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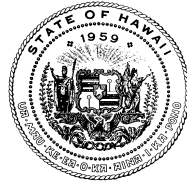
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Testimony in SUPPORT of (GM 0640)
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REPRESENTATIVE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER, PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Hearing Date: April 5, 2019

Room Number: 229

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health strongly supports the nomination and
3 confirmation of Anita Ciarleglio to the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and
4 Controlled Substances (HACDACS) for a term to expire 6/20/2020.

5 HACDACS appointees represent a cross-section of a community, including, but not
6 limited to pharmacological, medical, community and business affairs, youth action, educational,
7 legal defense, enforcement and corrections segments of the community, pursuant to HRS §329-2.

8 Dr. Ciarleglio is a registered pharmacist and assistant professor at the Department of
9 Pharmacy Practice of the University of Hawaii at Hilo, College of Pharmacy. Dr. Ciarleglio has a
10 diverse professional background within pharmacy, spanning over two decades of experience and
11 encompassing endeavors like coursework development, lectures on various pharmacological
12 topics, and expanding educational programming such as developing pharmacy rotations on the
13 island of Maui. She has been an active faculty member of the University of Hawaii at Hilo
14 College of Pharmacy since its inception in 2007, assisting in its initial stages of development.
15 Dr. Ciarleglio has also worked with substance abuse counselors and law enforcement in Miami.
16 Her collaborative approach, experience with working on the neighbor islands who are currently
17 under-represented on HACDACS, and vast knowledge of pharmacological procedures as a
18 practitioner and educator, will make her a invaluable asset to this advisory body.

- 1 We respectfully request your expeditious and favorable consideration for the nomination
- 2 of Dr. Ciarleglio to serve on HACDACS.
- 3 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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3 February, 2019

To: State of Hawai'i Boards and Commissions

Re: Anita Ciarleglio, BSPHarm, PhD- application to serve on the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances

Aloha State of Hawai'i Boards and Commissions,

I am writing in support of Anita E. Ciarleglio's application to serve on the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances.

Having known Dr. Ciarleglio since 2009, when we became faculty colleagues at the Daniel K Inouye College of Pharmacy. Anita has consistently demonstrated great intelligence, integrity, capability, commitment, generosity and compassion as a teacher, health professional and member of the community.

A practicing pharmacist, Anita holds a Ph.D. in Pharmacology and completed a post-doctoral fellowship in toxicology and neuropharmacology. With her background and years of experience as a health professional in Hawai'i, I believe no pharmacist in the state is better prepared than Anita to contribute substantively to the mission of the Advisory Commission on Abuse and Controlled Substances.

Dr. Ciarleglio's commitment to addressing the current opioid crisis extends to her faculty responsibilities in preparing the next generation of Hawai'i's pharmacists to work effectively on the healthcare team with patients and their loved ones impacted by opioid misuse. In response to the growing opioid crisis, several years ago Anita advocated for, and completely revamped the required coursework in toxicology and substance misuse for the DKCIP PharmD program for which she serves as one of the instructors.

In closing, I highly recommend Dr. Anita Ciarleglio for appointment to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances. Anita offers expertise and perspective that will well-serve the Commission and people of Hawai'i.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,





April 3, 2019

Dear Senator Baker:

It is both a pleasure and honor to provide this strong letter of recommendation in support of **Dr. Anita Ciarleglio** to serve as a member of the **Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances (HACDACS)**. I've known and worked with Dr. Ciarleglio for over a decade at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawaii Hilo. She has both the expertise and experience to fulfill all of the duties of HACDACS members. In particular, she is an exceptional educator with decades of experience teaching health professional students, licensed clinicians, patients, and community members on drugs, pharmacology, toxicology, and safety. She is also Chair of our Curriculum Committee, which oversees educational program development and implementation at our college.

Beyond her vast expertise and experience that is relevant to the work of HACDACS, Dr. Ciarleglio is a trusted and highly regarded colleague. She is thoughtful, judicious, conscientious, and constructive. She will work effectively with the other HACDAC members and its stakeholders. I believe you will not find a more qualified or dedicated candidate to serve as a member of this important commission.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my enthusiastic support for Dr. Ciarleglio, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Founding Director, Center for Rural Health Science

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