

GM 474

SUSAN STALDER

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to
the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea,
Gubernatorial Nominee, SUSAN STALDER, for a
term to expire 6-30-2013.

Presentation Before the Honolulu Sub-Area Healthcare Council

March 27, 2009

David Y. Ige, Chairman

Presented by Susan Stalder, Honolulu, HI 808-888-3359

Senator Ige, members of the Honolulu Sub-Area Healthcare Council, thank you for the opportunity to present background about myself for your consideration of my confirmation to the Sub-Area Health Council.

I was born and raised in Pennsylvania, but lived in many states in the U.S., including PA, MN, GA, NC, CA, FL, and now Hawaii. My background includes many years of experience in the marketing, public relations and development field (resume attached), but I always had a very distinct interest in helping those with less income and education to access the services that are closely allied with quality of life. I believe that chief among these services is healthcare, and I was given the opportunity to run a free clinic for uninsured adults in Savannah, GA, for four years (2001-2004.) I received a Masters in Healthcare Administration from Armstrong Atlantic State University, but by far the biggest teachers I had were our patients, many of whom worked several jobs to make ends meet. It was heartbreaking to watch them try to use a system that did not meet their needs and we did many things to make the system we had more efficient. I also believe very strongly in providing good communications to patients to provide them with tools to help manage their own health and healthcare.

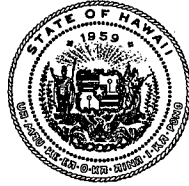
I have transferred my professional skills to working on Marine Corps Family Readiness issues, but would also like to share my experience in the healthcare field locally to make healthcare delivery as smooth and customer-oriented as possible.

I believe that working in collaboration with others can help improve systems and I would welcome the opportunity to work with the members of the Sub-Area Council to provide the best possible healthcare services and policies to the people of Honolulu.

I am asking you to support my nomination to the Honolulu Sub-area Healthcare Council.

Sincerely,

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Susan Stalder

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

April 15, 2009

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation of Ms.
2 Susan Stalder to the Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** Ms. Susan Stalder is President of Stalder Communications. Ms. Stalder
5 has an excellent background in health care serving as Director of Development at the DC Primary Care
6 Association in Washington, D.C., Executive Director of Community HealthCare Center in Savannah,
7 Georgia; and Director of Development at Parrish Medical Center in Titusville, Florida. She is active in
8 our community and serves as a volunteer to the Marine Corps.

9 We ask for your support in the confirmation of Ms. Stalder on the Honolulu Subarea Health
10 Planning Council.



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

25 Mar 09

David Y. Ige
Chair, Honolulu Sub-Area Healthcare Council
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 215
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Ige,

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Mrs. Susan Stalder to assume a position as a member of the Honolulu Sub-Area Healthcare Council.

Mrs. Stalder is eminently qualified for this position. In addition to her Masters Degree in Health Services Administration, she successfully ran a clinic for uninsured adults for four years.

As the spouse of an active duty 3-star Marine Corps general, she has demonstrated a keen interest and has been a leading force in advocating for and improving the healthcare provided to Marines, Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen throughout the Department of Defense.

The citizens of Honolulu and the state of Hawaii would greatly benefit from Mrs. Stalder's service as a member of the Honolulu Sub-Area Healthcare Council. She has my strongest possible recommendation for this position.

Sincerely,

Colin G. Chinn, MD, MHS, FACP
Captain, Medical Corps,
United States Navy



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26 Mar 09

Mr. David Y. Ige
Chair, Honolulu Sub-Area Healthcare Council
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 215
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Mrs. Susan Stalder

Dear Mr. Ige:

I am honored to provide a letter of recommendation for Mrs. Susan Stalder to serve as a member on the Honolulu Sub-Area Healthcare Council.

I have had the opportunity to work with Mrs. Stalder on various committees for the purpose of supporting the morale and welfare of military families. In her current role as the MARFORPAC (Marine Corps Forces Pacific Command) Advisor for Marines and their families, she is passionate about helping those in need, intelligent, very articulate and has spearheaded numerous initiatives to improve the quality of life for our military community.

Her professional training and experience as the Executive Director of a primary care clinic will also be assets to the Honolulu Sub-Area Healthcare Council. In addition to holding a Masters Degree in Health Services Administration, her dedication to community service and wide breadth of experience, allows her to bring a knowledgeable perspective to the Council. As her resume will show, Mrs. Stalder has executive-level experience in both communications and public relations.

If allowed to serve, Mrs. Stalder will definitely bring enthusiasm and energy to the Council. She is exceptionally well qualified and I highly recommend her for the position on your Council.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Lum".

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March 27, 2009

Mr. David Ige
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Dear Mr. Ige,

I am writing this letter to serve as a reference for Susan Stalder who is interested in being appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

Although Susan has not been in Hawaii for very long, she has begun establishing a network of friends who have come to know her. As one of these friends, I recommend Susan to this council, as Susan is very committed to contributing to the local community – helping the people of Honolulu by utilizing her skills in communications and health care management. She was the Executive Director of a clinic that served low income adults in Savannah, Georgia prior to coming to Honolulu. She has an extensive background in healthcare management which makes her very qualified to serving on the council.

I strongly urge you to consider appointing Susan Stalder to the council. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 523-3313.

Sincerely,

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Signe Godfrey

President

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