

GM 254



GOV. MSG. NO. 254

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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GOVERNOR

February 12, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the **PSYCHOLOGY, Board of:**

Scott S. Hashimoto

Term to Expire: 6/30/2013

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle", written in a cursive style.

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TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2010

Friday, March 5, 2010
9:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 254.

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

My name is Ahlani K. Quiogue and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Psychology, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 254, regarding the **appointment** of Scott S. Hashimoto, Psy.D. to the Board of Psychology ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Hashimoto's appointment to the Board.

Dr. Hashimoto is being nominated to the Board as a licensee member. He has served on the Board as an interim appointee since July 24, 2009. Dr. Hashimoto has been licensed as a psychologist since November 27, 2001, and his license is current,

active, and in good standing. He has attended six out of the seven meetings held since his appointment to the Board.

Dr. Hashimoto is an exceptional member of the Board. He exemplifies all of the qualities of a professional and diligent member. His active participation and willingness to contribute to discussions enables the Board to make sensible decisions. By bringing his experience as an attorney and a psychologist, Dr. Hashimoto is able to assess an issue and make sound recommendations. We believe that Dr. Hashimoto's interest in serving on the Board, as well his many positive contributions will continue to improve the efficiency of the Board.

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

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From: Vested Interest [vested_interest_hi@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 7:50 PM
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Subject: GM 254 -- Nomination of Dr. Scott Hashimoto -- Board of Psychology -- Hearing on Friday, March 5, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

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Aloha,

It is my pleasure to support the nomination of Dr. Scott Hashimoto to this Board, without reservation. I have known Dr. Hashimoto over 20 years, and have tremendous respect for him and his abilities. Dr. Hashimoto has a unique blend of competence, compassion, and intelligence, and he freely shares his expertise with the community. I think he would be an excellent addition to this Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.

Elizabeth Kent (261-0400)

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Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Dear Senator Baker:

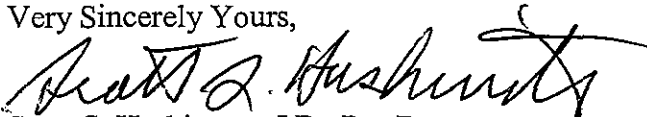
My name is Scott Hashimoto, a nominee to the Board of Psychology, and I ask for your committee's favorable confirmation in this regard. A copy of my resume is enclosed for your review. I have been fortunate to be serving on the Board, on an interim basis, since October 2009 and it has been a very gratifying experience.

For the past eight years, I have been licensed as a clinical psychologist in Hawaii and have been blessed with a variety of opportunities and experiences, including public and private clinical practice, academia, and pro bono. All of which have been and continue to be very fulfilling.

During the years of 2004 and 2005, I was privileged to be the Hawaii Psychological Association's liaison to the State's Board of Psychology, and had the opportunity to become familiar with the Board's goals and efforts. In this regard, I would like to extend and continue my work and assist the Board in promoting and safeguarding the interest of our mental health consumers.

I believe my varied professional experiences, including my legal background, provide a strong and enriching foundation for me to carry forward the initiatives of the Board and I ask for your committee's favorable consideration. I thank you very much for your attention and consideration.

Very Sincerely Yours,



Scott S. Hashimoto, J.D., Psy.D.