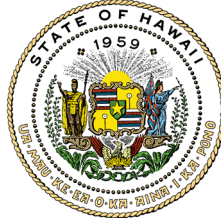


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**Testimony in SUPPORT of GM 702**  
**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs,**  
**Gubernatorial Nominee: Stephen Lung**

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
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Testimony of Caroline Cadirao  
Director, Executive Office on Aging  
Attached Agency to the Department of Health

Hearing Date: April 5, 2021  
1:00 p.m.

Via Videoconference

- 1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department  
2 of Health, is in strong support of the nomination of Mr. Stephen Lung to the Policy Advisory  
3 Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA).
- 4 **Comments:** Mr. Stephen Lung is being considered as a nominee to the PABEA for a term to  
5 expire 6-30-2025. He continues to be an active and dedicated volunteer with the Hawaii State  
6 Health Insurance Assistance Program (Hawaii SHIP) for many years. He currently holds several  
7 positions within the program (SHIP counselor, presenter, and exhibitor). Mr. Lung displays an  
8 exceptional capacity for learning, communication, public speaking, and the ability to effectively  
9 work with Hawaii's Kupuna. Mr. Lung has been a crucial component to Hawaii SHIP's growth  
10 by providing necessary feedback and suggestions and acting as a lead trainer for new SHIP

1 volunteers. Having worked at HMSA for thirty-eight years, Mr. Lung utilizes his extensive  
2 knowledge of Hawaii's insurance industry to assist him in making informed suggestions for  
3 improvement. For these reasons, EOA strongly supports the confirmation of Mr. Stephen Lung.  
4 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.