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WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 795

Chair Kim, Vice Chair Kidani and members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education, I am very pleased to support the re-appointment of Rose Hata to the Advisory Board of the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing. Rose is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), serving the people of Hawai'i for the last decade. Through her work in the intensive care unit, she has engaged in clinical practice advancements, mentorship and coaching, and has engaged in many organizational committees related to patient care, professional development and quality improvements. In her role as the director of the Queen Emma Nursing Institute, she supports and promotes nursing evidence-based practice and nursing research for The Queen's Medical Center's Punchbowl and West O'ahu campuses. Additionally, Ms. Hata has been a longstanding partner of the Center, participating in our statewide Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) program in 2010 and engaging as valued EBP faculty and demonstrating projects to participants in the following years. Most recently, she has provided incredible insight and recommendations to the Workforce Research Steering Committee, which helps guide the activities and outcomes as it related to our mandates.

Rose brings to the Advisory Board a strong understanding of the Center's actual and potential impacts for nursing institutions and individuals. Additionally, as a practicing APRN with engagement in nursing education, professional development, and quality practices and best outcomes, her expertise will help inform and guide the Center as we seek to revise our strategic plans and ensure our sustained value as we move to the future.

The re-appointment of Rose Hata to the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing Advisory Board has my strongest support. She embodies the value, ethic, and energy of the Center and will help us continue to provide relevant, reliable, and accessible services to nurses and the people of Hawai'i.

Respectfully,



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THE QUEEN'S HEALTH SYSTEMS

To: The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair
Members, Committee on Higher Education

From: Madeline “Mimi” Harris, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, The Queen’s Health Systems

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Re: GM795, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROSE HATA, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

My name is Mimi Harris and I am a Vice President and the Chief Nursing Officer for The Queen’s Health Systems (Queen’s). I appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Rose Hata and her nomination to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board.

As the Director of Patient Care Consulting Services at The Queen’s Medical Center, I had the pleasure of hiring Rose Hata eight years ago as our first ever Clinical Nurse Specialist for Surgical ICU. In the period of time Rose has been at our Medical Center she has become an invaluable resource to individuals, groups, institutions and most importantly patients and families.

You have her CV, and while the information contained in it is important this only tells you superficially about who she is, her experience, publications and accomplishments. In reality however, it is in the day to day moments and interactions with nurses, physicians, patients, families, peers and interprofessional colleagues that Rose’s true impact is realized.

Rose not only has the vision and passion that has moved us towards the successful development and expansion of many significant clinical programs and improvements, but she also humbly, takes responsibility for the mundane and practical realities that accompany such a responsibility. Rose makes the journey towards our vision of providing excellence in patient care, a joyous voyage. She is the quintessential ambassador of nursing excellence, patient safety and advocacy and through her patience and actions have won over even the most skeptical of hearts. She is respectful of divergent viewpoints and is incredibly skilled at bringing these viewpoints together in a way that benefits our patients.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Rose Hata to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board.

The mission of The Queen’s Health Systems is to fulfill the intent of Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV to provide in perpetuity quality health care services to improve the well-being of Native Hawaiians and all of the people of Hawai’i.