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**GM653 Consideration and Confirmation of Julio Zamarripa, to the Center for Nursing
Advisory Board**

Dear Chair Kim, Vice Chair Kidani, and Members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education:

It is with great humility that I write this letter of support for Julio Zamarripa, MSN, RN to be reappointed to the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing Advisory Board.

Julio Zamarripa currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Advisory Board, a role that is voted upon by his fellow board members. In this role, he supports the dialogue and direction of the Advisory Board. In addition, he helped establish new priority areas for the Center for Nursing, including Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Transition to Practice, of which he is also a member of this priority area steering committee. He is engaged, and contributes both from his expertise as a nurse manager for interprofessional specialty clinics and also with his expertise in nurse leadership.

Thank you for your consideration of Julio Zamarripa for the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing Advisory Board position.

Warmly,

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

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