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February 12, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 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 **HEALTH PLANNING Council**, **Tri-Isle Subarea**:

Martha J. Turner

Term to Expire: 6/30/2013

Sincerely,

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In reply, please refer to: File:

Senate Committee on Health

GM 262, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL, TRI-ISLE SUBAREA

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

March 5, 2010; 2:45 p.m.

- 1 Department's Position: The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation of
- 2 Martha Turner to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council.
- 3 Fiscal Implications: None.
- 4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the Tri-Isle
- 5 Subarea Health Planning Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Martha Turner. Ms. Turner is the Manager
- 6 of Kaiser Permanente Wailuku Clinic and Manager of Nursing Services for Wailuku and Maui Lani
- 7 Clinics. She previously served as Manager of Nursing Services, Wailuku Clinics; Manager, Home
- 8 Health Maui, Kaiser Permanente, Maui; and Director of Home Health Services, Hale Makua, Maui. She
- 9 received her Associate Degree in Nursing from Maui Community College and a Bachelors Degree in
- Nursing at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.
- We ask for your support in the confirmation of Martha Turner to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health
- 12 Planning Council.



March 2, 2010

Senator Josh Green, M.D. Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Health State Capitol, Room 223 Honolulu, HI 93813

Dear Senator Green:

Re: Nomination of Martha Turner to Health Planning Council, Tri Isle Subarea

I am writing on behalf of Martha Turner, R.N., to recommend her for nomination to the SHPDA Tri-Isle Subarea Council. I have known Mrs. Turner for over ten years in the healthcare setting. She is a very competent Registered Nurse, a capable nursing manager, and a compassionate person. Martha was born in Hawaii and has lived here for the past forty-one years. She has Hawaii residents best interest in mind when dealing with all patients. She enthusiastically supports the Maui Community College nurse training program by accepting students for training on a regular basis at the clinics she manages.

Martha takes all assignments seriously, in that she prepares in advance, actively participates in discussions and displays fairness in her decisions. I have no doubt that, if confirmed, Martha will bring the same level of energy, interest, and participation to the Tri Isle SAC's business agenda. I highly recommend Martha Turner for this appointment.

Sincerely,

Physician-In-Charge, Maui



March 2, 2010

Senator David Y. Ige Chair, Senate Committee on Health State Capitol, Room 215 Honolulu, HI 93813

Dear Senator (ge:

Re: Nomination of Martha Turner to Health Planning Council, Tri Isle Subarea

This letter is written in support of Martha Turner's nomination to the SHPDA Tri-Isle Subarea Council. In my capacity as HPMG President, I have known Mrs. Turner for three years. She currently manages Kaiser Wailuku Clinic on Maui and oversees nursing operations at Maui Lani and Wailuku Clinics. In addition to her extensive outpatient experience, she was the Manager of our Medicare-certified Maui Home Health agency for 7 years. The breath and length of her health care experience gives her a knowledgeable perspective of the health care continuum. If appointed, this would be very helpful in carrying out her duties as a SAC member.

Martha brings enthusiasm, energy, intellect, and fairness to every assignment she is given. She will prepare for meetings by reading the materials, actively participate in discussions and share in any work the council is given. She is a health care professional that I am happy to recommend for appointment to the Health Planning Council's Tri Isle Subarea Council

Very Truly Yours,

Geoffrey Sewell, M.D., President Hawaii Permanente Medical Group

Hawaii Permanente Medical Group, Inc. Wailuku Clinic 80 Mahalani Street Wailuku, Maui 96793 March 2, 2010

Senator David Y. lge Chair, Senate Committee on Health State Capitol, Room 215 Honolulu, Hl 96813

Dear Senator Ige:

Re: Nomination to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea

I am providing you with a written statement as to why I would like to be considered for confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea.

I am confident that my experience and background in Health Care over the last thirty-seven (37) years would enhance my ability to make a valuable contribution to the Tri-Isle Board. I believe that my success as a clinic and nursing manager starts with my integrity and ability to collaborate with others. I am able to efficiently prioritize issues and tasks while considering the long-term effects of my decisions. This most recently was demonstrated with our successful implementation of our Regional H1N1 initiative.

I would welcome the opportunity to utilize my skills in service to our community by my participation on the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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