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Comments: The purpose of this testimony is to support the nomination of Julio Zamarripa, to serve on the State Center for Nursing Advisory Board. Mr. Zamarripa is a knowledgeable, patient focused, dedicated nurse and health care leader. He is the leader and manager of the GI section clinic at Straub Clinic and Hospital. Our section has made great strides in improving patient care under his leadership I endorse and support his nomination to the Nursing Advisory Board. Donald Saelinger MD Chief Gastroenterology Section Straub Clinic and Hospital

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Written Testimony
Senate Committee on Higher Education
April 5, 2016

GM 694 Julio Zamarripa
Nomination for the Center for Nursing Advisory Board

Honorable Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Kahele and members of the Senate
Committee on Higher Education,

I would like to provide written testimony in very strong support for GM 694 Julio
Zamarripa's nomination to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing Advisory Board.

Over the years I have known Mr. Zamarripa as his pastor and friend, he has been an
integral part of our church's effort to serve the community, serving in various
capacities and programs in a selfless way. Mr. Julio Zamarripa has shown very
strong leadership skills working with others from various backgrounds and
cultures, and most impressively, he has done it with a great attitude, a smile and lots
of aloha!

I wholeheartedly support this nomination, and respectfully ask that GM 694 pass the
Senate Committee on Higher Education.

Thank you,

Max Fowler

**Written Testimony Presented Before the
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Paula J. Bowers, MSN, RN-C, NE-BC, Director**

GM 694 Julio Zamarripa Nomination for the Center for Nursing Advisory Board

Chair Tanigushi, Vice Chair Kahele and members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support for GM 694 Julio Zamarripa's nomination to the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing Advisory Board.

It is my great honor to support the nomination of Julio Zamarripa, MSN, RN to the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing's Advisory Board. Mr. Zamarripa has established himself as a leader in the field of nursing. Even as a young nurse he was an advocate for all customers, patients, family members, staff, physicians and vendors alike. His attention to detail, customer service and thirst for knowledge resulted in his appointment to numerous hospital committees with a focus on improving care using evidence based practice. These committees focused on cutting edge soft skills, clinical skills and advanced skills, to include quality, safety and regulatory requirements. These committee responsibilities allowed Mr. Zamarripa the opportunity to be a voice for nursing and to advance the nursing practice in the hospital and the system.

Mr. Zamarripa enhanced his knowledge by attending health care meetings and conferences. He net worked with members of the healthcare team about balancing the patient's needs and experiences with the mission, vision and goals of the health care organization. He was equipped with current knowledge that was beneficial when focusing on clinical improvement activities in the acute care setting. Mr. Zamarripa used his personal experiences, clinical knowledge, and evidence based practice in the development of policies and quality improvement activities for the system. He involved all members of the healthcare team, including patients and family members to improve the health care environment.

Mr. Zamarripa worked diligently as a coach and trainer to advance the skills of nursing in the acute care setting. He focused not only on skills, but also on quality, safety, regulations and the value of the multidisciplinary health care team. He engaged the team in ongoing dialogue about continuous quality improvement and is passionate about advancing nursing knowledge.

Mr. Zamarripa has demonstrated advancing leadership skills, a passion for quality care, support for the multi-disciplinary healthcare team, and a commitment to customer satisfaction. His leadership and experiences in health care and nursing make him exceptionally equipped to join the HSCN in and Advisory Board member role.

Mr. Julio Zamarripa is a strong emerging leader in nursing with a variety of nursing experiences that will enhance his value to the HSCN Advisory Board. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to support Mr. Zamarripa and to respectfully request that the Senate Committee on Higher Education pass GM 694.