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To: Office of Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
Chair, Senate Committee on Health and Human Services
Hawaii State Senator
District 2, Puna

Date: March 30, 2023

Subject: Response to Questionnaire regarding Governor's Message No 561

Dear Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura,

Thank you for your questionnaire dated March 30, 2023 concerning the Governor's Message No 561 Nominating Jonagustine Lim to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

I appreciate that you have sent this questionnaire and are taking the time to review and do due diligence of the nominees, so that you can make a good decision for the Senate Committee.

It is an honor to be nominated to the Statewide Health Coordinating council and I am glad to provide the information you requested via this written statement below. If I may provide any further clarification or answer any other questions you may have, I am available to talk by phone (808-225-7618) and can also meet in person.

Below is my response to each questionnaire item below:

1. ***Why do you wish to be a member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council?***

Staying involved in my community is important to me and I have always made it a point to give back by volunteering and being a positive influence in my community. I have volunteered with the State of Hawaii Board and Commission for over 2 decades and continue to stay involved, to always remind myself to be of service to others. I have previously served in HONSAC then also with the SHCC. I appreciate the role of SHPDA in reviewing CON applications and the SHPDA staff have always mentioned they always need more people to volunteer. As a resident of Hawaii and a council member of SHCC, I will continue to serve my community in whatever capacity that our state agencies need for me to do.

2. How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council?

The role and responsibility of being a SHCC member is very important and not to be taken lightly because of the statewide scope and impact that SHPDA oversees regarding the health care system available in the State and to its residents. SHCC has to pay attention to the needs of ALL the islands and not just Oahu. Due to the cost of providing health and medical care, there is a need to balance maintaining the quality and accessibility of health care services and at its cost.

When SHPDA requires community input and recommendations for decisions it has to make, it is important for SHCC members to have a good grasp of the issues, to be informed, to act ethically, to deliberate and work with other council members, to consider the needs of the community, to consider the circumstances of our health care providers and to provide well-informed and well-considered recommendations to SHPDA on matters being deliberated. Because the CON application reviews and decisions have short and long term effects, it is important for SHCC to provide SHPDA with community and provider feedback regarding the health care system in the State.

The SHCC also has the responsibility to review the State of Hawaii Health Services and Facilities Plan and to make sure that it is staying current and responsive to the present and future needs of our state.

3. Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

My background is in Information Technology (IT) services, have an MBA from UH Manoa and currently an owner of a small business in Hawaii. While I currently work in the private sector, I have previously worked for several years in the public sector as an eGovernment Specialist for the State of Hawaii DAGS/ICSD. While my profession is not in the health care sector, I have been sufficiently involved with our community to have an “above-average” understanding of the needs of the various entities that comprise our health care system and familiar with the challenges that consumers and providers face regarding getting and providing quality health care.

I can be a good voice for consumers in the SHCC and also bring in a variety of perspectives into the council. This is important when deliberating something complex like our health care system.

I have previously served 2 full terms in HONSAC, partially as HONSAC Committee Chair. Prior to the Covid19 pandemic, I also served on the SHCC both as Chair and Vice Chair. As Council Chair, treating everyone respectfully is important. It is important to treat others how you would want to be treated and to listen to each other as our various background brings something into the table.

4. ***What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?***

It would be good for the SHCC members to meet on a more regular basis since it has been a long time since SHCC met as a group. A lot has changed post-pandemic and it would be good for the SHCC to meet regularly to discuss challenges and to plan ahead.

5. ***Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Statewide Health Coordinating Council?***

I am (1) knowledgeable in my field of expertise, (2) courteous towards others and (3) a good servant leader. My knowledge of IT and cybersecurity is valuable to the SHCC as technology is an important piece of providing health care services. I believe in being courteous towards others and appreciate that everyone in the SHCC are experts in their field, responsible for many things and deserve to be treated with respect. Lastly, I believe in servant leadership, that those in positions of responsibility need to serve others and not be there to be served by others.

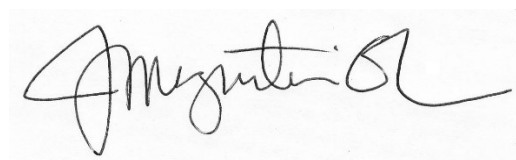
6. ***Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the Statewide Health Coordinating Council?***

Prior to the C19 pandemic when the SHCC regularly met, I was SHCC Vice-Chair after having served the maximum period allowed as SHCC Chair. I believe having that prior context, living through C19 together and seeing how it has affected our state and community, having that shared experience of remembering where we were, being where we are now and seeing where we are going, is of great benefit to the SHCC to make sure that our health care system can adapt and handle the current and future challenges faced by our State's health care system.

7. ***Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Statewide Health Coordinating Council? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?***

I do not foresee any conflicts of interests, but I have recently met a lot of people in the health care field. In the event I find myself in a conflict-of-interest situation, I would voluntarily reclude myself from participating and also abstain in decisions where it would be improper for me to cast a vote towards personal gain.

Best regards,



Jonagustine Lim



**Testimony to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services
Wednesday, April 5, 2023; 1:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 225
Via Videoconference**

RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 561 – SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STATEWIDE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JONAGUSTIN LIM, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2026.

Chair San Buenaventura, Vice Chair Aquino, and Members of the Committee:

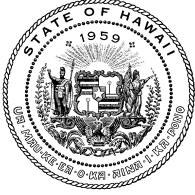
The Hawaii Primary Care Association (HPCA) is a 501(c)(3) organization established to advocate for, expand access to, and sustain high quality care through the statewide network of Community Health Centers throughout the State of Hawaii. The HPCA **SUPPORTS** the confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee, JONAGUSTIN LIM, to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

By way of background, the HPCA represents Hawaii's Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). FQHCs provide desperately needed medical services at the frontlines to over 150,000 patients each year who live in rural and underserved communities. Long considered champions for creating a more sustainable, integrated, and wellness-oriented system of health, FQHCs provide a more efficient, more effective and more comprehensive system of healthcare.

For nearly twenty-five years, Mr. Lim has demonstrated exceptional leadership and service in business, government, and nonprofit organizations. As the President of LIMPACIFIC INC., Mr. Lim provided essential consulting, management, and computer networking support services for State agencies, construction and professional service organizations, and nonprofits. Before that, Mr. Lim served in the State Department of Accounting and General Services where he was instrumental in establishing statewide departmental internet and internet websites, evaluation and implementation of a network-wide security information management system, and implementation of a research and development environment for conducting software research and evaluation.

His expertise with computers will be vital in his capacity as a member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, where the accessibility, storage, and security of health-related information will be of primary relevance to the delivery of health care in the 21st century. For these reasons, I urge your confirmation of JONAGUSTIN LIM for the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Public Affairs and Policy Director Erik K. Abe at 536-8442, or eabe@hawaiiipca.net.



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Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

**GM 561, Gubernatorial Nominee to the
Statewide Health Coordinating Council**

**Testimony of Darryl Shutter
Acting SHPDA Administrator**

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023
1:00 p.m.**

Agency's Position: The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the nomination and confirmation of Jonagustine Lim to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

Fiscal Implications: None

Purpose and Justification: The purpose is for consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Candidate, Jonagustine Lim to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

Mr. Lim has served as an interim member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council since July 2022.

Mr. Lim is currently the President of LimPacific, Inc. LimPacific, Inc. provides consulting, management and computer/networking support services for government, construction, professional services, and non-profit organizations. As an accomplished consultant, Mr. Lim's 23+ years' experience includes 15-years with LimPacific, Inc., six-years with the State of Hawaii Department of Accounting and General

Services/Information and Communications Services Division; two-years at Dual Technologies Inc. and various Hawaii based non-profit organizations.

Mr. Lim is also active in the community. He is an Associate Member of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii and currently an interim member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. He is also an Associate Member of the General Contractors Association of Hawaii; Team Parent and Boys Team Administrator of Hoops 4 Christ; and part of the Department of Emergency Management Civilian Emergency Response Team.

Mr. Lim earned an Executive Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma International Business School Honors Society and a former 2009 Fellow for the Pacific Century Fellows.

We ask for your support on the confirmation of Jonagustine Lim to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.