

GM617

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JONE GEIMER-FLANDERS, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

Report Title: Hawai'i Medical Board

Current Referral: CPH

Testimony of the Hawaii Medical Board

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Friday, March 29, 2019
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 617, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JONE GEIMER-FLANDERS,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2023**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Ahlani Quiogue, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Medical Board (Board). The Board supports the reappointment of Dr. Jone Geimer-Flanders' reappointment to the Board as an osteopathic licensee member.

Dr. Geimer-Flanders has been licensed since October 2, 2006, and her license is current, active, and in good standing. Dr. Geimer-Flanders has served on the Board since July 1, 2014.

Since her appointment to the Board, Dr. Geimer-Flanders has taken on various roles with the Board, including chairperson and legislative committee member. Not one to shy away from demanding situations, Dr. Geimer-Flanders readily volunteers to testify on behalf of the Board at legislative hearings, attends regulatory meetings on behalf of the Board, and researches matters to ensure the Board and its staff are able to make informed decisions. These actions are a testament to Dr. Geimer-Flanders' dedication to serve as an efficient and well-informed member.

Dr. Geimer-Flanders currently serves as staff cardiologist and chief of inpatient medicine services at the Tripler Army Medical Center. Dr. Geimer-Flanders has also performed several different roles in the medical community.

The Board believes that Dr. Geimer-Flanders' interest in serving on the Board, experience in the profession, and desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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To:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HEALTH

Sen. Roslyn Baker, Chair

Sen. Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

Date: March 29, 2019

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Room 229

From: Hawaii Medical Association

Jerry Van Meter, MD, President

Christopher Flanders, DO, Executive Director

Re: GM 617 – Consideration and confirmation of **Jone Geimer Flanders, DO** to the
Hawaii Medical Board

Position: SUPPORT

On behalf of Hawaii's physician and student members, the Hawaii Medical Association strongly supports the nomination of Jone Geimer Flanders, DO to the Hawaii Medical Board and urges the Committee to confirm this nomination. Dr. Flanders has demonstrated herself to be a strong clinician and physician leader amongst her peers and will continue to serve the Hawaii public well in this position.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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From: [baker4 - Alisha](#)
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Subject: FW: Support of Jone Flanders, DO, Hawaii Medical Board
Date: Monday, March 25, 2019 11:53:12 AM

Alisha T. Leisek

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From: Sen. Roz Baker
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 10:30 AM
To: baker4 - Alisha <baker4@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: FW: Support of Jone Flanders, DO, Hawaii Medical Board

From: Gary Okamoto [<mailto:gokamoto@alohacare.org>]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 4:16 AM
To: Sen. Roz Baker <senbaker@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Support of Jone Flanders, DO, Hawaii Medical Board

Honorable Senator Baker,

It is my pleasure to support the nomination of Dr. Jone Flanders for another term on the Hawaii Medical Board. I have known Dr. Flanders for over 10 years. She is a person of great integrity, passion for improving community health, fairness and objectivity, and forthrightness. She embraces a philosophy that patient care is "team care" of which physicians can or may play an important but not dominating role.

I have no reservations about her nomination. Please call me at 973-1564 (direct line) or 927-1116 should you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

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Chief Medical Officer at AlohaCare

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