

GM 631

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 631

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND TO THE HONORABLE BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, VICE CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") appreciates the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 631, regarding the appointment of Marcella Chock to the Board of Pharmacy ("Board"). My name is Keali'i Lopez, Director of the Department. The Department strongly supports the confirmation of Ms. Chock's appointment to the Board as a pharmacist member for a term to expire on June 30, 2018.

Ms. Chock has maintained a pharmacist's license since August 7, 1989, and her license is current, valid, and in good standing.

Ms. Chock understands the role and various responsibilities of the Board including the review and approval of new licensees, or the revocation and suspension of

existing licensees for violations, inspecting wholesale prescription drug distributors, receiving and investigating complaints, and interpreting and enforcing the applicable statutory laws and administrative rules. Ms. Chock brings experience to the Board having served as an officer and member of the Hawaii Pharmacists Association and as a volunteer with community organizations. Ms. Chock also brings practical industry experience to the Board having a varied background in the industry and knowledge of federal rules and regulations.

Ms. Chock understands that the appointment to the Board comes with the responsibility to attend and participate. Ms. Chock is committed and able to attend the Board's monthly meetings. Ms. Chock feels that as a personal matter, serving on the Board is a meaningful way to give back to the community, and a means of providing stewardship to the industry. Ms. Chock feels that serving on the Board is the next level in her professional maturity, and that by sharing her work experience and knowledge, she hopes to contribute to the industry's professional development and consumer protection.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of the appointment of Ms. Chock to the Board of Pharmacy.

Marcella Chock
Board of Pharmacy

(1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Board of Pharmacy?

I have been a volunteer for my local professional organization for decades. To serve my profession in this capacity will be an honor and I can bring perspectives from all my years of experience in the various roles of the pharmacist.

(2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?

This role has the influence to the decision making process in the current and future role of the pharmacist profession and it's impact to patient safety in our community.

(3) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

My employment and volunteer activities as a clinical staff pharmacist, pharmacy director and a medical outcomes specialist in drug research and development will bring a diverse perspective of someone who has worked in all types of healthcare settings. My knowledge and expertise will aid the board to understand the impact to patient care when considering any recommendations or future changes to the pharmacist role. The changing healthcare landscape may prompt us to evaluate the pharmacists role. I am also an individual who promotes collaborative relationships with stake holders.

(4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Bring the perspective from someone who has been involved with the first group in the state of ambulatory clinical pharmacist who case managed patients in managed care and in the federal setting. The current landscape in healthcare is changing and I hope that with my extensive experience will assist with discussions on how the pharmacist can adapt and contribute to the future care of our community.

(5) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.

Thorough - it's important to be factual and thorough when presenting feedback or information. Objective - I do not believe in bringing any bias or external influence that will compromise patient safety. Respect - respect the role of a board member and not abuse the position for one's own career advancement.

(6) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.

Ambulatory clinical pharmacist case manager for high risk patients. I have a good understanding of how the current training of a pharmacist align in this capacity and any additional training that will ensure patient safety and delivery.

(7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

I do not foresee any possible conflicts of interest.