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SB343

Submitted on: 2/23/2017

Testimony for CPH on Feb 24, 2017 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Steve Pine	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am writing to oppose Senate Bill 343, which will allow for licensure by reciprocity, and has the great potential to impact Hawaii's dental community by lowering the overall quality of oral health care.

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Ryan Lee	Individual	Oppose	No

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Mary Chau	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kyle Chock	Individual	Oppose	No

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Malia Kamisugi	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kevin M. Suehiro D.D.S	Individual	Oppose	No

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Ivan Chuah	Individual	Oppose	No

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Cherie Uchida	Individual	Oppose	No

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Candace M Wada DDS	Individual	Oppose	No

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Bert Sumikawa	Individual	Oppose	No

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February 24, 2017
9:30 AM
Hearing on Senate Bill 343
Relating to Dental Licensure
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Room 229

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am writing to **oppose Senate Bill 343**.

This bill attempts to expand the required qualifications that applicants may fulfill as part of the requirements for dental licensure to include passage of other examinations substantively similar to ADEX and dental licensure in another state, along with other qualifications.

This bill will negatively affect the oral health of our state because it would allow for licensure by reciprocity, which could lower the overall quality of oral health care in Hawaii.

Please do not pass this bill.

Garrett T. Hayashi, DDS

1003 Bishop Street, Pauahi Tower

Suite 393

Honolulu, HI 96813

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Meeting Time/Date: February 24, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

Bill No.: SB 343, Relating to Dental Licensure

The bill expands the required qualifications that applicants may fulfill as part of the requirements for dental licensure to include passage of other examinations substantively similar to ADEX and dental licensure in another state, along with other qualifications.

This bill will allow for licensure by reciprocity, a move that could lower the overall quality of oral health care in Hawaii.

Please do not advance this bill.

From: Francis Hamada, DDS
Date: February 24, 2017
Time: Hearing on SB 343 at 9:30 a.m.
Room: Capitol Room 229

Aloha Chair Baker and members of the committee!

I have received updates from the Hawaii Dental Association regarding several legislative bills and I approve testimony in **opposition** to SB 343. My name is Francis Hamada, DDS.

My office address is 98-1247 Kaahumanu Street, Suite 204, Aiea, Hawaii, 96701.

**Jill Kanemaru-Hwang , DDS
410 Kilani Ave., #221
Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786
jillkanemaru@gmail.com**

Testimony to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
Health

Regarding: SB 343

Position of Testifier: OPPOSITION

I am writing in opposition to SB 343. The bill expands the required
qualifications that applicants may fulfill as part of the requirements for dental
licensure to include passage of other examinations substantively similar to
ADEX and dental licensure in another state, along with other qualifications.
However, it attempts to support licensure by reciprocity, a process that could
lower the overall quality of oral health care in Hawaii.

I respectfully oppose this bill.

Dr. Gary Yonemoto

9:30 AM, Feb. 24, 2017

Hearing on Senate Bill 343, Relating to Dental Licensure

Testimony to the Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Committee

Hearing Room 229

*Senator Rosalyn Baker, Senator Clarence Nishihara, and
Members of the Committee,*

Please do not advance, Senate Bill 343. This bill expands the required qualifications that applicants may fulfill as part of the requirements for dental licensure to include passage of other examinations substantively similar to ADEX and dental licensure in another state, along with other qualifications.

This bill sets the stage for "licensure by reciprocity," and will be potentially detrimental the oral health of the people of Hawaii. I am writing to respectfully oppose this measure.

Please do not pass it.

**Terrance Cleveland, DDS
1580 Makaloa #940
Honolulu, HI 96814**

February 24, 2017

9:30 a.m. in the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Capitol room 229

SB 343

Opposed.

I am writing in opposition to SB 343. This bill will have a negative impact on the oral health of our state.

I respectfully oppose this bill.

Dr. Renee Uchida
1344 Pueo Street
Honolulu, HI 96816

February 24, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Testimony in **OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 343, Relating to Dental Licensure

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Nishihara and members of the committee:

I am writing in opposition to **SB 343**. Among other reasons, I oppose this bill because it will allow Hawaii to support licensure by reciprocity.

Please do not advance this bill.

**Leesa Miyasato DDS
65-1230 Mamalahoa Hwy , Suite E21
Kamuela, HI 96743**

February 24, 2017
9:30 a.m. Hearing

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health-

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Nishihara, and members of the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health,

My name is Leesa Miyasato, DDS.

I am writing in opposition to SB 343.

This bill will not advance the oral health goals of our state. It will
only allow for licensure by reciprocity and could lower the overall
quality of oral health care in Hawaii.

Gary Umeda, DDS

1580 Makaloa St #560, Honolulu, HI 96814

OPPOSE: SB 343 RELATING TO DENTAL LICENSURE

Aloha Members of the Legislature,

If you want dental care in Hawaii to uphold a high quality of care, then do not allow for licensure by reciprocity. States have varying standards of licensure, and allowing for dental licensure in Hawaii to include “passage of other examinations substantively similar to ADEX and dental licensure in another state, along with other qualifications,” would lower the overall quality of oral health care in Hawaii.

My own history is that I was with Peer Review for over 10 years and chairman for the whole state at one time so I have seen the worst of it. I was Past President of the Hawaii Dental Association and want just the best quality for our patients. I have no agenda to support dentists, I support the patients in our state.

Thank you for time and efforts and Kokua.

Dr. Lynn Fujimoto

February 24, 2017

9:30 a.m. Hearing

Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Committee

Aloha Chair Baker and members of the committee:

My name is Lynn Fujimoto and I am writing in opposition to
SB 343.

SB 343 expands the required qualifications that applicants may fulfill as part of the requirements for dental licensure to include passage of other examinations substantively similar to ADEX and dental licensure in another state, along with other qualifications. However, it would allow licensure by reciprocity, lowering the overall quality of oral health care in Hawaii. This bill will not advance the oral health goals of our state.

Please do not advance this bill.

The Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

2/24/17

9:30 a.m.

Room 229

OPPOSITION TESTIMONY to Senate Bill 343, relating to dental licensure

The Honorable Chair Baker,

The Honorable Vice Chair Nishihara and

Members of the committee:

This is Dr. Clyde Uchida, I am writing to respectfully oppose **Senate Bill 343**. I am concerned about the potential negative impacts of this bill which will allow licensure by reciprocity, and this could lower the overall quality of oral health care in Hawaii.

Please hold this bill.

Dr. Clyde Uchida, 971 Koa Street, Honolulu, HI 96816

**Dr. Dayton Lum
4628 Kolohala St.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816**

February 24, 2017

9:30 a.m. Hearing

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Aloha Chair Baker and members of the committee:

My name is Dayton Lum and I am writing **in opposition to SB 343**. This bill expands the required qualifications that applicants may fulfill as part of the requirements for dental licensure to include passage of other examinations substantively similar to ADEX and dental licensure in another state, along with other qualifications. This bill would allow licensure by reciprocity, and it could decrease the overall quality of Hawaii's dental health care.

Please do not advance this bill.

**Clay Kurisaki, D.D.S.
1286 Kalani St. Suite B-205
Honolulu, HI 96817**

9:30 a.m.

Friday, February 24, 2017

SB 343, relating to dental licensure

**House Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Committee
415 S. Beretania Street
State Capitol Room 229**

Aloha, Members of the Committee!

I am writing to oppose SB 343. This bill would expand the required qualifications that applicants may fulfill as part of the requirements for dental licensure to include passage of other examinations substantively similar to ADEX and dental licensure in another state, along with other qualifications.

I am opposed to this bill because it introduces licensure by reciprocity. Members of Hawaii's dental community continuously work on upholding a high standard of care, and this bill could lower the overall quality of oral health care in the state.

Do not pass this bill.

Carla C. Fukumoto, DDS
321 N. Kuakini St. #803
Honolulu, HI 96817

Date: February 24, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m. Hearing

Committee: Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
Health

Room: State Capitol Room 229

Aloha Chair Baker and members of the committee:

My name is Carla C. Fukumoto, DDS. I am writing today in
STRONG opposition to SB 343. This bill sets the stage for
"licensure by reciprocity," and therefore it will not help Hawaii
meet its oral health goals.

Please do not advance this bill.

Braden C. Seamons
4066 Kulamanu St
Honolulu HI 96816

02/24/17

9:30 a.m. Hearing before the Senate Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and Health

I am writing to testify in opposition to SB 343.

This bill's short description is stated as follows:

“Expands the required qualifications that applicants may fulfill as part of the requirements for dental licensure to include passage of other examinations substantively similar to ADEX and dental licensure in another state, along with other qualifications.”

The result of this provision is that licensure by reciprocity would be allowed, and could lower the overall quality of health care in Hawaii.

Please oppose this bill.

Amy Ogawa
94-801 Farmington Hwy. Ste 202
Waipahu, HI 96797

Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Committee

Testimony

SB 343

Position of Testifier: OPPOSITION

The bill expands the required qualifications that applicants may fulfill as part of the requirements for dental licensure to include passage of other examinations substantively similar to ADEX and dental licensure in another state, along with other qualifications. This bill will allow for licensure by reciprocity, and could impact the state by lowering the overall quality of oral health care in Hawaii.

I respectfully oppose this bill.

To Whom It May Concern,

I approve testimony in opposition to SB 343.

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Room 229

I oppose, **Senate Bill 343**. This bill will allow licensure by reciprocity, and it could negatively affect the oral health of our state.

Please do not pass this bill.

Allison P. Tran-Yokota
1441 Kapiolani Blvd, Suite 1506
Honolulu, HI 96814

STEVE WILHITE, DDS
1329 LUSITANA ST. #405
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

To: The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair and Clarence Nishihara, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Date: February 24, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Re: **OPPOSITION TO SB 343,**
RELATING TO DENTAL LICENSURE

My name is Steve Wilhite. I am the immediate past president of the Hawaii Dental Association and am currently serving as its interim executive director. I am writing to respectfully request that you **OPPOSE Senate Bill 343**, relating to dental licensure.

Senate Bill 343 “expands the required qualifications that applicants may fulfill as part of the requirements for dental licensure to include passage of other examinations substantively similar to ADEX and dental licensure in another state, along with other qualifications.” This bill sets the stage for “licensure by reciprocity,” and could lower the overall quality of oral health care in Hawaii.

I am committed to improving the oral health of our state and I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with the legislature.

Sean Holliday, DDS, MS
98-582 Nohoalii Street
Aiea, HI 97601

The Hawaii State Senate
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Chair Baker and Vice Chair Nishihara

Hearing Date: Friday, 2/24/17
Hearing Time: 9:30AM
Location: State Capitol Room 229

SB 343, RELATING TO DENTAL LICENSURE.

Aloha, I appreciate the legislature's efforts to improve oral healthcare in Hawaii. However, I am writing to respectfully request that you **do not advance Senate Bill 343**, relating to dental licensure.

This bill opens up the doors to allowing licensure by reciprocity, which could come at the expense of lowering the overall quality of oral health care in Hawaii.

This bill will not assist in the advancement of improving oral health care for our state.

Please **oppose** this bill.