

To Senator Rosalyn Baker and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection:

I am sending this testimony on behalf of Mellissa Yuen. I have had the pleasure of working with Mellissa at the Waipahu-Leeward Veterinary Clinic for the past 5 years. I believe she would make a great addition to your board. She is a hard worker and extremely reliable. In addition, she has this great "team-work" mentality that makes it easy to work with her. Over the past 5 years, I have come to develop a great respect for her as a doctor, as well as, as person. It could only be to your benefit to have Mellissa as a member of your board.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me through email or 671-4095.

Sincerely, Dawn S. Morikami, DVM



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Attention: Senator Rosalyn Baker Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Saturday 17th March 2012-03-19

To Whom it may concern

I truly believe that Dr Mellissa Yuen would be a great addition to the Board of Veterinary Examiners. I have known her since the beginning of 2009 when I became a member of the Board of The Honolulu Veterinary Society (HVS). Mellissa was the Treasurer at the time but she had been the Secretary in the prior year. Mellissa is a very valuable member of the Board. She is friendly, easily approachable, and full of great ideas. She can always be relied upon to attend our monthly board meetings and organized events. She is also very generous with her time outside of the meetings and will liaise with Veterinarians, Drug representatives and other companies to help organize lectures and social events so that HVS can provide Veterinary Continuing Education and networking among Hawaii Veterinarians.

This year we are proud and excited to have Mellissa as our President and we are therefore confident that 2012 will be a very successful and event filled year. I hope this will help you with your decision to consider having Mellissa on the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Thank you for your attention

Dr Doris Wu DVM



Dear Senator Rosalyn Baker and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,

We'd like to recommend Dr.Mellissa Yuen to be on the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Dr.Yuen has been our family's Veterinarian for over 5 years, and has practiced the highest level of care for our animals that we have ever experienced. She has treated our dog Bailey, and cat Mia like her own, and makes us feel confident when our pets are in her care.

Dr.Yuen has a passion for quality care and a love for animals that we admire. Please give her serious consideration as a candidate for this position.

Mahalo, Meyer Family



Dear Senator Rosalyn Baker and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,

Mellissa Yuen has been voluntarily helping me care for my dog, Yoda, for several months now. He was one of the puppies rescued from the puppy mill case in Waimanalo. Mellissa helped me throughout the process of healing Yoda (both mentally and physically), and she supported us through the adoption of Yoda. I know Mellissa also helped other animals from that same puppy mill who were in need of care through her volunteering at the Humane Society. I think her compassion and knowledge for animals make her an excellent candidate for the Board of Veterinary Examiners. Mellissa has always gone above and beyond my expectations of a veterinarian, she cares for her patients on a very personal level.

Best Regards, Erin Takara