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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, Gubernatorial Nominee, CAROLYN S. J. MA, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

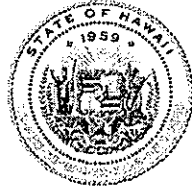
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TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2011

Wednesday, April 13, 2011
9:15 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 682

WRITTEN ONLY

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

My name is Keali'i S. Lopez, and I am the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA" or the "Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony on Governor's Message No. 682, regarding the appointment of Carolyn S.J. Ma to the Board of Pharmacy ("Board"). The Department supports Dr. Ma's appointment and respectfully requests the Committee to recommend that the Senate advise and consent to her appointment to the Board.

I have spoken with Dr. Ma regarding her candidacy for appointment to the Board, and based on my discussion with her, I believe that she possesses the qualifications, background, and experiences to serve on the Board, and to contribute in a positive and constructive manner on matters that will come before the Board.

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Dr. Ma has been involved in pharmacy both as an academic and clinical practitioner for more than 25 years. She is a founding faculty member of the College of Pharmacy ("College") at the University of Hawaii at Hilo ("UH Hilo") and currently serves as Associate Professor, Department Chair, and Director of Pharmacy Practice Experiences. In her current role, Dr. Ma is responsible for all pharmacy practice didactic and experiential curriculum, supervises all pharmacy practice faculty and support personnel, and manages all off-site faculty placements. Prior to her arrival at UH Hilo, Dr. Ma served as Systems and Pharmacy Management Consultant for Stanford Hospitals and Clinics and San Mateo County Hospital in California, Vice President of Clinical Operations for AmMed International Corporation in Hong Kong, and Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Oncology at The Queen's Medical Center in Honolulu.

Dr. Ma received a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the University of Santa Clara and graduated from the University of California at San Francisco with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1986. She pursued further studies in pharmacy as an advanced clinical resident in oncology pharmacy at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Dr. Ma is a well-published author of numerous peer-reviewed publications, and a popular speaker and presenter on various topics dealing with the pharmacy profession.

Dr. Ma's extensive involvements in her profession include her membership on the Boards of Directors of the Hawaii Pharmacists Association, American Cancer Society's Pan Pacific Chapter, and the Hawaii Cancer Pain Management Consortium.

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Considering her extensive experience, illustrious accomplishments, and passionate commitment to public and community service, I am confident that if given the opportunity, Dr. Ma will prove to be a valuable asset to the State through her service on the Board. I respectfully request that the Committee recommend that the Senate advise and consent to Dr. Ma's appointment.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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April 11, 2011

Re: Letter of Support for Dr. Carolyn Ma, nominee, Hawaii State Board of Pharmacy

Dear Senator Baker:

I am writing in support of Dr. Carolyn Ma's nomination for the Pharmacist position on the Hawaii State Board of Pharmacy. I have known Carolyn since 2007. Through her former pharmacy practice on Oahu and in her role as the Director of Experiential Education for the College, Carolyn has extensive knowledge and understanding of the current state of practice of pharmacy in the State of Hawaii. Her understanding of frontline practice, her role as an educator and as a leader in the profession will offer a multi-faceted viewpoint of the issues the State faces. Carolyn has a strong desire to uphold the foundation of ethical and honorable pharmacy practice and provide best practice policies pertaining to patient safety and education. Her experience at several academic hospitals will serve the Board well. At this point in her career, I feel she possesses the maturity to understand the complex inter-relationships the Board of Pharmacy has with other state departments and to understand complex issues that face the Board in this new generation of pharmacy practice.

I wholeheartedly recommend Carolyn for this appointment.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Pezzuto".

John M. Pezzuto, PhD
Professor and Dean

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From: Abel, Steven R [abels@purdue.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 2:16 AM
To: CPN Testimony
Subject: Statement of support for Dr. Carolyn Ma

It is with great pleasure that I write this statement in support of Dr. Carolyn Ma, candidate for appointment to the Hawaii State Board of Pharmacy. I have known Carolyn for several years. Even prior to the time we began working together professionally, I was aware of Carolyn due to her reputation in the field of pharmacy. Carolyn is the perfect candidate for Board appointment. She is a talented pharmacist with experience in various practice settings and a solid understanding of the profession. I have directly observed examples of Carolyn's exemplary ethical and moral character. She is a person of highest integrity. Carolyn is a very hard worker who meets deadlines and is motivated toward excellence by herself and others. Carolyn will be unbiased and thoughtful in making decisions related to practice as well as situations involving individual pharmacists. She is highly dedicated to her work and she will bring excellence in this role.

Throughout my years as a pharmacist practitioner in the State of Indiana I have known many board members. None would be a better representative in this capacity than Carolyn Ma. Therefore, I provide my strongest support for her appointment, without reservation. I would be pleased to provide additional information on her behalf, at your request. In advance, thank you for your consideration of her nomination to serve.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Abel, PharmD, FASHP
Associate Dean for Clinical Programs
Bucke Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice
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This is a reference for Carolyn Ma for a possible Board of Pharmacy appointment. In my experience Carolyn has in depth knowledge in a wide variety of pharmacy practice settings which will be valuable in her BOP duties. She has excellent interpersonal skills along with high integrity. I can highly recommend Carolyn for this appointment.

Sara J. White, RPh., MS, FASHP
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Palo Alto, CA

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
April 13, 2011, 9:15 a.m.

Ronald T. Taniguchi, Pharm.D.
Director of Community Partnerships
College of Pharmacy, University of Hawai'i Hilo

**GM 682 RELATING TO CAROLYN S.J. MA BOARD OF PHARMACY
CONFIRMATION**

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony, as an individual, **in support of the confirmation of Carolyn S.J. Ma for appointment to the Board of Pharmacy.** I have known Dr. Ma on a professional and personal basis for over 25 years. Her extensive experience in pharmacy education and pharmacy practice in Hawai'i, individual integrity, courage and steadfast commitment to the advancement of healthcare for the people of Hawai'i has few equals. As one of the few board certified specialty practice pharmacist clinicians in Hawai'i, the addition of Dr. Ma will serve as a positive influence in moving the Board forward during these challenging times.

Mahalo nui loa.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 682
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND
CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
CAROLYN MA, PHARM.D.
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2015**

By
Elwin Goo, Pharm.D.

Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair
Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 9:15 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Senator Baker and Members of the Committees:

It is with pleasure and honor to recommend the nomination of Dr. Carolyn Ma to Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. Ma possesses impeccable professional credentials shared by few. She is recognized throughout the pharmacy community for her academic attributes, clinical skills and commitment to teaching. Dr. Ma enjoys interacting and teaching and engenders confidence among those under her tutelage. She is without reservation a most outstanding contributor to clinical pharmacy and education. She holds a coveted national board certification in oncology pharmacy practice and has authored numerous publications in national pharmacy journals. In addition to being respected for her clinical pharmacy skills, Dr. Ma has demonstrated to be a genuine patient advocate who is always striving to improve patient access to pharmaceutical care in a manner that is both efficient and cost-effective.

Dr. Ma's communicative skills, insight and personal maturity are commensurate with the most accomplished clinical pharmacists I have known. She is held in high regard among her peers for her resourcefulness, honesty and integrity and cultivates collaborative and collegial relationships with whomever she works.

I wholeheartedly recommend Dr. Carolyn Ma for your consideration to the Board of Pharmacy. Her dedication to community service and commitment to consumer safety would greatly benefit the Board of Pharmacy and ultimately the people of Hawaii. Thank you for your consideration of this most qualified professional.