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

From: Dr. Beng Poh Yoshikawa *Beng Poh Yoshikawa*  
Professor, Emeritus

Re: Support of Lynnette McKay to Membership on the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation in support of Lynnette McKay's nomination for membership to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. I was professionally associated with Ms. McKay at Honolulu Community College from 1989. I retired in 2009 and have kept in contact with the College and the Cosmetology Department as Professor Emeritus.

Ms. McKay has been a significant asset to the College, the community and the State for several reasons. Her instructional ability and commitment to student learning are firmly undergirded by her success as a practitioner in the field of cosmetology and her understanding of the role of the State Board in promoting and maintaining standards in the profession. She has assumed leadership positions in the profession at the local and national levels.

Based on her consistent and significant record of professional development activities, she may be counted on to keep up with advancements in the field of cosmetology. As a faculty member and leader at the College, she has made significant contributions to improving student learning, as well as curriculum and personnel development. In the arena of service learning, she has encouraged students to contribute to the community by using their cosmetology skills. She has also participated actively in short-term programs to facilitate the learning of students from cosmetology schools in Japan and their understanding of the role of cosmetology in Hawaii.

As a colleague who has worked with her for several years, I can firmly attest to her high level of integrity, responsibility and commitment. I believe that she is eminently qualified to fulfill her role as a member of the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.