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Alternate Chair
Hawaii Area 17, Panel 73 Panel Summary Report:

Aloha Hawaii Area 17,

My name is Deborah L. and I am a recovered Alcoholic, Xfactah, is my home group and it is an honor and to serve as your Alternate Chair for Hawaii Area 17, Panel 73! Much Mahalo to West Hawaii, District 8 for Hosting this Orientation Assembly and for opening us up for this next 2 years. Mahalo to Jeannie G. P73 Area Chair, and Sean F., P73 Area Registrar for taking the time to help me with learning the things that I need to know to best serve you. I want to thank my service sponsor, Elizabeth M. for sharing her wisdom, experience, and support that will need during this panel.

My Duties in accordance to the Hawaii Area 17 Structures and Guidelines for Area 17 General Service are:

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A. Perform the duties of the area chair in their absence.

(I attended the Oahu Intergroup Orientation/Business Meeting on 1/11/20 on behalf of our Chair/ Jeannie)

B. Arrange meeting places and hospitality for all Area Assemblies and Committee Meetings. *(I have been working with the hosting DCMs Ray B, for this Orientation Assembly, Theresa, DCM for the upcoming Committee Meeting on Feb. 25, 2023 in Puna and Cynthia DCM and Cliff the Alt. Chair for the Inform the Delegate Assembly on Oahu, April 1-2, 2023.*

C. Serve as member on the finance committee

D. Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii State Convention Steering Committee. *(I attended my first AHC steering committee meeting on 1/14/23)*

E. Serve as temporary group registrar, recording secretary, or treasurer if any of these officers are absent.

F. Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers.

In closing, to do my duties, I am learning that I will need a lot of interaction with all of you, especially the District Committee Members and Area Officers, this is a "we" program not a "me" program. I am learning a lot from all of you on the importance of collaboration, communication, participation, and partnership. There is a lot to do from "A-Z", so if you get a call, a text, or an email from me, your response affords us the opportunity to move forward. Lastly, I am looking forward to being with you all at PRAASA! In love and service,

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