EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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March 28, 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:**

Maile M. Daguio

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

LINDA LINGLE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



In reply, please refer to:

Senate Committee on Health

GM 596, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH

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

April 9, 2008, 1:20 p.m.

- 1 Department's Position: The Department of Health supports the nomination of Maile M. Daguio to
- the State Council on Mental Health (SCMH).
- 3 Fiscal Implications: None.
- 4 **Purpose and Justification:** Ms. Maile Daguio, youth representative, will serve as a representative of
- 5 the "Transition" (youth to adulthood) population, a gap group for which the need for continuing and
- 6 specialized services is being recognized nationally. Ms. Daguio is a member of the class of 2006 at
- 7 Kapolei High School and is currently pursuing studies to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).
- 8 Ms. Daguio also works part-time for Hawaii Families as Allies (HFAA) as a youth advocate and sits on
- 9 HFAA's Hawaii Youth Helping Youth Board. Her community service also extends to membership in
- the Transformation Working Group of the Hawaii Mental Health Transformation Incentive Grant.
- Thank you for your positive consideration of this request.