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Family to Family Health Information Center

Date: April 11, 2014

To: Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senator Brian Taniguchi, Vice Chair

Fr: Leolinda L. K. Parlin, Hilopa'a Family to Family Health Information Center

Re: SUPPORT: GM 631 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARCELLA CHOCK, for a term to expire 6-30-2018

On behalf of Family Voices of Hawai'i and the Hilopa'a Family to Family Health Information Center, I support GM 631 to appoint Marcella Seto Chock to the Board of Pharmacy for a term to expire 6-30-2018.

We have come to know Mrs. Chock initially, as a volunteer capacity serving the American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawai'i Chapter, assisting with support in continuing education. Since then she has become a critical resource to the Hilopa'a Family to Family Health Information Center taking time out of her schedule to answer questions and provide insight to pharmacy related issues which may arise from families seeking support through our organization. Mrs. Chock has not only just been "just a phone call away", she is able to dissect policies and relate them in a manner to our team which is understandable, in a way in which we are able to share them with the families we serve. This is a very unique quality, and will serve her well on the Board of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Chock's extensive career working in various health settings across the state, gives her the unique systems level perspective which is so needed in navigating the ever changing landscape of health care in Hawai'i, moreso in serving the Board which is tasked to insure the protection of Hawai'i's consumers.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of Marcela Chock's appointment to the Board of Pharmacy.

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**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 631
SUBMITTING TESTIMONY FOR CONSIDERATION AND
CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
MARCELLA CHOCK, PHARM.D.
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2018**

By
Elwin Goo, Pharm.D.

Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair
Friday, April 11, 2014, 9:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Senator Baker and Members of the Committee:

It is with pleasure and honor to recommend the nomination of Dr. Marcella Chock to Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. Chock possesses impeccable professional credentials shared by few. As the former chief of inpatient pharmacy at Tripler Army Medical Center, former chief of pharmacy at U.S. Army Health Clinic, Schofield Barracks Army Health Clinic and past Chair, Hawaii State Board of Pharmacy, I have had the distinct pleasure of collaborating with Dr. Chock on numerous professional, pharmacy education and pharmacy regulatory related matters for 25 years. In addition to being respected for her expertise in pharmacy managed care issues, Dr. Chock has demonstrated to be a genuine patient advocate who is always striving to improve patient access to pharmaceutical care in a manner that is safe, efficient and cost-effective.

Dr. Chock's communicative skills, insight and personal maturity are commensurate with the most accomplished pharmacy managers I have known. As the past Treasurer and Director of the Hawaii Pharmacists Association, Dr. Chock is a most respected pharmacy leader in the community. She is held in high regard among her peers for her resourcefulness, honesty and integrity and cultivates collaborative and collegial relationships with whomever she works.

I wholeheartedly recommend Dr. Marcella Chock for your consideration to the Board of Pharmacy. Her dedication to community service and commitment to consumer safety would greatly benefit the Board of Pharmacy and ultimately the people of Hawaii. Thank you for your consideration of this most qualified professional.