

GM 13

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, JILL MIYAMURA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

Report Title: Statewide Health Coordinating Council

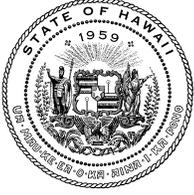
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

GM 0013, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council

Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Tuesday, August 29, 2017
1:30 p.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the
2 nomination and confirmation of Jill Miyamura, Ph.D. to the Statewide Health Coordinating
3 Council (SHCC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of SHCC
6 Gubernatorial Nominee, Jill Miyamura, Ph.D.

7 Dr. Miyamura is the Vice President and Senior Research Officer of Hawaii Health
8 Information Corporation (HHIC), a position she has held since 1999. Prior to joining HHIC,
9 Dr. Miyamura served as Director, Clinical Outcomes and Research Information, as well as
10 Manager, Quality Management, at Straub Clinic and Hospital. She was also an Assistant
11 Professor at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

12 Dr. Miyamura serves on various work groups of the U.S. Agency for Healthcare
13 Research and Quality (AHRQ), and is a member of the Board of Directors of the National
14 Association of Health Data Organizations (NAHDO). She received her Bachelor of Science
15 degree in Dietetics and Institutional Management from Kansas State University, and her

1 Master of Science degree in Human Nutrition and her Ph.D. degree in Nutritional Biochemistry
2 from the University of Missouri.

3 Dr. Miyamura is a former member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (2009-
4 2016) and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience.

5 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Jill Miyamura, Ph.D. to the Statewide
6 Health Coordinating Council.



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August 28, 2017

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Senator Rosalyn Baker
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection and Health
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Baker:

I am writing in **strong support** of the appointment of Dr. Jill Miyamura to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC). I have known Dr. Miyamura for approximately 15 years. During that time she has become a leading figure in Hawaii in the area of health data management and analysis while working at the Hawaii Health Information Corporation (HHIC). Her work has familiarized her with health services statewide and the problems and issues that communities and the state face. She has worked extensively on various health data projects with hospitals, the Department of Health, researchers, insurers, and community agencies. This past legislative session, she developed several reports relevant to the homeless crisis and the increasing problem of opioid abuse to share with policy makers.

In addition to her relevant experience and skills I can tell you Dr. Miyamura is passionate about improving the health of our communities. In my opinion she would be a valuable addition to the SHCC and I highly recommend your favorable consideration of her appointment. Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H.
Corporate Chief Executive Officer
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

Hawai'i State Senate
Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

August 27, 2017

Dear Senator Baker,

It is with great pleasure that I provide a reference for Dr. Jill Miyamura, whom has been nominated to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. I have had the privilege of knowing Jill for over 8 years as a former colleague and I believe that she possess the qualities needed to successfully serve the State of Hawaii.

During our acquaintance, Jill has demonstrated several positive qualities. She has exhibited integrity in addition to exemplary leadership abilities, as well as excellent organizational and communication skills. Her dedication and commitment to her endeavors (including public health and the people of Hawai'i) are not only present in her personal life but also in her professional life.

I am confident that Jill would be a valuable asset to any organization. I highly recommend her to be considered for the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christine Reuschel
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I have found Dr. Miyamura to be exceptionally professional in all that she does. She

- (1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?**
I have served on the SHCC in previous terms. I feel my background in healthcare helps in my evaluation of the CON applications. The collaboration with other Board members is enjoyable and I believe strengthens the quality and fairness of the review process.
- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?** To review CON applications and provide recommendation regarding the application; advise SHPDA.
- (3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?** The criteria used to review the CON applications are good ones. Carefully considering each criterion and advising accordingly helps to protect the consumer.
- (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 have over 30 years experience in healthcare, ranging from financial management to technological and healthcare data systems development. I've served on national Boards that help to broaden my view of the healthcare delivery from a national perspective to compliment my experience/understanding of Hawaii's healthcare delivery system.
- (5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?** I plan to serve as an active and responsible member of the SHCC Board.
- (6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.** Knowledgeable, honest, responsible
- (7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.** I have been Vice President/Senior Research Officer of Hawaii Health Information Corporation for many years. This position has provided me the opportunity to work with many healthcare providers in the community and learn from them. I have fostered the development of Hawaii's only statewide healthcare data system. I have developed programs that make these data

available to decision makers and researchers: to support public health policymaking, public awareness, and healthcare operations.

- (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?** I do not foresee any conflicts of interest at this time.