

# GM 582

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board Of Nursing, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOMEL DULDULAO, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

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Friday, March 24, 2017  
9:00 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 582.**

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. 582, regarding the **appointment** of Jomel Duldulao to the Board of Nursing ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Duldulao's appointment to the Board.

Mr. Duldulao has served on the Board as an interim appointee since December 19, 2016 and is being appointed as a public member. He has attended 3 of 3 meetings since his appointment. Mr. Duldulao is well prepared for the meetings and actively participates in discussions. Mr. Duldulao is well respected by the other Board members and as a public member in a related health care field, he is able to understand the issues being addressed by the Board. His contribution to the Board is greatly appreciated.

The Department believes that Mr. Duldulao's interest and willingness in serving on the Board and his desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

Therefore, the Department supports the confirmation of Jomel Duldulao to the Board of Nursing and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

**From:** Stephen Wilson <stepwilson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 19, 2017 6:14 PM  
**To:** CPH Testimony  
**Subject:** GM# 582 (Jomel Duldulao)

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly support Mr. Jomel Duldulao's appointment to the Hawaii State Board of Nursing.

He is a man of integrity, a team player, and a responsible hard worker.

I have worked with him for over three years and have come to know him well professionally and personally.

He has always cared for my patients and their families with thoroughness, care and compassion.

A devoted family man, he has achieved a balanced lifestyle and continues in excellent health.

I predict that his contributions to the board will enhance its effectiveness and duties.

Please do not hesitate to call me to discuss this gentleman's superb qualifications.

Sincerely,  
Stephen J. Wilson, M.D.

## **baker4 - Mary Kate**

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**From:** Sharalyn DeMonte <kuunani@caregivershearhawaii.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 12:18 PM  
**To:** CPH Testimony  
**Subject:** GM# 582 (Jomel Duldulao)

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly support Mr. Jomel Duldulao's appointment to the Hawaii State Board of Nursing. He is a man of integrity, a team player, and a responsible hard worker. I have worked with him for over three years and have come to know him well professionally and personally. He cares deeply for the well being of patients and their families with compassion. Jomel is a devoted family man, he has achieved a balanced lifestyle and continues in excellent health. I am always catching Jomel serving in the community for the betterment of mankind and he is truly an inspiration. I predict that his contributions to the board will enhance its effectiveness and duties. Please do not hesitate to call me to discuss Jomel's superb qualifications.

Sincerely,

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## **baker4 - Mary Kate**

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**From:** Iris Hashimoto <Iris.Hashimoto@BristolHospice.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:04 AM  
**To:** CPH Testimony  
**Subject:** GM#582 (Jomel Duldulao) - letter of recommendation

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of the appointment of Jomel Duldulao to the Board of Nursing. I have known Jomel for the past 4 years while working at Bristol Hospice.

Jomel possesses many excellent qualities that would enhance the board. Jomel is a great team player. He is always open to hearing all sides and to produce a win-win situation. He does not focus on the negatives but instead looks for solutions. He is open to change and always seeking to make things better.

Jomel is a bundle of energy and positivity. He brightens up any room that he enters. He is liked and respected by many in the community. Jomel brings his leadership qualities to the table. He will add to the board without overpowering or taking over.

In closing, I would like to reiterate my support for the appointment of Jomel Duldulao to the Board of Nursing. If you have any questions, I may be contacted at (808) 927 1786 or [iris.hashimoto@bristolhospice.com](mailto:iris.hashimoto@bristolhospice.com).

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**GM582**

**Jomel Duldulao: State Board of Nursing**

**(1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?**

I want to be able to make a contribution and be of service to the healthcare community. I also want to be able to offer my unique non clinical perspective to the board.

**(2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?**

Fulfill the duties vested upon with me with integrity and a commitment to excellence. To be a valuable resource to the board. To provide honest feedback and have open professional dialogue.

**(3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?**

In my current role as a Director of Community Relations with a hospice organization here in Oahu, I am always doing my best to make sure I advocate for our patients and families overall experience.

**(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.**

I have worked in the healthcare industry for the past 16 years as a pharmaceutical representative, hospital liaison, and now as a Director of Community Relations with Bristol Hospice Hawaii. Providing great customer service and helping people make sense of complicated decisions easier is what I excel in. I would aid the Board with my ability to build rapport and trust with others. I also continually grow leadership skills by participating in seminars and volunteering in leadership roles in the community, such as: Ambassador for the Alzheimers Association, Volunteer for Makikiolo Elementary Fundraising for Air Conditioning, Thomas Jefferson Elementary with Aquaponics , Fisher House Tripler preparing breakfast for our Veterans and families etc.

**(5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?**

Upholding high standards set forth for our Nurses. Learning more about how policies and laws that affect our healthcare. Being a major contributor to the board. Creating a lifetime of friendship and professional network.

**(6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.**

Diverse background of skills – ability to offer unique perspective  
Versatility – able to adapt to changes  
Communication – able to help keep things simple.

- (7) **Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.**

As a current Director of Community Relations with Bristol Hospice Hawaii, I encounter many nurses and can offer feedback regarding changes or expectations that will be implemented

- (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?**

I don't foresee any possible conflicts of interest. However, if I know of someone that is being reviewed personally, I will recuse myself and speak up at the board meeting.