

## Stevenson Kuartei

Stevenson Kuartei works with Pacific Family Medical Supply, Eye and Medical Clinics in Koror, in the Republic of Palau. From 2008 to 2012 he was Minister for Health for the Republic and prior to that Director of its Bureau of Public Health of Palau. Stevenson studied in the US and at Fiji School of Medicine. He is licensed to practice medicine and optometry in Palau. He has a wealth of experience in strategic health planning and public policy design. Since 1994 Stevenson has served as Chairman of the Palau Health Professional Licensure Board; Chairman of the Palau Off-Island Medical Referral Committee; been a Member of the Palau Institutional Board; President of the Palau Medical Society; a Member of the Pacific Basin Medical Association; and Chief of Medical Staff for the Belau National Hospital. In 2004 he served as Chairman of the Committee on Traditional Healing for the 9th Festival of Pacific Arts. That same year he served as Vice President of the Second Palau Constitutional Convention; as Chairman, Committee on Fundamental Rights, where 'preventive health was made a fundamental rights for Palauan citizens'; and as Chairman of the Post ConCon Education Committee to teach the public on 22 Proposed Constitutional Amendments. His hobbies are reading, writing and fishing.