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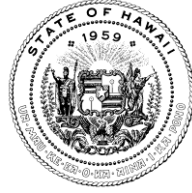
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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 755.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Lee Ann Teshima and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Nursing, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 755, regarding the **reappointment** of Thomas Joslyn to the Board of Nursing ("Board"). The Department strongly supports the reappointment of Mr. Joslyn to the Board.

Since his appointment in July 2013, Mr. Joslyn has attended 21 out of 28 meetings and currently serves on the Board's Practice Committee. During his term, he has been actively involved with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing

("NCSBN") by attending various conferences and meetings at which time he is able to network with members from other jurisdictions.

Mr. Joslyn has been a positive force on the Board. He is always prepared and participates in discussions on practice and education issues. As a certified nurse anesthetist, the Board relies on his "expertise" in this area.

I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Joslyn for the past three years and his compassion and commitment to ensure the safe practice of nursing is commendable.

The Department strongly supports the reappointment of Mr. Joslyn to the Board of Nursing, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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From: [Donald Barton](#)
To: [baker4 - Haley](#)
Subject: Tom Joslyn CRNA reference
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Senator Baker,

I write to you in support of Tom Joslyn and his appointment to the Board of Nursing. I have worked with Mr. Joslyn for over 25 years as a nurse anesthetist. Not only is he an outstanding clinician he has strong interpersonal skills and works well with others. He is married, has 2 children and is of the highest integrity. It is without reservation that I recommend Mr. Joslyn for the Board of Nursing.

Sincerely,

Don Barton CRNA
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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Matthew Bishop](#)
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Date: Thursday, April 07, 2016 3:22:58 PM

Senator Baker,

I am writing this recommendation for Tom Joslyn CRNA to be reappointed to the Board of Nursing. I have known Tom for the last twelve years as a colleague and friend. His anesthesia practice is above reproach and he always strives to do the best and safest anesthetics for his patients. Not only does he believe strongly in his clinical practice but he has always answered the call to serve his profession by working at both the state and national level to advance his profession. Tom has served for the last three years on the Board of Nursing and has been committed to serve to the best of his abilities. Having served a six year term on the Board of Nursing myself, I know the work that goes into being on this all volunteer board and I know Tom has done the state of Hawaii proud with his past service. It is my recommendation that he be reappointed to continue to serve and represent all the nurses in the state of Hawaii.

Aloha,

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11 April 2016

Senator Rosalyn Baker
Chair of the Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health Committee
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Aloha Senator Baker,

It is with great enthusiasm I write to you in support of my professional colleague and co-worker, Mr. Tom Joslyn, CRNA, BSN, APRN, for reappointment to the Hawaii State Board of Nursing. I have known Tom since the mid 2000s and have worked with Tom in a number of capacities since January of 2009. We are both Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and full time civilian employees of the Department of Defense at Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC). Tom is as professional, reliable, and communicative as anyone I have ever worked with. I cannot think of a better candidate than Tom Joslyn to serve as a member of the Hawaii Board of Nursing.

Tom is a seasoned CRNA with a fine professional demeanor who provides anesthesia to our surgical patients. Our clinical setting allows and often requires complete autonomy. When on-call, our Anesthesiologist is often outside the hospital with a thirty minute response time and it is the CRNA who is always in house for immediate response. Tom practices with great attention to safe, effective care.

Tom regularly works a full spectrum of shifts and the majority of the weekends. Weekend shifts involve extra accountability because there is no one readily available to cover a missed shift. Tom is a team player who is always reliable and willing to help out when needed. We know that he can be counted on.

Our patient population is very diverse. It includes military personnel and beneficiaries from every corner of the United States, and civilians from all around Oceania. We treat all ages, from pediatric to geriatric. Tom demonstrates a high level of communication and interpersonal skills that complement his clinical expertise. His kind and concise communication with the patient and family in their vulnerable moment helps them feel confident. His clear communication with the surgeon and the surgical team facilitate good outcomes and foster a positive work environment.

Tom is always encouraging and respectful. He has a great sense of humor and is not easily upset. He is inclusive and welcoming. Tom is responsible for mentoring and supporting many professionals in training. This includes medical students, interns, residents and local nursing students rotating through TAMC anesthesia services department. I know Tom has inspired many of them.

Tom has long been involved with our professional organization, the Hawaii Association of Nurse Anesthetists (HANA), and is a past President. As the current HANA President-Elect, I appreciate Tom's experience, wisdom, and his continued involvement. After years of professional service, Tom remains involved because the betterment of our profession is important to him.

I highly recommend, enthusiastically and without reservation, Mr. Tom Joslyn, CRNA, BSN, APRN for a seat on the Hawaii Board of Nursing. He is an advanced practice provider with much to offer and I would be honored to be represented by Tom. Please let me know if you have any questions or require any further information.

Respectfully,

Pamela Brasher, CRNA, MSN, APRN
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- (1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?
A. I wish to share my time and experience helping to protect the people of Hawaii, by my continued involvement with the BON.

- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?
A. My primary role is to evaluate Nurses and their qualifications to practice in the state. The other important role is to evaluate new legislation and assist with rules to implement that legislation.

- (3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?
A. To do the work I have done these last 3 years to again evaluate nurse's qualification for licensure and to determine if they are qualified to practice in the state. I also answer questions by the consumer concerning practice issues.

- (4) 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.
A. I have practiced Anesthesia for over 30 years, and have been a nurse for over 35 years. I am a past president of the Hawaii Association of Nurse Anesthetists and have helped the organization in many Federal and State government relations committees and projects. I believe this experience has helped me to understate the responsibly, and concepts of what duties have been doing the last 3 years.

- (5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?
A. To continue my work on the board to assist the BON with all it's endeavors.

- (6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.
A. Trustworthy, Steadfast in commitment of my duties, not hesitant to stand up for belief in what is correct / right and what is incorrect / wrong in this important job as a BON member.
- (7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.
A. I have been a board member for 3 years and have a good understanding of what my role is as member.
- (8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?
A. I see no conflict of interest at all with continuing my service to the BON. If there were a conflict, I would eliminate that interest immediately. However, I see nothing that would be a problem in this regard.