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by

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SB 2492 – RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

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Therefore, the UH Mānoa respectfully requests that this Committee pass SB 2492, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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The Senate Committee on Health

To: Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

From: Art Gladstone RN MBA
Chief Nurse Executive – Hawai'i Pacific Health
Chief Operating Office – Straub Clinic & Hospital

Re: **SB 2492, Relating To Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
Testimony in Support**

My name is Art Gladstone, Chief Nurse Executive at Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH) and Chief Operating Officer at Straub Clinic & Hospital. Hawai'i Pacific Health is a nonprofit health care system and the state's largest health care provider, committed to providing the highest quality medical care and service to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Region through its four affiliated hospitals, 44 outpatient clinics and more than 2,200 physicians and clinicians. The network is anchored by its four nonprofit hospitals: Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Kapi'olani Medical Center at Pali Momi, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital. Collectively, they lead the state in the areas of women's health, pediatric care, cardiovascular services, bone and joint services and cancer care. Hawai'i Pacific Health ranks among the top 3.8 percent of hospitals nationwide in electronic medical record adoption, with system-wide implementation that allows its hospitals to offer integrated, coordinated care throughout the state.

I am writing in support of SB 2492 which seeks to amend various sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to enable advanced practice registered nurses to practice to the fullest extent of their training and education.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.



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**PRESENTATION OF THE
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
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TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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TO THE HONORABLE JOSH GREEN, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer for the Board of Nursing ("Board"). I appreciate the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2492, Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, that would amend sections in various Hawaii Revised Statutes to enable advanced practice registered nurses ("APRN") to practice to the full extent of their training and education.

Although the Board has not yet reviewed this bill, the Board has previously discussed concerns about barriers for APRNs. The Board is interested in addressing adverse affect on the APRNs being able to provide the appropriate care for their patients. The Board will be meeting on February 6, 2014, to discuss Senate Bill No. 2492 and other proposed legislation regarding amendments to Chapter 457, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Therefore, we request additional time for the Board to more fully review and provide comment. However, should the Committee on Health decide to move the bill forward, we request a defective date to allow for further deliberation.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Francisco Conde	Hawaii State Center for Nursing	Support	No

Comments: AS an advanced practice nurse, I support this bill.

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by
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Family, Geriatrics and Diabetes Nurse Practitioner
Region 9 Director, American Association of Nurse Practitioners

SB 2492 RELATING TO NURSING

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The American Association of Nurse Practitioners and I as a practicing APRN greatly appreciate this Committee's review of the existing state laws and strongly supports SB 2492. This measure specifically identifies obsolete laws that have anticompetitive effects which create barriers to consumer access to high quality healthcare provided by APRNs. These barriers include, but are not limited to, laws which require supervision by or collaboration with another health care provider, lacks provider neutral language (recognizes physician as the only provider), and prohibit or limit institutional privileges.

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by

Kathy Yokouchi, Policy Analyst
Hawaii State Center for Nursing
University of Hawaii Manoa

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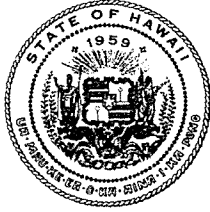
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TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senate Bill 2492 - Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) administers the Disabled Persons Parking Program for the State of Hawaii. One of the proposed amendments relates to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) 291, Part III in sections 5 and 6 of the bill, authorizing APRNs to sign the certification form for the Disabled Persons Parking permit.

The purpose of this bill is to expand the practice of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) in the State of Hawaii.

DCAB supports the intent of sections 5 and 6 of the bill and has no comment on the other sections of the bill.

We have met with the representatives of the APRNs have been assured that the APRNs have a license number that will allow us to track and validate per our database.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA FISCHLOWITZ-LEONG
Chairperson
Legislative Committee

FRANCINE WAI
Executive Director

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**Written Testimony Presented Before the
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by
Emilie Smith, Past President, AONE-Hawaii**

SB 2492 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

Chair Josh Green, Vice Chair Rosalyn Baker, and members of the Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB 2492.

The American Organization of Nurse Executives - Hawaii supports the recommended changes to the Hawaii Revised Statutes to enable advanced practice registered nurses to practice to the fullest extent of their training and education.

Therefore, AONE-Hawaii respectfully requests that this Committee pass SB 2492, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Emilie Smith
Past President, AONE-Hawaii

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The Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses (HAPN) greatly appreciates this Committee's review of the existing state laws and **STRONGLY SUPPORTS SB 2492**. This measure specifically identifies obsolete laws that have anticompetitive effects which create barriers to consumer access to high quality health care provided by APRNs. These barriers include, but are not limited to, laws which require supervision by or collaboration with another health care provider, lacks provider neutral language (recognizes physician as the only provider), and prohibit or limit institutional privileges.

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Therefore, HAPN respectfully requests that this Committee pass SB 2492, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify and for the fine work you do to support and protect the health care of the citizens of this great state.

Amy Vasconcellos, Vice Chair
Legislative Committee
Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses

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¹ A 2010 study by the John A. Burns School of Medicine reported a current shortage of 600 physicians (more than 20% of the current supply) and an impending shortage of 1,600 by 2020. "Because physician shortages of the magnitude described will directly impact the health and well-being of virtually all residents of Hawai'i, something must be done. Unfortunately, there is no easy fix to the problem. The problem is most acute on the island of Hawai'i, but people everywhere, including urban O'ahu are also starting to feel the effects in a variety of specialties... If Hawai'i's utilization of physician services were to match the average mainland usage, our current demand for physicians would be about 3,500. If Hawai'i's population grows as anticipated without change being made in the system of care or current utilization patterns, our state will need over 4,000 doctors by the year 2020. It is expected that even with active recruitment Hawai'i will probably suffer a net loss of approximately 50 physicians every year in the face of dramatically rising demand. If the delivery system remains the same as today, many Hawai'i residents will not have timely access to care. The indigent and elderly will feel it first. As the shortage deepens, we'll all experience the effects". The ten top solutions identified by the working groups to be addressed most urgently include the use of non-physician clinicians (*Report to the 2011 Hawaii State Legislature: Report on Findings from the Hawaii Physician Workforce Assessment Project*. Withy, K. and Sakamoto, D.T. John A. Burns School of Medicine, December, 2010).

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To: Senator Josh Green, M.D. Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

From: Brigitte McKale
Vice President of Patient Services and Chief Nurse Executive

Re: **SB 2492 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES**
Testimony in Support

My name is Brigitte McKale, Vice President of Patient Services & Chief Nurse Executive for Pali Momi Medical Center. Pali Momi Medical Center is a nonprofit hospital located in West O'ahu. It is dedicated to the health and well-being of all Hawai'i residents. With 126 beds and more than 370 physicians on its medical staff, Pali Momi offers a full range of services. It has delivered many medical firsts for the community, including West O'ahu's only interventional cardiac catheterization unit to detect and treat heart disease, a fully integrated minimally invasive surgical suite, CT scan and MRI services, emergency services, a Women's Center, and the state's first Retina Center. Pali Momi is the only medical facility in Hawai'i that utilizes a team triage approach in its Emergency Room, where patients are promptly evaluated by an emergency physician. The American Heart Association has recognized the hospital for excellence in the treatment of coronary artery disease and heart failure, one of only a few hospitals in the nation. Pali Momi was founded in 1989 and is an affiliate of Hawai'i Pacific Health, the state's largest health care provider.

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Thank you for your time. We ask that you pass this measure.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, SB 2492

I am an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in practice in Hilo. Hawaii Island experiences a distressing shortage of specialty and primary health care providers. APRNs have begun to fill the gap, and play an important role in providing otherwise inaccessible health care to the residents of Hawaii Island. APRNs are an important part of the health care workforce in Hawaii, serving Hawaiians in all walks of life throughout their childhood and adult years.

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Allen Novak, APRN
Hilo, Hawaii

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Yvonne Geesey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Health Committee; This bill will modernize our statutes to include Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in sections where physicians only are authorized to act. These antiquated statutes prevent APRNs from providing complete health care to our patients. Mahalo! Yvonne Geesey JD, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Laura Reichhardt	Individual	Support	No

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Sharon Espina	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Health Committee; This bill will force nurses to pay for continuing education and will not ensure competency. Nurse competency is an activity of the nurse and employer specific to the role the nurse is in and is a standard of the Joint Commission. This bill will force the state to create a means of monitoring to ensure compliance. Mahalo, Sharon LL Espina, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Chief Medical Officer, Kauai CBOC

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Matt Bishop	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the efforts behind this bill. More of the departments that involve health care delivery have not caught up to the APRN legislation and it is a great barrier to practice. Please do all that is possible to make this a reality! I think it should be amended to include all new legislation going forward must comply with current state laws and rules regarding APRN scope of practice. We still have other legislation going forward that is not consistent with current state law regarding APRN practice!

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Comments: This bill will update our statutes to include Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in sections where physicians only are authorized to act. These antiquated statutes prevent APRNs from providing complete health care to our patients and is a hardship for them as they have to seek out an outside provider to fill out their forms. Mahalo!

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Mary Kawasaki	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse who has encountered some of the restrictions mentioned I approve the revision of all Hawaii Revised Statutes that are silent or limit the practice of Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners.

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