

GM529

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOHN BARNETT, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

Report Title: Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea

Current Referral: CPH

- (1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?
As a social psychologist, I am served on many advisory boards to advocate for better health services especially for those cohorts of our populations who are not able to advocate for themselves. Also, I believe in the importance of assisting our healthcare agencies to reach out and better communicate their services to the segments of populations that need their services.

On the Big Island, in 2007 – 2010, I personally teamed up with Dr. Sharon Vitousek to create for formation of the Hawaii Island Healthcare Alliance. The Alliance brought together the CEOs of the island's hospitals, 3rd party payers, and most service providers to collaborate together for the sake of the island rather than for their agencies own unique needs. The Alliance served an important function, and while it is no longer in existence, the behaviors of many healthcare leaders have changed and remains as if the Alliance was still in existence.

- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?
To determine the needs of the communities and special populations in those communities and to bring this information to the board as grounds to influence the service providers.

Because people tend to work in “silos,” it is important that SAC and its board members foster communication and joint-decision making among the various healthcare providers.

SAC members should be excellent “listening posts” and be position to foster communication and networking across the providers.

Board members will need to understand the rules, norms and ethics of the government agencies to provide the structures in which all providers and populations live and work.

- (3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?

I am professional trained, and have 30+ years of experience working in this field.

- (4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

I possess the PhD in social research and have practiced in the field of psychotherapy for many years. Later in my career, I shifted my responsibilities to large systems and work now at the organizational level fostering change and improvement

- (5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Create new energy and new focus of each agency's customer / patient base.

- (6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.

I understand change processes and how to deal with what is often predictable resistance to change.

From years of conducting psychotherapy, I have become a very trained listener. I am empathic for people in need

- (7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.

My leadership role in the formation of the Hawaii Island Healthcare Alliance. I have become friends and colleagues with many leaders in the healthcare industry and agencies.

- (8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

None whatsoever

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE HAWAII COUNTY SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

To: The Honorable Senator Roz Baker

Reference: To support the confirmation of Dr. John Barnett to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council (HCSAC).

Purpose and Justification: The purpose is for the consideration and the confirmation of HCSAC Gubernatorial Nominee, Dr. John Barnett.

Dr. Barnett has been a supporter of improving healthcare services here on Hawaii Island for many years. He has a deep understanding of the Health Workforce challenges in Hawaii Island and Hawaii State. He has significant professional experience working effectively with many types of organizations to improve their functionality.

Dr. Barnett was one of several primary leaders of an island-wide multidisciplinary effort which led to the formation of the Hawaii Island Healthcare Alliance. This initiative led to the strategic sharing of resources among the Island's 3 hospitals and 3rd party payers and community. While this organization lasted formally only 6 years, it proved to have lasting impact as many of the leaders and the Hospital CEO's have continued to work collaboratively to address the workforce shortages and barriers to healthcare access on Hawaii Island.

Since Dr. Barnett has already served 2 consecutive terms on SHPDA (State of Hawaii Planning and Development Agency), he has the background and systems understanding to immediately make a valuable contribution to the Subarea Health Planning Council.

Dr. Barnett holds a Ph.D. in Human and Organization Systems from the Fielding Graduate University in Santa Barbara, California. He holds other degrees in education and certifications in counseling. He also received several years of training from the Gestalt Institute of Cleveland. He is a member of the Organization Development Network and Gestalt Institute of Cleveland.

We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Barnett to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council.

Sincerely,

Sharon Vitousek MD

Chair Baker and Committee Members
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Re: GM 529- GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE HAWAII COUNTY SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

Aloha Chair Baker and Members of the Committee,

Dr. Barnett has been a supporter of improving healthcare services here on the Big Island. He has significant experience in working with the ills of organizations in order to improve their functionality.

Dr. Barnett and I were the primary leaders of an effort that led to the formation of the Hawaii Island Healthcare Alliance. This initiative led to the strategic sharing of resources among the Island's three hospitals and also 3rd party payers. While this organization lasted only 5-6 years, it has proven to have lasting value as the Hospital CEO's has continued to recruit physicians strategically for the island vs. simply for their own respective hospitals.

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I support the confirmation of Mr. Barnett to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Green M.D." in a cursive style.

Josh Green.

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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 529, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council

Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
10:00 a.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the
2 nomination and confirmation of Dr. John Barnett to the Hawaii County Subarea Health
3 Planning Council (HCSAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

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6 Gubernatorial Nominee, Dr. John Barnett.

7 Dr. Barnett is Principal of Barnett Consulting Group, LLC. He helps business
8 organizations achieve greater effectiveness and improved results. He has proven experience
9 in the management of change. His technical expertise includes: strategy development and
10 implementation, restructuring of organizations, staff reductions and redesign of work
11 processes, formation and development of work teams, facilitation of leadership meetings, and
12 conflict resolution.

13 He has served two (2) terms as a board member of the Kona-Kohala Chamber of
14 Commerce and has served as an advisor for the Mayor's health care conference. Previously
15 he helped with the formation of the Hawaii Island Healthcare Alliance and served on the
16 Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

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