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

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Friday, April 11, 2014, 9:00 a.m., Room 229

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 635

Honorable Chair Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair Brian T. Taniguchi and members of the committee, my name is Alex Santiago, Executive Director of the Hawaii Psychological Association, and I would like to provide testimony in support of GM635, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, Gubernatorial Nominee, Rosemary Adam-Terem, for a term to expire 6-30-18.

Rosemary Adam-Terem, Ph.D., has been an outstanding member of the Hawaii Psychological Association and an exemplary example of a professional in the field of Psychology. Acknowledged for her expertise and knowledge in the field of psychology, she has also been tremendously giving of her time to further the profession. Dr. Adam-Terem will continue to be an outstanding member of the State Board of Psychology.

Mahalo,

Alex Santiago
Executive Director
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Confirmation Committee:

I am in full support of Dr. Rosemary Adam-Terem's confirmation reappointment to the Board of Psychology. She has served the Hawaii community well and will continue to do so in her role on the Board.

Sincerely,

June W. J. Ching, Ph.D., ABPP

Board Certified Clinical Psychologist

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Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs:

I am writing to support the nomination of Dr. Adam-Terem to the Hawaii State Licensing Board of Psychology. I have served on the licensing board for two consecutive terms and am aware of the knowledge and skills that are conducive to being an effective board member. I have known Dr. Adam-Terem for over 25 years in many capacities (e.g. a colleague at Kapiolani Medical Center, a member of the Ethics Committee of the Hawaii Psychological Association, etc.). I have the utmost confidence in Dr. Adam-Terem's ability to protect the public's safety and best interests and to fairly and thoroughly assess the credentials and skills of applicants for licensure. I urge you to support her nomination for a second term as I think she will serve both the public and our profession well. Thank you for allowing me to provide input.

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