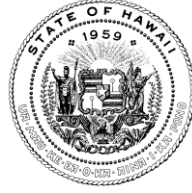


GM658

Measure Title:	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHERI TOKUMARU, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.
Report Title:	Board of Pharmacy
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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**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. 658, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SHERI TOKUMARU,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Catherine Awakuni Colón, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Department). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Sheri Tokumaru's appointment to the Board of Pharmacy (Board).

Dr. Tokumaru has more than 20 years of experience in the field of pharmacy on the mainland and in Hawaii. She is the current director of interprofessional education and development at the University of Hawaii's Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy. She also helps the ongoing development of the State's future pharmacists by serving as an associate professor of the University.

In addition to her paid positions, Dr. Tokumaru was previously appointed to the Hawaii Pharmacists Association Board of Directors. She also sits on the Daniel K.

Inouye College of Pharmacy Executive Committee and the Hawaii Inter-Professional Education Workgroup.

The Department believes that Dr. Tokumaru's interest in serving on the Board, commitment to actively participate in board meetings, and knowledge of and experience in the profession will enhance the Board's effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

GM-658

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Marcy Rapp, Pharm.D.

Director of Pharmacy Services, The Queen's Medical Center

RE: GM658 Sheri Tokumaru Nomination Board of Pharmacy

I am writing this letter in support of Dr. Sheri Tokumaru's nomination for the Board of Pharmacy. I have worked with Dr. Tokumaru for the last 9 years at The Queen's Medical Center. We worked together as colleagues and I am currently the director of pharmacy services. Dr. Tokumaru's extensive experience in patient care, patient safety and pharmacy education makes her an excellent candidate. She is a leader in pharmacy and she developed the pharmacist's role in the Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit at The Queen's Medical Center. Dr. Tokumaru works closely with our nurses and physicians to provide effective and safe patient care. She helped develop The Queen's Medical Center as a site to train pharmacy students and started a critical care pharmacy residency program. Her clinical experience in acute care, her teaching experience, and her leadership will guide the pharmacist's future into practicing at the top of our license.

Dr. Tokumaru's experience will allow her to provide insight into patient safety, compliance with practice standards, and logistical considerations that affect the practice of pharmacy and I offer my full support for Dr. Sheri Tokumaru's nomination.

Sincerely,

Marcy Rapp, Pharm. D.

Director of Pharmacy Services

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April 1, 2019
Roy Alan Goo, PharmD
Associate Professor and Chair, Pharmacy Practice Dept
Re: GM658 Sheri Tokumaru Nomination Board of Pharmacy

It is my privilege to write this letter in support of of Sheri Tokumaru's nomination for the Board of Pharmacy. I have known Dr. Tokumaru for 9 years, as a colleague and department chair. During this time Dr. Tokumaru has distinguished herself as extremely meticulous with a great attention for detail, particularly when it comes to the development of patient care processes that ensure patient safety while still creating an effective learning environment for students and post-graduate residents. Dr. Tokumaru's experience as an advanced practice critical care pharmacist and her involvement with multidisciplinary and national workgroups provides her with the insight necessary to help advance the practice of pharmacy in Hawaii and improve the overall quality and access to care for Hawaii's residents.

As a Pharmacy Board Member, Dr. Tokumaru will be a strong asset in ensuring and improving public safety and access to care.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roy Alan Goo".

Roy Alan Goo, PharmD
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