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Senate Committee on Health

GM 708, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council

Testimony of Darryl Shutter Acting SHPDA Administrator

Friday, April 8, 2022
1:00 p.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the
2 nomination and confirmation of Nicholas Pananganan to the Kauai County Subarea Health
3 Planning Council.

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the
6 Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Nicholas
7 Pananganan.

8 Mr. Pananganan has served the Kauai Fire Department since 2005 and has been the
9 National Registry of Emergency Technicians Instructor since 2013. He serves as the Kauai
10 Fire Department Emergency Medical Service Program Director and holds various certifications
11 as a hazardous materials technician, National Registry EMT, and CPR/Basic Life Support
12 instructor from the American Heart Association.

13 Mr. Pananganan serves his community as the anti-bullying jiu-jitsu instructor, self-
14 defense instructor, termite basketball coach, AYSO soccer coach, KIF wrestling and bowling
15 coach, as a Waimea High School Health Academy guest instructor/speaker, and as an active
16 member of the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council since 2020.

1 Mr. Pananganan has an Associate Degree in Arts from the University of Hawaii – Kauai
2 Community College.

3 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Nicholas Pananganan enabling him
4 to continue to serve on the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council.



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Hawaii Fire Fighters Association

Gov. Msg. No. 708

Nomination of Nicholas Pananganan
To the Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea

HTH

The Hawaii Fire Fighters Association (HFFA), Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO, represents more than 1,900 professional active-duty fire fighters throughout the State. The HFFA, on behalf of all of our members, **strongly supports Governor's Message 708** nomination of Nicholas Pananganan to the Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea.

Fire Captain Pananganan has 17 years of service with the Kauai Fire Department (KFD) and serves as the department's EMS program director and as a National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians' (NREMT) Instructor.

In addition, Mr. Pananganan has volunteered countless hours to his community as an advisor to the Health Academy at Waimea High School, a martial art instructor and coach for a number of athletic organizations.

HFFA supports Mr. Pananganan's reappointment to the Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea. Thank you for the opportunity to testify and we greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of Governor's Message 708.

GM-708

Submitted on: 4/5/2022 2:31:34 PM

Testimony for HTH on 4/8/2022 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
john jensen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I am submitting testimony in support for the consideration of Nicholas Pananganan to the Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea. I have known Nick for many years and can attest to his integrity and passion for helping others as well as his dedication to everything he does. He is an incredible teacher in and outside of the Kauai Fire Department, as well as a great Family man, Father and all around great guy. He is a high level thinker and would make a great addition to the council. Please seriously consider him for this role.

Thank You,

John Jensen