

SB 2810

HTH/CPN

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF PHARMACY**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

AND

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2010

Tuesday, February 9, 2010
9:00 a.m.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 2810, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION
DRUGS.**

TO THE HONORABLE DAVID Y. IGE, CHAIR,
TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES:

My name is Patrick Adams and I am a member of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board"). The Board has not had the opportunity to review this bill but will be discussing it at the next Board meeting on February 18, 2010. Therefore, it is not able to take a position at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2810.

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Comments:

I applaud the effort of SB2810 to recognize the role of the pharmacist as a provider of medication therapy management. Positive health outcomes as well as cost savings should be measurable goals. The bill should consider the larger cost savings of reduced health plan premiums rather than just the reduction of drug cost.
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