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April 3, 2012

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair, Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Senatorial District 5

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230

Honolulu, HI 96813

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair, Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Senatorial District 10

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 219

Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Dr. Rosemary Adam-Terem's nomination to the Board of Psychology

Dear Honorable Senators Baker, Taniguchi, and Committee Members,

It is with great pleasure that I write this support letter as both a personal friend and professional colleague of Dr. Rosemary Adam-Terem, who is pursuing confirmation for her nomination to serve as a Member to the Board of Psychology. I have been able to develop both a personal and professional relationship with Dr. Adam-Terem over the past 8 years in various capacities, including as a mentee, a working colleague, and through our working partnerships serving on various boards and committees in both our state and national professional organizations.

Given the role, duties and responsibilities as a member to the Board of Psychology, I strongly support her nomination to the Board and feel that Dr. Adam-Terem would be a tremendous asset to this group of professionals given her proven history as a leader, consultant, mentor, and exceptional clinical psychologist in our state. I have found Dr. Adam-Terem to be extremely ethical, knowledgeable, compassionate, and caring. She is a tremendous communicator and listener and is able to both understand and balance the issues involved with developing the profession of psychology and ensuring the public's safety. A lot of her experiences ranging from serving as President of the Hawaii Psychological Association (HPA) a few years ago and as the Chairperson for HPA's Ethics and Continuing Education Committees will guide her work with the Board. Dr. Adam-Terem has been and continues to be a leader in our profession and the community and will, undoubtedly, add tremendous clinical knowledge and expertise to the Board of Psychology.

It is without any hesitation that I strongly support Dr. Adam-Terem's nomination to the Board of Psychology based on my personal and professional knowledge of her, and feel that the Board, our State, and its people will benefit from her appointment to this position.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my letter of support and your consideration of my testimony for Dr. Adam-Terem in her nomination to the Board of Psychology.

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TO: Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator Brian Taniguchi, Vice-Chair

**Testimony in Support of GM 868**

**Relating to the consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology,  
Gubernatorial Nominee, Rosemary Adam-Terem, for a term to expire 6-30-  
2014**

**April 4, 2012, 9:30 a.m., Conference Room 229**

Dear Chair Baker, Vice-Chair Taniguchi, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony in strong support of Dr. Adam-Terem's nomination to the Board of Psychology. I have known Dr. Adam-Terem in a variety of professional contexts over the past 17 years and have a considerable amount of respect for her as a teacher, mentor, and colleague. She and I most recently served together as president and president-elect of the Hawai'i Psychological Association (HPA) from 2008-2010, and currently work together on the HPA CE/Convention Committee, she as the chair, and myself as co-chair. I can say from first hand experience that Dr. Adam-Terem is an extremely effective leader in our profession who is very knowledgeable about a range of professional issues, including ethics and diversity, as well as, general practice of psychology issues. She is highly respected in our field, both locally, and nationally, amongst students, as well as, her peers.

Above all, Dr. Adam-Terem is passionate about serving in ways that not only promote our profession, but also in ways that promote issue for the greater good. I can't think of anyone better qualified than Dr. Adam-Terem to serve on the Board of Psychology.

Mahalo for your time in considering my testimony.

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