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April 12, 2011


The Honorable Rosalyn Baker
Chair
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
The Senate
State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Baker:

We were very pleased to learn that Professor Rose Tseng, the Chancellor Emerita at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, and now a member of the College of Pharmacy faculty, has been nominated to serve on the State of Hawaii Board of Pharmacy. She is a noted outstanding individual, and was the key to the establishment of the College of Pharmacy during her tenure as the Chancellor. Not only is her professional background highly relevant, her vision and dedication to the citizens of Hawaii, and particularly, those on the Neighbor Islands, are truly outstanding.

Accordingly, we are confident that, if confirmed, she will continue to be an extraordinary public servant.

Aloha and Mahalo,



PATRICK H. DeLEON
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PHD:gjw
cc: Rose Tseng



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Regular Session of 2011

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

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 684

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. 684, regarding the appointment of Rose Tseng to the Board of Pharmacy ("Board"). The Department supports Dr. Tseng'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. Tseng 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.

Dr. Tseng was instrumental in establishing the College of Pharmacy ("College") at the University of Hawaii at Hilo ("UH Hilo"), where she served as Chancellor from 1998 to 2010. Under Dr. Tseng's leadership, UH Hilo experienced a 50 percent increase in student enrollment and a 600 percent jump in grant funding to \$20 million annually. She was successful in attracting a faculty of the highest caliber to the College to train pharmacists who will serve both the State and the entire Pacific region.

Dr. Tseng's many accomplishments during her 12-year tenure as Chancellor include the selection of Mauna Kea as the site for the prestigious Thirty-Meter Telescope, \$28 million in NASA funding for the Imliloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii, and bringing the National Science Foundation's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) program to Hawaii to improve the entire State's research infrastructure. In 2010, she established the \$100,000 Rose and Raymond Tseng Distinguished Lectureship at UH Hilo to fund visits by leaders from various sectors such as international women's leadership, science and culture, indigenous culture and languages to stimulate international linkages and collaboration.

Prior to her tenure at UH Hilo, Dr. Tseng served as Chancellor and CEO of the West Valley College/Mission College District in Silicon Valley, California where she managed 2,000 employees with an annual budget of \$80 million. She also spent 23 years at San Jose State University where she served as Professor, Department Chair, and the Dean of the College of Applied Sciences and Arts. While serving as an educator and administrator in California, Dr. Tseng worked as a nutrition education consultant for the United Nations, and as an elected Commissioner at the Senior

College Accrediting Commission, Western Association of Schools and Colleges
(WASC).

Dr. Tseng received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Kansas State University, and graduated with Master of Science and PhD degrees in nutritional sciences from the University of California at Berkeley. She also holds a Certificate in Education Management from Harvard University.

Dr. Tseng is the author of numerous papers and peer-reviewed publications on health, leadership, higher education and multicultural issues and has conducted research in nutrition, obesity, metabolism and health. She is the recipient of many awards and honorary degrees including honorary doctorates from Josai International University of Japan and China Medical University, Woman of Distinction by the Girls Scout Council of Hawaii, Athena Award given to distinguished women of business, and the Island Business Model Award. Dr. Tseng was honored as a role model by the Hawaii State Legislature, the Statewide Role Model Woman of the Year by the California State Legislature, and received a White House Commendation for her achievements.

Considering her extensive experience, illustrious accomplishments, and passionate commitment to public and community service, I am confident that if given the opportunity, Dr. Tseng 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. Tseng's appointment.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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April 11, 2011

Re: Letter of Support for Dr. Rose Tseng, nominee, Hawaii State Board of Pharmacy

Dear Senator Baker:

I am writing in support of Dr. Rose Tseng's nomination for the Public-at-Large position on the Hawaii State Board of Pharmacy. I have known Rose for over five years. In her role as Chancellor at UH Hilo, she provided outstanding leadership and support for the development of the College of Pharmacy. Her vision for this college stems from her desire to improve access and quality of healthcare for the State, especially in the outer islands, and even more importantly, to assure patient safety. Her experience at several academic institutions and her career in the nutritional sciences will serve us well and offer a mature viewpoint on pharmacy issues she has become familiar with through our extensive interactions.

I am very pleased to learn she is being considered for this position and she is willing to serve. I support her candidacy without reservation and with great enthusiasm.

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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Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Wednesday, April 13, 2011
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By

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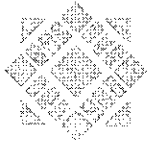
**GM684 for Confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROSE
TSENG, for a term to expire 6-30-2015**

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

I am writing in support of the confirmation of Dr. Rose Tseng to the Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. Tseng, my predecessor as chancellor at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, brings to the Board 40 years experience in teaching, public service, curricula development and higher education administration in health related fields. At UH Hilo, she provided leadership in planning and developing our Pharmacy program, the only program of its kind in the state. Of particular value to the Board is her experience in multicultural health promotion and disease prevention issues, especially in regard to the underserved. Her broad and diverse knowledge in health related fields will make her a great asset to the Board.

Dr. Tseng will serve with distinction on the Board of Pharmacy. I ask the Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee to confirm her nomination.



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April 10, 2011

Support for Dr. Rose Tseng's Application
to the Board of Pharmacy
Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Hearing on April 13, 2011 at 4:00pm

I would like to highly recommend Dr. Rose Tseng to serve on the Board of Pharmacy. Dr. Tseng is very well qualified to serve on the Board as a dedicated educator and administrator of higher education. Dr. Tseng served as the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo for 12 years, as well as Chancellor/CEO of the West Valley-Mission Community College District, located in Northern California.

I know Dr. Tseng from San Jose State University where she was Dean of the College of Applied Sciences and Arts as well as Director of the Division of Health Professions, and Department Chairperson of the Department of Nutrition and Food Science. Dr. Tseng was an excellent mentor to me as a faculty member of the Nutrition and Food Science Department. Dr. Tseng is very intelligent and creative and contributes many ideas for improvements and solutions to problems. She is very energetic and tirelessly strives to enhance people's quality of life in whatever setting she is working.

Dr. Tseng is especially well matched to serve on the Board of Pharmacy because of her educational background. She completed a BS degree in Chemistry from Kansas State University and MS, PhD and postdoctoral research in Nutritional Science, with minors in biochemistry and physiology, from the University of California of Berkeley. Dr. Tseng is also a Registered Dietitian (RD) and completed a Certificate in Education Management at Harvard University.

Dr. Tseng is very familiar with Pharmacy programs because she initiated the planning and development of the Pharmacy Program at University of Hawaii at Hilo. She was involved in obtaining approval from the UH System and State Legislature, as well as hired its first dean.

I believe that Dr. Tseng would be a strong member of the Board of Pharmacy and would contribute thoughtful ideas and perspectives in the best interest of the public toward excellent healthcare.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 408-924-3103 or Lucy.McProud@sjsu.edu.

Sincerely,

Lucy M. McProud, PhD, RD
Department Chairperson

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April 5, 2011

Senator Rosalyn Baker
Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Hawai'i State Capitol

Senator Baker,

Please accept this as my written statement on my nomination to the Board of Pharmacy.

I'd like to serve on the Pharmacy Board because I want to see the people of Hawai'i receive excellent health care and have access to highly skilled pharmacists at a fair cost.

Pharmacy is an important component of the healthcare system. There are legal and financial ramifications as well as practical benefits in terms of the therapeutic benefit for patients. As a non-pharmacist public-at-large member of the board, I perceive my role as listening to the issues, expressing my opinion from the viewpoint of what is in the best interest of the public, and casting my votes on matters that come before the board based on my own conscience. I believe these decisions will be fair and unbiased, and in the best interest of the citizens of Hawai'i.

The following is a brief list of my qualifications for the position (attached bio for details):

- BS in chemistry, Kansas State University. MS, PhD, and postdoctoral research fellow in nutritional sciences, with minors in biochemistry and physiology, University of California at Berkeley. Exam passed, Certification for Registered Dietician (RD). Certificate in Education Management, Harvard University.
- Experience as the Director of Health Professions at San José State University; active in health professional organizations as Dean and Department Chair of Nutrition.
- Academic teaching experiences in many health related courses.
- Involved in accreditation and program development of many health fields including Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Public Health, Therapeutic Nutrition, etc.
- Principle Consultant for Nutrition, Food and Agriculture Organization, United Nations, 1986-1993.
- Publications and research experiences in health related disciplines.
- Initiated planning and development of the Pharmacy program at UH Hilo, facilitated several stages including approval from UH System and State Legislature, hired dean.
- Experienced in multicultural health promotion and diseases prevention issues through grants and projects.
- Principle Investigator on many grants from National Institutes of Health.

I am very interested in the health and well being of Hawai'i's people, especially the underserved. If my education, experience and interests can assist the Board of Pharmacy in serving the people of the state, improving the quality of life for Hawai'i's citizens, and building strong and healthy families and communities, I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Board of Pharmacy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rose Tseng". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Rose Tseng