



National Association of Social Workers Hawaii Chapter

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April 9, 2014

To: Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair, Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,
Senator Brian Taniguchi, Vice Chair,
and members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

From: National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter
Marty A. Oliphant, Executive Director

Re: **Governor Message 616**, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology,
Gubernatorial Nominee, Marty Oliphant, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.

Date: Friday, April 11, 2014 Time: 9:00 a.m. Location: State Capitol, Room 229

Senator Baker, Chair, Senator Taniguchi, Vice Chair, and members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, my name is Marty Oliphant. I want to thank you for this opportunity to be considered for the appointed position as one of the public members of the Board of Psychology. I would consider this position as an opportunity to serve our community. I believe in providing community service to promote the well being of clients and the strengthening of professions that have direct connection in serving the people of Hawai'i.

I serve as the Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers, Hawai'i Chapter (NASW). I have served in my role since April 2011. I have worked closely with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) regarding the licensing requirements of Social Workers in Hawai'i. In addition, I have assisted social workers in navigating through the licensing requirements. In my position, I have provided orientations/trainings requiring the licensing requirements. Most recently NASW worked in concert with NASW leadership and membership, key stakeholders, Legislators, and DCCA to pass Continuing Education requirements for Licensed Social Workers.

I have been an active member on community boards and task committees. I have served on review committees for grants and proposals, Child Welfare Services, and program evaluation teams. I have collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to respond to community issues. If appointed as a member to the Board of Psychology, I would be familiar with the process of collaborating with other board members to move forward in decision making. Organization would be essential in accomplishing the tasks of the board. I hope to accomplish a smooth transition for psychologists needing continuing education requirements for the renewing of their licenses. NASW is responded to this need currently and I would be able to assist the board with this task.

Thank you for your consideration.

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April 10, 2014

To: Senator Roslyn Baker

From: Charlene Aleman, LSW, LCSW

Re: GM 616 – Gubernatorial Nominee, Marty Oliphant, Board of Psychology

Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing in strong support of the nomination of Marty Oliphant to the Board of Psychology. I have known Marty for over 10 years personally and professionally and I feel that he would be a tremendous asset to the Board. Marty is a natural leader who is always conscientious and dedicated to the people that he serves and represents. As Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers Hawaii Chapter, he has proven his leadership skills, as he was instrumental in helping our chapter with passing of the continuing education regarding social workers. Throughout this process, Marty was able to address the concerns and needs of our Board, members, and community, as well as forge meaningful alliances.

As I mentioned, the Board of Psychology would greatly benefit with the addition of Marty Oliphant and I support the nomination without any hesitation.

Sincerely,

Charlene Aleman, LSW, LCSW
Secretary of the Board
NASW Hawaii Chapter