

GM619

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, DARREN EGAMI, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.

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, April 5, 2019
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 619, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DARREN EGAMI,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Ahlani K. Quiogue, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Medical Board (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Darren Egami, M.D.'s reappointment to the Board as a licensee member.

Dr. Egami has been licensed since July 12, 1994, and his license is current, active, and in good standing. Dr. Egami has served on the Board since November 3, 2014.

Since then, Dr. Egami has been a reliable member who regularly attends meetings. As a resident and practicing physician of Maui, Dr. Egami volunteers to take significant amounts of time out of his busy orthopedic practice to attend Board meetings in Honolulu. Dr. Egami is well-prepared for meetings and is not afraid to ask questions when issues are unclear. It is evident that Dr. Egami will continue to be a great asset to the Board and the community.

The Board believes that Dr. Egami's 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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March 29, 2019

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
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DAIN S. AZMAN, D.C.
Chiropractic

Aloha Senator Baker,

DIANE M. COULTER, M.D.
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I am writing in strong support of the reappointment of Dr. Darren Egami to a second four-year term on the Hawaii Medical Board.

ANJALI OHRI, M.D.
Family Medicine/Urgent Care

Dr. Egami is board-certified in orthopedics and subspecialty certified in sports medicine orthopedic surgery. He was the Chief of Staff of Medical Memorial Medical Center in 2005. He is a past President of the Maui County Medical Society and also a past President of the ALOHA Surgery Center.

AZI AZMAN
Administrator

Having myself served on the Hawaii Board of Medical Examiners from 1982 to 1984 (being Chairman in 1984) under Governor George Ariyoshi and on the Hawaii Medical Board from 2006 to 2010 under Governor Linda Lingle, I am fully aware of the very high standards expected of board members. I know Dr. Egami personally and I can attest to his integrity, his character and his professional competence.

I recommend him to you unequivocally, without reservation. He will continue to serve Hawaii well.

Mahalo.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben K. Azman", is written over a horizontal line.

Ben K. Azman, M.D.
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