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TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2009

Wednesday, March 11, 2009
9:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 270.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 270, regarding the **appointment** of Margo I. Peter, Psy.D., to the Board of Psychology ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Peter's appointment to the Board.

Dr. Peter is being appointed to the Board as a licensee member. She has been serving as an interim appointee since July 1, 2008. Dr. Peter has been licensed as a psychologist since February 2, 2000, and her license is current, active, and in good standing.

Dr. Peter is an exceptional member of the Board. She exemplifies all of the qualities of a professional and diligent member. Her active participation and willingness

to contribute to discussions enables the Board to make sensible decisions.

Furthermore, Dr. Peter is able to thoroughly assess an issue and make recommendations. We believe that Dr. Peter's interest in serving on the Board, as well her many contributions will continue to improve the efficiency of the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Peter to the Board of Psychology and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Department of Psychology

February 24, 2009

Senator Rosalyn Baker
Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
State Capitol, Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Letter of Support for Dr. Margo Peter

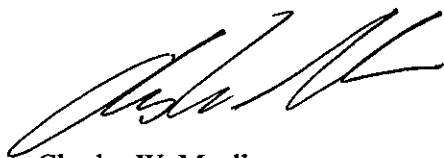
Dear Senator Barker:

I am writing in strong support of Dr. Margo Peter's appointment to the State of Hawaii Board of Psychology. I have known Dr. Peter for more than 20 years and in many capacities. Throughout this time, Dr. Peter has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to helping citizens with mental health needs. Dr. Peter maintains the highest ethical standards and stays current in issues regarding psychology and mental health services.

I have reviewed the characteristics of effective board members and I believe Dr. Peter is an excellent fit from the Board. Given her prior experiences, strong intellect, solid ethical core and overall good judgment Dr. Peter will surely be a valuable and productive Board member.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 808-944-7760 or via e-mail at cmueller@hawaii.edu.

Sincerely,



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Senator Roslyn Baker, Chair
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Honolulu, HI 96813

2/27/09

Dear Senator Baker,

I am pleased to support the candidacy of Dr. Margo Peter for the Psychology Licensing Board. Dr Peter is an experienced and extremely competent psychologist and one of the more ethical professionals that I have encountered.

She brings a clear intelligence and strong logical and analytical abilities to any task that she approaches, together with a strong sense of fairness and compassion. In discussions and meetings, she possesses skill in being able to get to the heart of the matter and to follow through with comments that help to integrate the parameters of the discussion.

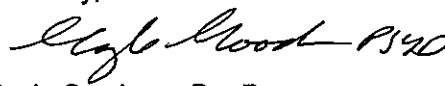
Dr Peter has a keen sense of group process and is sensitive to the concerns of all involved, and shows leadership in building group consensus. She is flexible and considerate of others opinions and positions and has skills in negotiation and compromise. She is well-liked and respected by her peers and conducts herself with the highest degree of professionalism.

Dr. Peter is hard-working and conscientious and willing to make extra efforts to ensure the quality of her work. She makes significant contributions to any forum in which I have observed her participation.

She has performed in various capacities, as a clinician, researcher, and teacher and has worked with a broad spectrum of the population. She is well equipped in both her personal and professional qualities to represent both her profession and the concerns of the general public.

Dr. Peter would be a strong asset to the Psychology Licensing Board. I would give her the highest possible recommendation without reservation. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions regarding her potential appointment.

Sincerely,



Gayle Goodman, Psy.D.

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Honorable Senator Rosalyn Baker
Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

March 7, 2009

Honorable Senator Baker:

We are writing in support of Margo I. Peter, PsyD as a member of the State Board of Psychology.

As a Clinical Psychologist, and a Marriage and Family Therapist, we are both active professionally in clinical practice, teaching and advocacy for mental health issues in our community.

We have known Margo Peter for many years in a variety of collegial and professional contexts and believe her to be an excellent candidate for appointment to the State Board of Psychology.

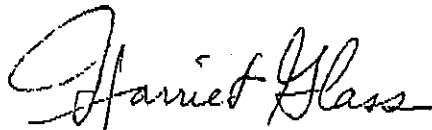
Dr. Peter has a broad range of professional experience in a variety of clinical settings and with populations including infants, children, adults and the elderly. She has worked with inpatient and outpatient populations. She also has teaching experience at the graduate level in academia, as well as administrative experience in mental health programs.

We see Dr. Peter as an individual who is articulate, analytical, creative, able to bring together different points of view, and good at collaborating with individuals from different perspectives. Dr. Peter is conscientious, perceptive and fair in her appraisal of controversial issues, and we believe she would be a constructive and productive member of the State Board of Psychology.

Sincerely,



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Clinical Psychologist
Past President, Hawaii
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Harriet Glass, M.A., MFT, CCMHC
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
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Margo I. Peter, Psy.D.

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February 21, 2009

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection
The Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Honorable Senator Baker and Members of the Committee,

By this statement, I am indicating my interest in becoming a member of the State Board of Psychology. The Board works to protect and serve the citizens of Hawaii by ensuring that psychological services are rendered by qualified providers and that rules and regulations are applied fairly and uniformly to those providers. In this way, the Board protects Hawaii's citizens (including some of its' most vulnerable) and also promotes a robust and thriving professional community of health care providers.


I am interested in serving on the Board for reasons both professional and personal. I feel that it is the responsibility of those of us who practice psychology to develop and maintain optimal standards for our profession. Working with the Board will give me an opportunity to my exercise my professional responsibility by being involved in the development and application of state standards. On a personal level, I enjoy working collaboratively with other professionals and am happiest when I am a contributing member of my community. I have spent the last few years focusing on building my community-based private practice and nurturing my family. Now, my practice is well established and the needs of my family are less all-encompassing. The invitation to submit my application for appointment to the Board coincided with my growing desire and availability to become more active in the public sector.

I believe I will bring to the Board a unique and valuable voice. My twenty plus years of work in social services have included the provision of service to a broad range of clients in both in-patient and out-patient settings as well as experience in administration, program development and teaching. I have also had numerous opportunities to work on multi-disciplinary interagency committees and will bring that experience to the Board. My clinical work has been informed by experience with infants, children, adults and the elderly. My work environments have included patient populations who range in functioning from the "worried well" to the developmentally disabled and severely mentally challenged. I believe this gives me an understanding of the wide ranging needs of consumers as well as insight into administrative concerns related to public policy and

implementation. In addition, I am the sole proprietor of a private practice which gives me an appreciation for the needs and concerns of our business community. I would bring all of these perspectives to my work as a member of the Board of Psychology and work assiduously to support their mission.

I feel very fortunate that I can make a living doing work that I love. I would very much like to have the opportunity to serve, in a public capacity, both the clients who have taught me so much and the professional community of which I am proud to be a member.

Sincerely,


Margo I. Peter, Psy.D.

VITA

MARGO I. PETER, PSY.D.

EDUCATION

- Psy.D. American Schools of Professional Psychology, Hawaii Campus. (APA approved program) Honolulu, Hawaii. (1998)
- M.Ed. Counseling & Guidance (APA approved School Psychology specialization) Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. (1981)
- B.A. Psychology, Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas. (1978)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Private Practice

Licensed Psychologist, Hawaii # 658, 2000 – current

Adjunct Faculty

Argosy University, Hawaii Campus 2003 – current

Department of Education

Primary School Adjustment Project Consultant

2002 - 2006

Child and Adolescent Resources for Education, Honolulu, HI

Postdoctoral Fellow, November, 1998- December, 1999

Hawaii State Hospital, Kaneohe, Hawaii.

Psychology Resident, September, 1995- December, 1996

Queen's Medical Center, Department of Psychology, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Advanced Practicum Intern, August, 1994- August, 1995

Forest Family Clinic, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Psychotherapist, Clinical Practicum, September, 1993-August, 1994

Hawaii Medical Association, The Medical Home Project, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Project Director, Federally Funded Grant Project 1990 - 1993

Hawaii Medical Association, Healthy Tomorrows Care Coordination Project, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Project Manager, Federally Funded Grant Project 1989 - 1990

Hawaii Medical Association, The Medical Home Newsletter, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Editor, 1989 - 1993

Hawaii Medical Association, Physician Involvement Technical Assistance Project, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Project Director, Federally Funded Grant Project, 1988-1990

Hawaii Family Stress Center, Physician Involvement Project, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Project Coordinator, Federally Funded Grant Project, 1987-88

D.C. Easter Seal Society, Washington, D.C.
Special Education Teacher, 1986-87

Parent Education Early Intervention Program (PEEIP), San Antonio, Texas.
Infant Development Specialist, 1984 - 1986

Benton-Stearnes Special Education Cooperative, St. Cloud, Minnesota.
Licensed School Psychologist, 1981 - 1982

Sunshine Cottage for Deaf Children, San Antonio, Texas.
Teaching Assistant / Graduate Intern, 1980 - 1981

Pupil Appraisal Center, Harlandale Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas.
Graduate Intern, 1979 - 1980

The Brown School, San Marcos Treatment Center, San Marcos, Texas.
Mental Health Worker, 1977 - 1980

PUBLICATIONS

Peter, M. I. (1998). Psychology, AIDS and Ethics. In R. Anderson, T. Needels, H. Hall (Eds.) Avoiding ethical misconduct in psychology specialty areas. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas Publisher, Ltd.

Darling, R. & Peter, M. I. (Eds.) (1994) Families, physicians and children with special health needs: Collaborative medical education models. Westport, CT: Auburn House.

Peter, M. I. (1994) Interorganizational collaboration. Chapter in Children with disabilities and chronic illness. Biehl, R. (Ed.) Oakland: Third Party Publishing.

Peter, M. I. (1992) Combining continuing medical education and systems change to promote physician involvement. Journal of Infants and Young Children, 4:4, 53-62.

Peter, M. I. Promoting physician involvement in P.L. 99-457. (1991) Early Childhood Reporter. LRP Publications.

Sia, C.J. & Peter, M. I. (1990) Physician involvement strategies that promote the medical home. Pediatrics, 85:1, 128-130.

Sia, C.J. & Peter, M. I. (1988) The Medical home comes of age. Hawaii Medical Journal, 47:9, 409-410.

Maraldo, G. et. al. (1976) Relationship Between Machiavellianism, External Control and Cognitive Style. Psychological Reports, 39:805-806.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

The Time Paradox: The Secret Power of Time to Influence Personal Decisions and National Destinies. Phil Zimbardo, Ph.D. October, 2008

The Lucifer Effect/Fixing Hell. Phil Zimbardo, Ph.D. and Larry James, Ph.D. Honolulu, 2008

Ethical and Legal Issues Following a Client Suicide. Robert Gallagher, Ph.D. Honolulu, 2008

Motivational Interviewing: What it is, How it works, and How to learn it. William R. Miller, Ph.D. Honolulu, October, 2007

Settle for More in Couple/Relationship Therapy; A New Model, New Outcomes. Thomas Merrill, Ph.D. and Bobbie Sandoz-Merrill, M.S.W. Honolulu, October, 2007

Therapeutic Boundaries – Risk Management and the Standard of Care Considerations. Ofer Zur, Ph.D. August 2007.

Interventions That Work for Persistent Bullies. Arthur M. Horne, Ph.D. and Pamela Orpinas, Ph.D., MPH. August, 2007

Boys, Socialization and Anger – Interventions Aiming to Reduce Boyhood Aggression. Mark Kiselica, Ph.D. and Aimee Coonerty-Femiano, MA. August, 2007

The Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual: An Attempt at More Clinically Relevant Assessment. Nancy McWilliams, Ph.D. November, 2006

Personality in Depth: Clinical Implications. Nancy McWilliams, Ph.D. Honolulu, 2007

Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy. Susan Johnson. August, 2004

Bases for Prescriptive, Psycho-Analytic Couples Therapy. Charles Schwarzbeck, Ph.D. May, 2004

Cognitive-Behavioral Play Therapy. Heidi Gerard Kaduson, Ph.D., RPT-S. February , 2004

Building The Bonds of Attachment, Awakening Love in Deply Troubled Children. Daniel Hughes, Ph.D. Honolulu, HI. February 28, 2003.

Making Contact With Children Through Play Therapy Presented by: Garry Landreth, Ed., RPT-S
CE Units: 11.5 Honolulu, HI. February 22 and 23, 2002

Divorce, Remarriage and Stepfamilies Hawaiian Style Presented by: James Bray, Ph.D.
CE Units: 6.5 Honolulu, HI. October 16, 2001

Cognitive Trauma Therapy (CTT) for Formerly Battered Women with PTSD Presented By: Edward Kubaney, Ph.D. CE Units: 4.5 Honolulu, HI October, 18, 2001

Couples In Conflict Presented by: Jeffrey Zeig, Ph.D. CE Units: 6.5 Honolulu, HI March 17, 2001

Filial Play Therapy Presented By: Rise VanFleet, Ph.D. CE Units: 11.5 Honolulu, HI. February 23 and 24, 2001

“Object Relations Therapy With Couples” Workshop featuring David E. Scharff, M.D. and Jill Savege Scharff, M.D., Honolulu, HI. February, 2000.

“Advanced Play Therapy” 7-week course featuring work of John Allan, Ph.D., Virginia Axline, Kay Bradway, Ph.D., Marie Jose D’Haese, M.Ed.and Dora Kalff presented by Carla Sharp, APRN, MS. Kailua, HI April, 1999.

“Understanding Narcissistic-Borderline Dynamics in Couples Therapy. Workshop featuring James L. Bibb, Ph.D. and Carol Nowak, Ph.D. Honolulu, HI. November, 1997.

“Recognizing, Understanding and Using Countertransference in Psychotherapy: A psychodynamic-Family Systems Perspective” Workshop featuring James L. Bibb, Ph.D. and Carol Nowak, Ph.D. Honolulu, HI. January, 1997.

"Risk Management and Prediction of Violence" Workshop featuring Melina Kaulukukui, M.S.W. Honolulu, HI. October, 1994.

“Basic and Advanced Critical Incident Stress Debriefing”. Workshop featuring Jefry T. Mitchell,

Ph.D., George S. Everly, Jr., Ph.D., and Guy Schiller, M.A. Honolulu, HI. September, 1994.

"Innovations in Family Therapy" Conference featuring Janine Roberts, Ed.D., Joe Rosenthal, Ph.D., Jeanette Evans, A.C.S.W., Carol Nowak, Ph.D., Jean Adair-Leland, Ph.D., and Fran Inouye, Ph.D. Honolulu, HI. April, 1994.

"Interactive Focusing Techniques" Colloquium featuring Leon Webber, D.Min. Honolulu, HI. January, 1994.

"Clients in Crisis" Colloquium featuring Karl Muller, M.S.W. Honolulu, HI. December, 1993.

"Diagnostic Interviewing of Children and Adolescents" Colloquium featuring Evelyn Yanagida, Ph.D. Honolulu, HI. November, 1993.

"Getting the Family To Own the Problem" Family Therapy Workshop featuring Norman Paul, M.D. Honolulu, HI. March, 1993.

"Advanced Rorschach Seminar" Seminar featuring Marvin Acklin, Ph.D. Honolulu, HI. August, 1992.

"Evolution in Psychotherapy" Conference sponsored by the Eriksonian Institute. Anaheim, CA. December, 1990.

"Family Reunion Workshop" Workshop featuring Carl Whitaker, M.D. Honolulu, HI. November, 1990.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Supporting Change Through Training" Region 3 Part H Spring Meeting. Fort Lauderdale, FLA. April, 1993.

"Family Centered Care" University of Hawaii School of Public Health. February, 1993.

"The Copernican Revolution Comes to Pediatrics: Putting Families at the Center for Service Delivery" American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting. October, 1992.

"Building a Partnership for Children and Families" Early Intervention Training for Physicians and Parents. Orlando & Miami, FLA. May, 1992.

"Making a Difference for Families of Children with Disabilities...It's The Little Things That Count" Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. Lebanon, NH. March, 1992.

"The Pediatrician and The New Morbidity - Where We've Been and What We've Learned" Supporting Children and Families Through Integrated Services Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

August, 1991.

"The Challenge of Change" Statewide Early Intervention Conference sponsored by the Wisconsin Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Milwaukee, WI. June, 1991.

"Enhancing Involvement Through Continuing Medical Education" Our Changing Society: The Challenges of Caring in the 1990's, 26th Annual Conference sponsored by the Association for the Care of Children's Health. Minneapolis, MN, May, 1991.

"Seducing Private Sector Involvement in P.L. 99-457" Second Annual Early Intervention and Preschool Conference: Statewide Community-Based Systems for Children With Special Needs and Their Families sponsored by LRP Publications. Alexandria, VA. March 1991.

"How-To Session for New Grantees" Fifth Annual National SPRANS Workshop: Change for the Better, SPRANS Leadership in Improving Community-Based Systems of Care. San Francisco, CA. February, 1991.

"Using P.L. 99-457 to Help the Vulnerable Become Invincible", Partnerships for Progress IV, A National Conference on P.L. 99-457. Washington, D.C., 1990.

"Meeting the Challenge of CME: Overview of a Pragmatic Program for Practicing Physicians," Partnerships for Progress IV, A National Conference on P.L. 99-457. Washington, D.C., 1990.

"Using Continuing Medical Education to Change Attitudes and Knowledge of Community Physicians", (open University format) Communities Can! Campaign, Stowe, VT, 1990.

"Building Public and Private Partnerships," Nebraska Department of Health Statewide Multidisciplinary Forum, 1990.

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE PARTICIPATION

Advisory Member, Editorial Board, Aspen Publishers, Inc. 1993-2000.

National Task Force to Develop Guidelines for Educational Preparation for Physicians' Training in Neurobehavioral, Environmental and Family Aspects of Newborn Care. Invited participant. 1991

Department of Developmental Disabilities, Child Development Committee. 1988-1991

Physician Education Forum, sponsored by the Association for the Care of Children's Health and the Maternal and Child Health and Resources Development and Miller Children's Hospital Memorial Medical Center in Long Beach. Invited participant. 1989

Hearing Impairment Task Force. 1989-1990

Hawaii Zero to Three Identification Committee for the Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council, Department of Health. 1988-1991

Hawaii Zero to Three Task Force for Identification of Environmental Risk Category. 1989-1991

Hawaii Zero to Three Task Force for the Development of an IFSP for Environmentally at Risk Children, Department of Health. 1989-1991

Task Force on Early Intervention, State Planning Grant. 1987-88

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Task Force on Professional Preparation. 1988-89

REFERENCES

Please feel free to contact any of the people listed below regarding references or recommendations:

Gayle Goodman, Psy.D.



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