

GM868

ROSEMARY ADAM- TEREM

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROSEMARY ADAM-TEREM, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

Report Title: Board of Psychology

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
April 4, 2012 9:30 a.m. Room 229

To: Chair Rosalyn Baker, Vice Chair Brian Taniguchi, and Committee Members

Re: Testimony in Support of GM868 Dr. Rosemary Adam-Terem

It is with great pleasure that I submit this testimony in **strong support** of the proposed nomination of Dr. Rosemary Adam-Terem to the Board of Psychology.

Dr. Adam-Terem is a clinical psychologist with a wide breadth of experience serving women, couples, and families. She specializes in issues related to women, marriage, divorce, life transitions, parenting, self-esteem, domestic violence, and depression. Dr. Adam-Terem has been a dynamic, dedicated member of the Hawaii community for nearly twenty-five years.

Dr. Adam-Terem is exceptionally qualified to serve on the Board of Psychology because of her extensive experience in the health care industry and her years of dedication to advancing the psychology profession. Dr. Adam-Terem is a member and past-president of the Hawaii Psychology Association. She is the liaison for the Committee on Women in Psychology in the Division of Psychothereapy at the American Psychological Association, and is a member of the Clinical Affiliate Faculty at the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Department of Psychology. She continues to contribute her talents to the psychological community as speaker at local and national events, and as a contributor to several national publications.

Dr. Adam-Terem's service to our state extends beyond the medical and psychological realm. She is considered an expert resource in the community, and is frequently sought after by local media and professional groups for her analysis and opinion on the psychological aspects of current events and issues in Hawaii.

Dr. Adam-Terem would serve as a leader and integral member of the Board of Psychology, and her appointment would be an asset to the overall health and well being of our community and our state.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of Dr. Rosemary Adam-Terem's appointment to the Board of Psychology.

Sincerely,

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March 30, 2012

Senator Roz Baker, Chair
and Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair
of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Honorable Senators,

I am writing a letter in support of Dr. Rosemary Adam-Terem for the position on the Board of Psychology. I have known her for at least ten years.

Dr. Adam-Terem is known and highly respected throughout the Hawaiian Islands. She has come to Kona on several occasions throughout the years to support the rights of citizens to get good mental health care, as well as to facilitate psychologists in their participation and training to be up to date, skillful and ethical.

Dr. Adam-Terem has made her herself available to the community by participating in many capacities of the Hawai'i Psychological Association, including President. Even after her term as President was completed, she continued service by encouraged psychologists to continue education through the CEU program of the Hawai'i Psychological Association.

She is known for her thoughtful consideration of matters, her wisdom and high integrity. I recommend her to the Board of Psychology without qualification.

If appointed, I know she will be of great service to the community of our Hawaiian Islands.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 1, 2012

Senator Roz Baker, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Nomination of Rosemary Adam-Terem, Ph.D. for Board of Psychology

Dear Senators Baker, Taniguchi and Committee Members:

It is a pleasure for me to write this letter in enthusiastic support of Dr. Rosemary Adam-Terem, Ph.D. in her nomination for the Board of Psychology. Having had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Adam-Terem both as a psychology colleague and personally for over 25 years, I can speak with considerable confidence of her professionalism and character.

Once every decade, there is a special psychologist who comes along that epitomizes what we would want a licensed psychologist in the state of Hawaii to embody. Dr. Adam-Terem is that person. She is a highly regarded clinician in the community, leader in state and national governance activities, mentor to the next generation of psychology trainees, and generous participator in multiple fundraising events for non-profit organizations. Those that work alongside Dr. Adam-Terem are uniformly impressed with her well honed skills to facilitate interactions in committee and board matters that are productive and collegial. As the Ethics Committee chair of the Hawaii Psychological Association, she continually provides well respected expertise on guidelines and standards for practicing psychologists. On a personal level, I am honored to call Dr. Adam-Terem a close friend and colleague. She is as dedicated to friendships as she is to excellence as a psychologist.

Dr. Rosemary Adam-Terem would be an exceptional addition and asset to the Board of Psychology in Hawaii. I support her nomination unequivocally. Please give her nomination the highest consideration.

Sincerely,
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Testimony for CPN 4/4/2012 9:30:00 AM GM868

Conference room: 229
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gail Tice
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Submitted on: 3/31/2012

Comments:

I fully support Dr. Rosemary Adam-Terem's nomination for a position on the Board of Psychology, without reservation.

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Conference room: 229
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jeffrey D. Stern, Ph.D.
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Submitted on: 3/31/2012

Comments:

I would stand in support of Rosemarie Adam-Terem's nomination to the State Board of Psychology. She is a leader in the field with many years of experience and a fair-minded, evidence-based approach to the practice of psychology. She has been the chair of HPA's ethics committee for a number of years and is the "go-to" psychologists on ethics, the practice of psychology, and psychology administration. She is perhaps the MOST QUALIFIED psychologist to serve on this Board in the State. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this nomination.

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Conference room: 229
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Marie Terry-Bivens, Psy.D.
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Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:
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April 2, 2012
Senator Roz Baker, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection State Capitol Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Nomination of Rosemary Adam-Terem, Ph.D. for Board of Psychology

Dear Senators Baker, Taniguchi and Committee Members:

I am delighted to support the nomination of Dr. Rosemary Adam-Terem, Ph.D. for the Board of Psychology. I have known Dr. Adam-Terem both professionally and personally for over 14 years, and I am well-acquainted with her professional integrity and individual character. Dr. Adam-Terem is a highly regarded clinician in our community, and a leader in state and national governance activities related to psychology.

Dr. Adam-Terem encourages others to get involved in causes and issues that are important to the mental health of our broader community, and she leads by example. As the Ethics Committee chair for the Hawaii Psychological Association (HPA), she consistently provides well-respected expertise on guidelines and standards for practicing psychologists. The interactions she facilitates in committee and board matters are productive and collegial, and board members like me view her as a trusted source of reason and wisdom when we are faced with challenging issues.

Outside of HPA, Dr. Adam-Terem generously gives of herself to others in our community. She participates in fundraising for non-profit organizations and sets an example of how to balance self-care in a profession that is focused on others. She is an avid athlete and encourages her fellow professionals to exercise and take care of themselves. Regardless of the context, she always seems to find a way to benefit those around her.

I am convinced that Dr. Rosemary Adam-Terem would be an excellent addition and asset to the Board of Psychology in Hawaii. I fully support her nomination and encourage you to give her nomination the highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Marie Terry-Bivens, Psy.D.
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**TESTIMONY OF ROSEMARY ADAM-TEREM, Ph.D.
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
On April 2, 2012
GM 868:**

Regarding the Gubernatorial nomination to the Board of Psychology

**Sen. Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Sen. Brian Y. Taniguchi
Members of the Committee**

I am honored to have been nominated by Governor Neil Abercrombie and am very grateful to those colleagues and friends who have written in support of my nomination.

I would consider it a privilege to serve as a member of the Board of Psychology as a practicing and teaching psychologist in the State of Hawai'i for the last 25 years.

The Board of Psychology serves a very important function in the regulation of the profession and the protection of the public, two areas about which I am quite passionate.

The Board insures and oversees the quality of psychology licensees, guaranteeing that any holder of a psychology license in Hawai'i has the proper credentials, education, training, and experience to perform excellent professional service to our consumers, many of whom may be considered a vulnerable population. In addition, the Board considers any complaints against licensees and takes appropriate corrective action as needed. Another essential function of the Board is to consider the potential impact of proposed legislation or regulations on the consumer, another protective area.

I would like to offer my services to the Board as I believe I could contribute from my own training and experience both as a practicing psychologist, teacher and mentor, and as a member of State and National Psychological Associations where I have held leadership positions. I think the most relevant experiences I can bring to the table are my work as the Chair of the Ethics Committee and of the Continuing Education Committee of the Hawai'i Psychological Association, and my work with the American Psychological Association Committees on Rural Health, and the Social Justice & Public Policy domain in the Division of Psychotherapy.

I am most grateful to you for this opportunity to present myself and my interest in this Board.

Sincerely,

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