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my testimony in support of Ms. Inocencio's nomination. Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Whitney Limm, MD  
Chief Physician Executive  
The Queen's Health Systems

*The mission of The Queen's Health Systems is to fulfill the intent of Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV to provide in perpetuity quality health care services to improve the well-being of Native Hawaiians and all of the people of Hawai'i.*

**GM-642**

Submitted on: 4/3/2021 11:20:56 AM

Testimony for HTH on 4/5/2021 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Phoebe Packer	Testifying for The Emergency Group - Queens Health Center	Support	No

Comments:

**To Whom it May Concern;**

**Subject: Nomination of Beverly Inocencio DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, CCRN, CEN**

**Organization: State Health Planning & Development Committee (West Oahu)**

My name is Phoebe Packer, and I am a colleague of Beverly's at The Queens Health Center. We both work for The Emergency Group as Advanced Practice Providers, within the Emergency Medicine setting. We serve both the Honolulu, and West populations.

As a newer member of the group, I look up to Beverly. She is a leader within our organization, specialty, and an educational resource. She has been a wonderful mentor and guide.

Beverly is an exceptional colleague, and provider. She challenges herself to remain up to date on standards of care, and patient advocacy practices. Beverly has extensive experience in both Emergency Medicine, as well as Critical Care. She also prides herself on being both a community, and college educator. She is a remarkably strong woman, and practitioner. She nobly served her country, and continues to serve the people of Hawaii with pride. She provides exceptional and thorough care.

Beverly is one of those special people who can juggle it all. She has a wonderful family, and cares deeply for her children and husband. That being said, she is also able to dedicate a great deal of time, energy, and passion into her work. She is always looking to better herself, and the community she serves. She treats her patients objectively, without judgement, and with dignity. She gives them the care she would want for her family member.

I have faith that Beverly will be successful in any role she assumes. It would be of great benefit for any organization to have her. I recommend Beverly as a council member for The State Health Planning & Development Committee for West Oahu. Beverly was born and raised in the West Oahu community, and will be a wonderful asset to this council.

**Sincerely,**

**Phoebe Packer APRN, MSN, FNP-C, ENP-C**

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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**GM-642**

Submitted on: 4/2/2021 9:21:07 PM

Testimony for HTH on 4/5/2021 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
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Comments:

Aloha,

Thank you for considering Beverly Inocencio for a position on this Council. As a Physician, I have had the wonderful fortune of working with Beverly at Queens West Oahu for the past 6 years. She is one of the hardest working and most dedicated people I know. Her dedication to her patients will certainly also translate into being a valuable advocate for our community.

Mahalo,

Ajeet Dube, MD

**GM-642**

Submitted on: 4/3/2021 6:17:53 PM

Testimony for HTH on 4/5/2021 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
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Comments:

I have known Beverly since 2008 and she is a individual with high moral standards and values. She is a woman who shows compassion not only to the patients she treats as a Nurse Practitioner but for people in general. I have always known her to be open, honest and reliable as a daughter, wife, mother, friend and Soldier. As a Council Member for the State Health Planning & Development Committee for West Oahu I know she will bring that same compassion, honesty and reliability to the table and will be a valuable asset to the team.

**LATE**

April 2, 2021

Hawaii State  
Health Planning Council  
West Oahu Subarea

Dear Council Member,

This letter is written in support of Beverly Inocencio, APRN, for the position of council member for the State Health Planning & Development Committee for West Oahu. Bev is an outstanding individual with a great personality, the highest integrity and a strong work ethic. If elected to the position, Bev will add great value to the committee. She is works in the Emergency Department at The Queens Medical Center, West Oahu and is dedicated to the West Oahu community.

I endorse Beverly Inocencio with my highest recommendation, without any reservations. Please contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance. My cell is 808-265-0101.

Sincerely yours,



Howie Klemmer, MD, MBA, FACEP  
Chief, Emergency Medicine  
The Queens Medical Center