

GM734

LESLIE BARRICKMAN

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LESLIE BARRICKMAN, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

Report Title: Hawai'i Medical Board

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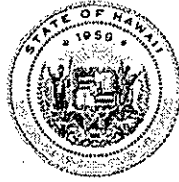
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2/22/2012	S	Received.
2/22/2012	S	Referred to CPN.
3/9/2012	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-22-12 9:30AM in conference room 229.



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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

Thursday, March 22, 2012
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 734.

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

My name is Constance Cabral and I am the Executive Officer for the Hawaii Medical Board, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 734, regarding the appointment of Les L. Barrickman, D.O., to the Hawaii Medical Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Barrickman's appointment to the Board.

Dr. Barrickman has served on the Board as an interim appointee since July 2011 and is being appointed as an osteopathic physician member. He has been licensed since April 12, 1996, and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Dr. Barrickman has attended all the Board meetings since July 2011. He comes well prepared, having read and reviewed all the materials and documents provided to

Board members prior to meetings. As a result, he is able to discuss the business at hand and offer guidance to the Board on issues ranging from physician sanctions to inquiries regarding medical practices.

Owing to his many years of experience as a practitioner, Dr. Barrickman is able to participate in discussions relating to complicated issues before the Board. By bringing his knowledge, background and expertise to discussions, he offers a unique perspective and because of this, the Board has had the necessary information and knowledge on which to base its decisions.

The Department believes that Dr. Barrickman's interest in serving on the Board, his experience in the profession and desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

Therefore, the Department supports the confirmation of Les L. Barrickman, D.O., to the Hawaii Medical Board and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

To Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chairperson; Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection:

This is in support of the nomination of both Dr. Les Barrickman and Dr. Karen Sept to the HI Board of Medical Examiners.

Sincerely,

Terri Kakugawa, DO.
Hawaii Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (HAOP&S)
Secretary/Treasurer



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DATE: Thursday, March 22, 2012

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

To: SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

From: Hawaii Medical Association
Dr. Roger Kimura, MD, President
Dr. Linda Rasmussen, MD, Legislative Co-Chair
Dr. Joseph Zobian, MD, Legislative Co-Chair
Dr. Christopher Flanders, DO, Executive Director
Lauren Zirbel, Community and Government Relations

Re: GM734 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Medical Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LESLIE BARRICKMAN, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

In Support

Chairs & Committee Members:

The Hawaii Medical Association strongly supports the nomination of Leslie Barrickman, D.O. to the Hawaii Medical Board. Dr. Barrickman has long been a steady advocate of health care in the state. His dedication to the wellness of Hawaii's residents and to implementation of sound health care policy to care for Hawaii's patients is without question.

It is without reservation that the Hawaii Medical Association supports the nomination of Leslie Barrickman, D.O. to the Hawaii Medical Board.

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Dear Senator Baker;

I am writing in support of the confirmation of Dr. Les Barrickman to the Hawaii Medical Board as one of the Osteopathic Physician Members of the Board. He is an excellent physician and psychiatrist, has been an active participant in the Hawaii Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, serving as president of the association for many years. He has been an active educator for the continuing medical education of osteopathic physicians in the state for many year as well. He is very committed to serving the people of Hawaii through his membership on the Hawaii Medical Board, and his skills as a psychiatrist will be very useful to the board in serving their duty to ensure the continued competence, safety and ethical quality of physicians in the state.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maria B. Patten D.O.

Former Vice Chair of Hawaii Medical Board, Osteopathic Physician Member of Hawaii Medical Board 2003-2011.

Associate Physician, Hawaii Permanente Medical Group Acting Chief, Psychiatry Service, Kaiser Permanente, Hawaii

**TESTIMONY OF DR. LES BARRICKMAN TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (CPN) – TIME: TBA**

(3/2012)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as Board Member to the Hawaii Board of Medical Examiners.

Chair Baker, Members of the CPN Committee, and all other HI legislative members, I am sincerely grateful and thankful for this opportunity. I thank each of you.

I want to thank Governor Neil Abercrombie for nominating me. I truly consider this an honor and a privilege to be considered as a Board Member for the HI Board of Medical Examiners (HBME) – the “Board” henceforth here.

I would also like to extend warmest mahalos to everyone that has supported me, offered references on my behalf, and to everyone here that has provided me their support and aloha. I have been nominated to serve as 1 of the 2, Board Osteopathic Members.

My understanding of the role and responsibilities of the HBME is the Board is through the PVL (Professional & Vocational Licensing Division), which is part of the DCCA (Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs). The Board is responsible for implementing the licensing regulations for: processing applications, renewals, maintaining licensing records, implementation of the licensing laws and administrative rules (including disciplinary and/or corrective actions). The Board oversees the following disciplines: Medical & Osteopathy (MD, DO); Podiatrists; Physician Assistants (PAs); and EMTs-B & P.

My understanding of the role and responsibilities have been increased since I have had the opportunity to be serving on the Board in an “Interim” position since 7/11. My understanding is that my confirmation hearing was not able to be scheduled last session. My only point here is that this has actually given me more insight, understanding and actual experience of the issues, responsibilities and duties entailed.

I have been in Medicine for over 30 years. I have been a Professor at 3 Medical Schools. I have been Director of multiple medical clinics, worked at several hospitals, and in multiple multi-disciplinary settings – which have included Universities, private practice, military, DOE, and others. I have sat on various committees, such as hospital pharmacy and training. I have been involved with the teaching and supervision of not only medical students/doctors, but with psychologists, PAs, nurses, social workers, education, patients, families, and others. I have had the opportunity to publish research articles and written chapters in various medical textbooks. I’m currently serving my 8th consecutive, elected year/term – as President of the HI Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons (HAOPS).

I was strongly encouraged by some colleagues (some former Board Members) and other HI medical organizations to apply for the nomination and appointment. I can honestly state that I have no “agenda” or other specific issues/reasons for submitting my name. My only goal and purpose “going in” is to be fair and honest on each and every matter that should come before the Board. My goal for the Board is to continue to provide quality service – in all senses – to the Public and State of HI. I promise to try my best to do as good of a job as possible for the citizens and the Great State of Hawaii. The protection and safety of our Hawaii residents and citizens is Goal #1, in conjunction with the implementation of the HI licensing laws and administrative rules. I will always have these things first and foremost in my mind and heart.

In closing, I would like to thank this Committee for the difficult and hard work that you do for the State of Hawaii and its people, and for giving me this opportunity to meet

before you. I thank you for your consideration of my nomination. I want to thank everyone that has assisted and supported me, including those here in the Legislature.

Aloha and Mahalo nui loa,

Les Barrickman, B.A., D.O.

Adult Psychiatry: Board Certified

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: Board Certified

Am. Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry: Fellow

HI Assoc. of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons: President