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Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Honorable Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Wednesday, April 3, 2013; 10:00 a.m.
Hawaii State Capitol, Conference room 229

RE: GM 680 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, Gubernatorial Nominee, GLENDA TALI, for a term to expire 6-30-2016 – In Support

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of the Committee,

I am happy to support Glenda Tali's nomination to the Board of Nursing. I have been the Campus Director at the University of Phoenix Hawaii Campus for over three years, and have worked very closely with Ms. Tali during this time. Ms. Tali has done exceptional things as the leader of our nursing program and has always conducted herself professionally, with high ethical standards. She has been a fantastic leader for our nursing program, educating the future nurses of Hawaii.

Ms. Tali has a very rich background, with expertise in high-level nursing education. In addition to her role in educating nurses at the University of Phoenix, Ms. Tali has also been an instructor and advisor at Kapl'olani Community College. Ms. Tali is a Registered Nurse and has a diverse background in the field of nursing. Her experience in high-level nursing presentations and curriculum writing has made her an asset in her field.

Ms. Tali has formed strong relationships in our community, through her work with colleges and clinical sites. She has also volunteered for the National Kidney Foundation, Hawaii, since 2004. Ms. Tali has high expectations for nurses and is forwarding the field through her work and affiliations throughout the community.

I strongly support Glenda Tali's nomination to the Hawaii State Board of Nursing, based on her expertise, education, leadership, and willingness to serve our community, and ask for your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristine Averill".

Kristine Averill
Campus Director
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