

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2016

Friday, February 12, 2016
8:30 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2332, RELATING TO THE JOINT FORMULARY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

TO THE HONORABLE DELLA AU BELATTI, 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 House Bill No. 2332, Relating to The Joint Formulary Advisory Committee, that would repeal the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee ("JFAC") established under chapter 457, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and allows the Board of Nursing to determine the exclusionary formulary for qualified advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority.

The Board strongly supports this bill. The JFAC's single function is to determine the formulary for advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority. The Board ultimately makes the final determination of the exclusionary formulary, given their expertise and current responsibilities for overseeing the practice of nursing in the State. Consequently, the JFAC is obsolete and unnecessary and should be eliminated.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 2332.



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Legislative Testimony

Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Health
Friday, February 12, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

by

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and

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Dean and Professor

School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

HB 2332 – RELATING TO THE JOINT FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chair Belatti, Vice Chair Creagan, and members of the House Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 2332 relating to the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee.

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene is in strong support of repealing the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee with the consideration that this committee has not convened since 2011.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 2332.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wailua Brandman	Hawaii Assoc. of Professional Nurses	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Au Belatti, Vice Chair Creagan and members of the House Committee on Health. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify in Strong Support of HB2332, which would repeal the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee (JFAC) established under chapter 457, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and allow the Board of Nursing to determine the exclusionary formulary for qualified advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority. JFAC has not been active for a long time, and even when it was active, it was sluggish and ineffective. APRNs and patients are better served if the Board assumes this committee's responsibilities. Mahalo for all you do for nursing and for the protection and support of access to healthcare for the people of Hawa`i. Warmest Aloha, Wailua Brandman APRN FAANP, HAPN Legislative Committee Chair

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Laura Reichhardt	Hawai`i State Center for Nursing	Support	No

Comments: Chair Belatti, Vice Chair Creagan, and members of the House Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support for HB 2332 Relating to The Joint Formulary Advisory Committee. The Hawai`i State Center for Nursing (HSCN) is in strong support of repealing the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee with the consideration that this committee has not convened since 2011. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB2332.

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House Committee on Health

To: Representative Della Belatti, Chair
Representative Richard Creagan, Vice Chair

From: Art Gladstone
Chief Nurse Executive, Hawaii Pacific Health
Chief Executive Officer, Pali Momi Medical Center and Straub Clinic & Hospital

Re: Testimony in Support – HB 2332

My name is Art Gladstone and I am the Chief Nurse Executive at Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH), and the Chief Executive Officer of Pali Momi Medical Center and Straub Clinic and Hospital. Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system, and the state's largest health care provider and non-governmental employer. Hawai'i Pacific Health is committed to providing the highest quality medical care and service to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Region through its four hospitals, more than 50 outpatient clinics and service sites, and over 1,600 affiliated physicians. Hawai'i Pacific Health's hospitals are Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Pali Momi Medical Center, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital.

HPH is writing in **support** of HB 2332 which repeals the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee. We note that the Committee has not convened since 2011 and has been inactive since that time.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.





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The House Committee on Health

To: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair
Representative Richard P. Creagan, Vice Chair

Re: Testimony in Support
HB 2332 RELATING TO THE JOINT FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chair Belatti, Vice Chair Creagan, and members of the House Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support for HB 2332 Relating to The Joint Formulary Advisory Committee.

AONE Hawai'i is in support of repealing the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee with the consideration that this committee has not convened since 2011.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB2332.

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Stacy Kracher	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Au Belatti, Vice Chair Creagan and members of the House Committee on Health. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify in Strong Support of HB2332, which would repeal the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee (JFAC) established under chapter 457, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and allow the Board of Nursing to determine the exclusionary formulary for qualified advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority. JFAC has not been active for a long time, and even when it was active, it was sluggish and ineffective. APRNs and patients are better served if the Board assumes this committee's responsibilities. Mahalo for all you do for nursing and for the protection and support of access to healthcare for the people of Hawa`i. Warmest Aloha, Stacy Kracher APRN, Advance Practice

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Kathleen Yokouchi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In very strong support.

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Dr. Lenora Lorenzo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Au Belatti, Vice Chair Creagan and members of the House Committee on Health. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify REGARDING HB 2332: Repeals the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee established under chapter 457, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and allows the Board of Nursing to determine the exclusionary formulary for qualified advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority. The legislature in its wisdom has granted APRN's full prescriptive authority per HRS under the BON. The Joint Formulary Committee is obsolete. Respectfully, Lenora Lorenzo DNP, APRN, FAANP, American Association of Nurse Practitioners Hawaii State Representative and HAPN Treasurer

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by
Susan Lee, BSN, RN, WCC**

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The [INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION] is in strong support of repealing the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee with the consideration that this committee has not convened since 2011.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB2332.

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Matt Bishop	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Allen Novak	Individual	Support	No

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