

Testimony of the Board of Nursing

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Wednesday, March 4, 2020
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 547, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF NURSING,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JOMEL DULDULAO,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06/30/2024**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Lee Ann Teshima, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Nursing (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Mr. Jomel Duldulao's reappointment to the Board as a public member.

Mr. Duldulao was appointed to the Board on an interim basis in December 2016, and he has attended 34 out of 37 meetings. He is able to contribute to board issues as a public member due to his employment as the former director of community relations at Bristol Hospice, where he advocated for patients and families experiencing advance disease or terminal diagnosis, and as the patient experience manager for The Queen's Health Systems. These positions have enabled Mr. Duldulao to advocate for patient's rights and to gain insight into patient care by nursing staff.

For the past three years, Mr. Duldulao has represented the Board at the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's mid-year and annual meetings. This has enabled him to liaise with public and industry members from other state boards of nursing and from other countries.

Mr. Duldulao is highly regarded by the other Board members, all of whom rely on his valuable input as a public member.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.