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Senate Committee on Health

GM 744, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council

Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Friday, April 17, 2015
1:15 p.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation
2 of Dr. Deborah Taira Juarez to the Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council (HONSAC).

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of
5 HONSAC Gubernatorial Nominee, Dr. Deborah Taira Juarez.

6 Dr. Juarez is a Health Economist and Associate Professor at the Department of
7 Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy, University of Hawaii-Hilo (based in Honolulu). She
8 was Associate Professor of Health Economics and Specialization Chair, Health Policy and
9 Management at the Department of Public Health Sciences, John A. Burns School of Medicine,
10 University of Hawaii. She also worked at the Health Institute at the New England Medical
11 Center and was a Research Manager of Care Management for the Hawaii Medical Service
12 Association. She is a member of Academy Health, the American Public Health Association,
13 and Hawaii Public Health Association.

1 She has a Doctor of Science in Health Economics from the Harvard School of Public
2 Health, a Master in Public Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School of Domestic and
3 International Affairs at Princeton University, and a Bachelor of Arts from Amherst College.

4 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Dr. Deborah Taira Juarez to serve on the
5 Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council.

Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Committee on Health

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Support for Gubernatorial Nominee Dr. Deborah Juarez's
confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea,

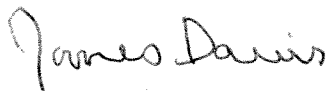
I am pleased to write this letter of support for Dr. Deborah Taira Juarez, a health economist and Associate Professor at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawaii, based in Honolulu.

Dr. Juarez has been a member of the Health Planning Council for several years. She has worked with other committee members on an Alzheimer's awareness initiative that involved training of health care professionals. She has also served on a number of Certificate of Need committees.

Dr. Juarez has the training, skills, experience, and dedication to be an effective member of the Health Planning Council.

I strongly recommend that Dr. Juarez's nomination to this committee be confirmed. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Davis".

James Davis, PhD

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