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**TO:** THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair  
Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey, Vice Chair  
And Honorable Members

**FROM:** John C. (Jack) Lewin, MD, Administrator, SHPDA, and Sr. Advisor to  
Governor Josh Green, MD on Healthcare Innovation

**RE:** **GM 542 -- Submitting for consideration and confirmation to  
the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea for a term to expire  
on 6-30-2029**

**HEARING:** Monday, March 9, 2026 @ 1:00 pm, Room 225 & Videoconference

**POSITION:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the  
nomination and confirmation of Ms. Jaime Gagnon to the Health Planning  
Council, West Oahu Subarea (WOSAC)

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### Testimony

Thank you for your consideration of the confirmation of Gubernatorial nominee, Ms. Jaime Gagnon, for the West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council, (WOSAC).

Ms. Gagnon is the Office Administrator and Care Coordinator for MSSP Physician Collaborative in Aiea. She is by training a Certified Medical Assistant and has managed other medical practices previously. She is familiar with healthcare office system, patient records systems, health plan platforms and coding and billing systems.

She also has had extensive direct patient care experience working in the nursing home environment in Pearl City.

Her interest in WOSAC stems from her community volunteer activities and interest in improving the major gaps in access to care, quality of care, and affordability of care in the communities in which she has worked and lived. Her concerns about recent national policy changes affecting patients in Hawai'i and particularly west O'ahu led her to desire to represent community needs in these regards, and which she believes serving on WOSAC will allow her to fulfill.

*GM 542: testimony of SHPDA (2026), continued.*

Her experience and clinical background as a medical assistant and nurses aide offers a different perspective from our other current WOSAC members. In addition, her many community volunteer activities allow her to interact with community members to share perspectives on health and health care priorities of the community. Recruited by two current council members, they believe she will offer SHPDA a valuable perspective in terms of the AHEAD model and Rural Health Transformation Program investments in west O'ahu as these initiatives proceed.

Thank you for your consideration of Jaime Gagnon for WOSAC membership.

Respectfully, Jack Lewin, MD, Administrator