



April 12, 2018 at 1:30 PM
Conference Room 224

Senate Committee on Higher Education

To: Chair Kaiali'i Kahele
Vice Chair Donna Mercado Kim

From: Paige Heckathorn
Senior Manager, Legislative Affairs
Healthcare Association of Hawaii

Re: **Testimony in Support**
GM 646, Submitting for consideration and confirmation Ms. Elizabeth Hoban to serve on the Center for Nursing Advisory Board

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH), established in 1939, serves as the leading voice of healthcare on behalf of 170 member organizations who represent almost every aspect of the health care continuum in Hawaii. Members include acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, hospices, assisted living facilities and durable medical equipment suppliers. In addition to providing access to appropriate, affordable, high quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing over 20,000 people statewide.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii would like to thank the committee for the opportunity to **support** the nomination of Ms. Elizabeth Hoban to once again serve as a member of the Center for Nursing Advisory Board. Ms. Hoban is an exceptionally qualified candidate who has an extensive background on issues relating to health care in Hawaii.

We have had the great fortune of working with Ms. Hoban for several years. Currently, she serves as the board chair of Healthcare Association of Hawaii, helping to oversee our key priorities, provide leadership to members and provide insight and direction on important issues. Her contributions to HAH and its members have been significant in helping us fulfil our purpose and she will bring those same talents and skills to the board.

We have been very appreciative of the time that Ms. Hoban has provided to the Association and we would like to offer our strong support of Ms. Hoban's nomination to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing Advisory Board.

Thank you for your consideration of our support.

Thursday, April 12th, 2018 at 1:30pm
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To: Senator Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair

From: Michael Robinson
Vice President & Government Relations

Re: GM 646 – Testimony in Support of Gubernatorial Nominee Beth Hoban

My name is Michael Robinson, and I am the Vice President of Government Relations and Community Affairs at Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH). Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system with over 70 locations statewide including medical centers, clinics, physicians and other caregivers serving Hawai'i and the Pacific Region with high quality, compassionate care. Its four medical centers – Kapi'olani, Pali Momi, Straub and Wilcox on Kaua'i.

I am writing in strong support of GM 646 regarding the nomination of Beth Hoban to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board.

I have had the pleasure of working with Beth Hoban for several years in her role as a Board Member at Pali Momi Medical Center and as Chair of the Pali Momi Foundation. Beth has demonstrated her long term commitment to improving the health and well-being of people in Hawai'i throughout her career. As President and CEO of Prime Care Services, Hoban has provided quality care to clients by overseeing and coordinating interdisciplinary teams of competent, motivated health care professionals. Beth Hoban is a civic minded community member with a track record of dedication and success. The Center for Nursing Advisory Board will be fortunate to have Beth's sharp expertise and depth of experience in serving to move forward the mission of the organization.

I strongly support Beth Hoban to serve on the Center for Nursing Advisory Board.



April 2, 2018

The Honorable Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair,
And Members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 213
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senator Kahele:

I am very pleased to support the re-appointment of Beth Hoban to the Advisory Board of the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing. Mrs. Hoban's contributions to the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing related to home health nursing care, nursing leadership, health care administration and nursing transition to practice have been tremendous.

As president and CEO of her organization, Mrs. Hoban is a key informant and nursing leader in the emerging trends related to community-based care. Her ability to engage in initiatives and garner support from healthcare and nursing partners has enabled the Center to broaden its partnerships and reach. Further, Beth Hoban serves as the Co-Lead for the Hawai'i Action Coalition, a coalition administered by the Center. This Coalition strives to achieve national nursing and community wellness goals at the local level. Beth's community partnership and strong futurist vision enables grounded, achievable activities that help move nursing in Hawai'i to meet the needs of the future.

The re-appointment of Beth Hoban has my upmost support. Beth Hoban is a strong nursing executive with an understanding of development needs for nurses in all specialties, settings, and roles. Her qualifications and professional activities reinforce and inform the mission, vision, values and mandates of the Center.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Reichhardt".

Laura Reichhardt, MS, APRN, NP-C
Director
Hawai'i State Center for Nursing

GM-646

Submitted on: 4/10/2018 12:00:27 PM

Testimony for HRE on 4/12/2018 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Capsun M. Poe	Individual	Support	No

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