

GM605

MARGO PETER

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARGO PETER, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Report Title: Board of Psychology

Description:

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Current Referral: CPN

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<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
1/31/2012	S	Received.
1/31/2012	S	Referred to CPN.
3/7/2012	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-15-12 9:30AM in conference room 229.



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TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2012

Thursday, March 15, 2012
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 605.

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

My name is Ahlani 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. 605, regarding the **reappointment** of Margo Peter, Psy.D., to the Board of Psychology ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Peter's reappointment to the Board.

Dr. Peter is being reappointed to the Board as a licensee member. She has been licensed since February 9, 2000, and her license is current, active, and in good standing. Dr. Peter has served on the Board since May 7, 2008, and has attended 32 out of 39 meetings.

Having served on the Board since 2008, Dr. Peter's extensive experience

enables her to quickly understand the issues before the Board. Because of her many years of experience as a practitioner, the Board on many occasions has asked for her thoughts and guidance on complicated issues. By bringing her knowledge, background and expertise to discussions, she offers a unique perspective. Because of this, the Board has the necessary information and knowledge on which to base its decisions.

We believe that Dr. Peter's interest in serving on the Board, experience in the profession, and desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

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

Margo I. Peter, Psy.D.

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Honorable Senator Rosalyn Baker
Hawaii State Capitol
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Honorable Senator Baker,

I am writing to express my interest in continuing to serve on the Psychology Licensing Board. As you can see from my Vita I have a wide range of clinical experience with multiple diverse populations. I believe that, as a private practicing psychologist I bring a number of useful perspectives to the table: a dedication to the welfare of individuals and families who utilize mental health services, an appreciation for the importance of well prepared and available practitioners and an applied knowledge of the issues involved in providing direct service to consumers. If confirmed, I will continue to serve both the public and the psychology community to the best of my ability.

Please don't hesitate to have your office contact me if you would like to meet with me prior to the confirmation hearings.

Aloha,


Margo I. Peter, Psy.D.