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Senate Committee on Health

GM 531, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council

Testimony of Darryl Shutter Acting SHPDA Administrator

Friday, February 18, 2022
1:00 p.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the
2 nomination and confirmation of Kathleen Hagan to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning
3 Council.

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the
6 Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Kathleen Hagan.

7 Ms. Hagan is currently an active member of the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning
8 Council and has served since 2016.

9 Ms. Hagan is a Nursing Professor at the University of Hawaii, Maui College (UHMC),
10 School of Nursing. She provides leadership at the UHMC serving as a member on the COVID-
11 19 Advisory Committee, the UHMC Wellness Hui, and the Academic Senate Executive
12 Committee. She is the creator and coordinator of the Nursing Pre-Entry Program, the Allied
13 Health Angels Holiday Gift Program, and served as the principal investigator for the Title X
14 Planning Grant. Ms. Hagan is also the Program Coordinator for the UHMC Nursing program
15 and a Nurse Practitioner at the UHMC Campus Health Center.

1 Ms. Hagan has a background in health care programming and research, and her
2 interests include health education, prevention, and environmental protection. She serves as
3 the co-advisor and volunteer of the Health Occupations Students of America, is a member of
4 the Campus Curriculum Committee, and continues to serve on multiple leadership groups
5 including the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii and the Health Eating Active Living
6 Coalition. In 2017, she received the 'A'a Award for outstanding personal contribution of
7 volunteer time from the Hawaii Public Health Institute and was a participant 2019-2020 Cohort
8 of the President's Emerging Leader's Program.

9 Ms. Hagan has a Master of Science in Nursing and a Bachelor of Arts in Human Biology
10 from the University of California, San Francisco. She is also an Advanced Practice Registered
11 Nurse.

12 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Kathleen Hagan, enabling her to
13 continue to serve on the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council.

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February 16, 2022

Senator Keohokalole, Chair
Senate Committee on Health
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96913

Re: GM 531 Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council
Gubernatorial Nominee KATHLEEN HAGAN

Dear Honorable Senator Keohokalole,

This testimony is in support of Governor Ige's nomination of Kathleen Hagan, MS, APRN-BC, CNE to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council. I am the current Chair of the Council, and Ms. Hagan and I have served together on this Council for more than 5 years, originally face-to-face and more recently virtually, during which she has demonstrated her commitment through an excellent record of attendance and engagement.

Ms. Hagan has a diversity of experience in health care as an analyst, researcher, nurse, and teacher, and has been promoting health in Maui County for over 15 years. She brings this experience, passion, and spirit of inquiry to understanding and serving the health care needs of our community.

For these reasons, I strongly support Ms. Hagan's re-appointment to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council.

Sincerely,



Karen M. Holt

Chair of the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council



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Hawai'i Drug & Alcohol Free
Coalitions

Hawai'i Farm to School Hui

Hawai'i Oral Health Coalition

Hawai'i Public Health Training Hui

Healthy Eating + Active Living

Kūpuna Food Security Coalition

Date: February 17, 2022

To: Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee on Health

Re: Support for GM531, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, KATHLEEN HAGAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

Hrg: February 18, 2022 at 1:00 PM via videoconference

Hawai'i Public Health Institute (HIPHI) is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the health and wellness of the people and islands of Hawai'i. HIPHI strives to be a bridge between community and partners from government and healthcare so that all relevant stakeholders throughout the Hawai'i are involved in decisions related to public health policy, programs, and investments. We believe we can play a significant role in the shift of public health from being primarily about treating disease to the promotion of preventing it. Our work includes food and agriculture, transportation and public safety, oral health, healthy eating + active living (HEAL), drug and alcohol prevention, tobacco prevention and control, COVID-19 response efforts and workforce development.

HIPHI appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony in **support** of Kathleen Hagan's appointment to the Tri-isle Subarea, Health Planning Council. Kathleen has served on the steering committee for the HEAL Coalition for Maui, Molokai and Lāna'i since 2016 and has been a long standing member of the coalition. She has been a vital member of the leadership team and an advocate for worksite wellness and access to healthy food in Maui County. Kathleen is heavily involved in the Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawai'i for Maui County and instrumental in the passing of tobacco prevention policies such as Smoke-Free Cars with keiki and smoke-free UH campuses. Kathleen's passion around health equity makes her an amazing collaborator and leader and a valuable asset to the Tri-Isle Subarea, Health Planning Council.

Mahalo for the opportunity to strongly support Kathleen's gubernatorial nomination.

Mahalo,

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