

# GOV. MSG. NO. 391

### EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE

February 5, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the **State Council on Mental Health:** 

Randolph C. Hack

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGISE

LINDA LINGLE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



In reply, please refer to:

#### **Senate Committee on Health**

## GM 391, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH

## Testimony of Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D. Director of Health

March 31, 2008, 1:15 p.m.

- 1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination of Randolph C. Hack
- to the State Council on Mental Health (SCMH) for a second four-year term.
- 3 Fiscal Implications: None.

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- 4 Purpose and Justification: Mr. Randolph C. Hack fills the mandated SCMH membership position of a
- 5 State agency employee that represents the mental health agency. Mr. Hack is employed by the
- 6 Department of Health, Adult Mental Health Division, Office of Consumer Affairs, as Consumer
- Advisor. As a consumer and consumer advocate, his membership position also contributes to the
- 8 SCMH membership mandate (P.L.102-321) that not less than 50% of members are not state employees
- 9 or providers of mental health services. Mr. Hack's long standing public service assists him to make
- valued contributions to the work of the SCMH. His consumer perspective is often consulted to ensure
- implementation of the recovery model of mental health service delivery.
  - Thank you for your positive consideration of this request.

### testimony

From: namioahu [namihawaii@hawaiiantel.net]

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**To:** testimony **Subject:** GM 391

Senate Committee on Health, Monday, March 31, 2008, 1:15p.m. Room 016

#### CHAIR IGE AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH:

My name is Marion Poirier. I am representing NAMI Hawai'i in my capacity as Executive Director. We are in **Strong Support** of the confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee RANDOLPH C. HACK to the State Council on Mental Health.

Mr. Hack served as a member of our Board of Directors and has been active as a consumer-representative of our organization. Randy's talents and skills have benefited us tremendously over the years. His accomplishments will translate to the State Council in an exemplary manner. He is known and respected in the mental health community. His communication skills make him especially suited for such an appointment. Mr. Hack is a hard worker who will bring many important perspectives " to the table".

Thank you for your consideration of Mr. Randolph C. Hack, and know that this appointment has the full support of NAMI Hawai'i, the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. If you have further questions, please call upon us.

NAMI Hawai'i is dedicated to the eradication of serious mental illnesses (neurobiological brain disorders) such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depression. We have 1,500 members, and also serve the general population of the State of Hawai'i with programs of support, education, and advocacy.

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### testimony

From: Arvid Youngquist [thirr33@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 5:55 PM

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Subject: RE: GM 391 Testimony in Strong Support of Mr. Randy Hack

Senate Committee on Health, Monday, March 31, 2008, 1:15p.m. Room 016

CHAIR IGE AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH:

Aloha,

My name is Arvid Youngquist. I am in **Strong Support** of the confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee RANDOLPH C. HACK to the State Council on Mental Health.

Mr. Hack served as a member of our Board of Directors and has been active as a consumer-representative of our organization. Randy's talents and skills have benefited us tremendously over the years. His accomplishments will translate to the State Council in an exemplary manner. He is known and respected in the mental health community. His communication skills make him especially suited for such an appointment. Mr. Hack is a hard worker who will bring many important perspectives " to the table".

Thank you for your consideration of Mr. Randolph C. Hack, and know that this appointment has the full support of NAMI Hawai'i, the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. If you have further questions, please call upon us. Additionally, Mr. Hack is a biographee in the **2008 Marquis' Who's Who in America** under Hawaii's proponent for education and advocacy for the mentally ill and those who need a "helping hand".

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