

Hearing: February 18, 2022, 1:00 p.m., via Videoconference

The Honorable Jarrett Keohokalole
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: In support of GM532 Paul Roeder for
Health Planning Council, West O‘ahu Subarea to expire June 30, 2023

Aloha e Senator Keohokalole,

It is with pleasure that I recommend Paul Roeder for appointment to the West O‘ahu Subarea Health Planning Council. Paul has been a senior consultant in market planning at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii since 2015.

In addition, Paul has worked in analytics for Kaiser Permanente and for several years as a research associate designing analytic tools for evaluation of naval ship designs for the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

He brings with him experience from a variety of analytics experience in the healthcare settings that help to inform his decisions and recommendations as a council member, which he has been serving on since late 2021. He is both details oriented and capable of understanding the larger framework into which proposed health care programs fit. Paul is a well-liked and trusted colleague who is frequently sought out for his advice. Therefore, he will be an asset to West O‘ahu Subarea Health Planning Council.

I urge the committee and the senate to confirm the appointment of Paul Roeder for the West O‘ahu Subarea Health Planning Council. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Senate Committee on Health

GM 532, Governatorial Nominee to the West Oahu 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 Paul Roeder to the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning
3 Council.

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the
6 West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council, Governatorial Nominee, Paul Roeder.

7 Mr. Roeder is currently an interim member of the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning
8 Council having served since September 2021.

9 Mr. Roeder has 12+ years in research and analytics. Currently at Kaiser Permanente,
10 an organization of health care providers and a nonprofit health plan, he is a Senior Consultant.
11 Prior to this, he led membership and market analytics related to the COVID-19 pandemic as
12 one of Kaiser Permanente's Lead Consultants.

13 Mr. Roeder has a Master of Science in Statistics, Actuarial Option; a Bachelor of Arts in
14 Economics; and a Bachelor of Science in Statistics from the California State University, East
15 Bay, Hayward, California.

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1 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Paul Roeder, enabling him to continue to
2 serve on the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.

GM-532

Submitted on: 2/16/2022 8:25:46 AM

Testimony for HTH on 2/18/2022 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Paul G Y Roeder	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Senators,

I applied to serve on the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, last year with the goal of helping my community. We face a wide array of very challenging health questions as a community such as addressing the existing provider shortages (exacerbated by the pandemic), an aging population with increased care requirements, as well as exploring and addressing Social Determinants of Health such as housing and economic uncertainty.

My skill set is well suited to assist in these tasks. I have over eight years of experience in healthcare, six of which have focused local health topics. My educational background is in statistics, economics, optimization theory, and two years of legal training.

I ask for your consideration and confirmation of my nomination to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Y. Roeder

GM-532

Submitted on: 2/17/2022 9:52:04 AM

Testimony for HTH on 2/18/2022 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Fred Shaw	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To:

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair

Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

Re: Consideration and confirmation of Paul Roeder to the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council (WOSAC)

To: Chair Jarrett Keohokalole and Vice Chair Rosalyn H. Baker

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony in support of the nomination of Paul Roeder to the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.

I have known Paul Roeder since 2015, working with him at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, where Paul is a Senior Consultant.

His educational background is well suited to the tasks of evaluating Certificate of Need applications and providing input to the State of Hawaii Health Services and Facilities Plan. Paul has a Master's degree in Statistics, with an undergraduate degree in Economics. Paul also has 2 years of law school.

I know Paul to be an energetic and enthusiastic individual, always prepared to contribute to meetings. He is an individual who is committed to service to his community.

With his 9 years of health care industry experience, Paul is very knowledgeable on health care issues. He will be able to understand and articulate the issues involved with CON applications and Hawaii health care planning.

I support the nomination of Paul Roeder to serve on the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.

Sincerely,

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Dear Senator Keohokalole,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Paul Roeder for the appointment to the West O‘ahu Subarea Health Planning Council. Paul has been with Kaiser Permanente since 2013 and is currently a senior consultant specializing in analytics.

During his tenure at Kaiser Permanente, Paul’s accomplishments include leading Hawaii workstreams in alignment with national standards and creating standardized competitive information practices. As an analyst, Paul is highly experienced in market analytics, membership forecasting and business development.

Paul will bring to this role his skills, experience and industry knowledge, all of which will inform his work on the council to a positive end. Paul is highly respected for his collaborative leadership, as well as the ability to coordinate diverse stakeholders, which will be instrumental in his role of making recommendations related to health planning in West Oahu.

I urge the committee and the senate to confirm the appointment of Paul Roeder for the West O‘ahu Subarea Health Planning Council. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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