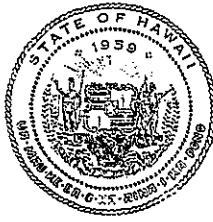


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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

February 5, 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 **DRUG ABUSE and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, Hawai'i Advisory Commission on:**

Tamah-lani S.K. Noh

Term to Expire: 6/30/2014

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

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GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



CHIYOME LEINAALA FUKINO, M.D.
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

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In reply, please refer to:
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Senate Committee on Health

G.M. 210, Nomination for Consideration and Confirmation for Commissioner of the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances

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 strongly supports confirmation of Tamah-Lani S.K.
2 Noh to serve on the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances
3 (HACDACS) for a term to expire on June 30, 2014.

4 **Fiscal Implications:** Not applicable.

5 **Purpose and Justification:** To confirm the appointment of Tamah-Lani S.K. Noh to serve on
6 HACDACS.

7 HACDACS appointees represent a cross-section of the community, including, but not limited to
8 pharmacological, medical, community and business affairs, youth action, educational, legal defense,
9 enforcement and corrections segments of the community.

10 **Tamah-Lani S.K. Noh** serves as the Counterdrug Coordinator for the Hawaii Air National
11 Guard. She has more than 10 years of experience in substance abuse counseling and awareness
12 programs. As the Drug Demand Reduction Administrator for the Hawaii Air National Guard's Counter
13 Drug Support Program, she facilitated drug awareness and effective family communications courses
14 statewide. She has also served as the executive support officer for the program, where she coordinated
15 drug demand reduction and operation efforts for the Hawaii National Guard. She served on the
16 Lieutenant Governor's Drug Task Force and was a member of the working group that planned and

1 coordinated the Administration's Drug Control Strategy Summit in September 2003. As the State Drug
2 Control Liaison, she collaborated with private and public partnerships to develop and institute new
3 programs to coordinate, improve and integrate drug prevention and treatment services. She is a
4 Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC) and is a member of the National and Hawaii chapters of
5 the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC), which is the association
6 for addiction professionals. Lieutenant Colonel Noh serves as the HACDACS Chairperson and
7 represents the community and business affairs segment of the community.

8 We respectfully request your expeditious and favorable consideration in confirming Tamah-Lani
9 S.K. Noh to serve on HACDACS.

10 Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of a volunteer whose appointment adds
11 to the cross-section of community interests represented on the Commission.

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