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	Stanley Young	(06-30-25)

Ex officio (nonvoting)..... \_\_\_\_\_ (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation)

**STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS**

ADMINISTRATOR.....JOHN MIZUNO

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	Richard T. Bissen, Jr. (Mayor, Maui County)
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	Jade Butay (Director of Labor and Industrial Relations)
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Ex officio (voting) .....Cathy Betts (Director of Human Services)  
Scott Glenn (Designee for Governor)

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Diopilo Hardison (06-30-24)  
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Rachel McCoach (06-30-24)  
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Antatasia Neuman (06-30-25)  
Kristy Nishimura (06-30-24)  
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 Kenneth S. Fink, MD (Director of Health)  
 Brenna Hashimoto (Director of Human Resources Development)  
 Keith Hayashi (Superintendent of Education)  
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 Kauai.....  
 Maui.....  
 Oahu.....

DOH.....

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