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Brooke Foreman
Board of Acupuncture

Why do you wish to be a member of the Board Of Acupuncture?

As a previous board of directors member of the Hawaii Acupuncture Association, I seek to meaningfully contribute to serving this organization and it's mission.

What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board Of Acupuncture?

Having solid character traits and personal integrity.
Having a tolerance for differing viewpoints and can communicate honesty and sensitivity
Upholding the vision and mission of acupuncture laws in the state of Hawaii
Selecting, supporting, reviewing candidates, documents, laws
Organizational planning
Monitoring and managing financial resources, documents
Assessment and development skills
Serve on committees
Recruiting other board members
Spread the word about the organization
Carve out the time commitment
Maintain and follow through with conflict of interest policies set forth by the state

Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board of Acupuncture member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

I am a dedicated and committed doctor of Chinese Medicine that has been practicing over 10 years.
Trained in mainland USA, China and Japan.
I am a former western medicine pharmaceutical rep.
I have served as a director on many boards, most recently the Hawaii Acupuncture Association
I am able to lead and influence others.
I am straightforward and impartial
I am knowledgeable about the State of Hawaii Laws and Regulations concerning acupuncture
I am an insatiable and enthusiastic learner
I value discretion, confidentiality, safety and professionalism.

What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

To be a positive, helpful assets to the organization and improve the safety of acupuncture in the state of Hawaii.

Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board Of Acupuncture.

Solid character traits and personal integrity- can benefit the board by trusting my dedication, contributions and commitment to the organization

Offer a different viewpoint- diversity and the fact that I have been an acupuncturist in different states can add value when weighing out ideas.

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Enthusiasm- often underrated. I have tremendous enthusiasm for the mission and vision of the Board of Acupuncture and how acupuncture will be viewed, used in the future.

Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board of Acupuncture member.

Previous Board Member to Hawaii Acupuncture Association
Previous Board Member for <https://www.regardingcancer.org/>
Previous County Elected Official, Johnson county, Iowa
Licensed Acupuncturist in the State of Hawaii

Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board Of Acupuncture? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

No.

Testimony of the Board of Acupuncture

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection
Wednesday, March 10, 2021
9:30 a.m.
Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 532, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, BROOKE FOREMAN,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2021
and
G.M. 533, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, BROOKE FOREMAN,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2025**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Risé Doi, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Acupuncture (Board). The Board supports the appointment and reappointment of Brooke Foreman, D.A.C.M., L.Ac., to the Board as a licensee member.

Dr. Foreman has been a licensed acupuncturist in Hawaii since July 1, 2015, and her license is current, valid, and in good standing. She owns and works out of her private practice, Brooke Foreman Acupuncture LLC, where she cares for patients with various illnesses by using traditional Chinese medicine. Dr. Foreman also holds many special training certifications and volunteers her time with various community groups.

Dr. Foreman was appointed to the Board on an interim basis on September 22, 2020, and she has attended two out of three board meetings since her appointment. Her insight has contributed significantly to board discussions.

Dr. Foreman's experience and dedication to the profession, as well as her willingness to serve the public, will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



Wailuku
Community
Acupuncture

March 8, 2021

Office of Sen. Rosalyn Baker
Attention: Senator Rosalyn Baker
State Capitol, Room 230
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Hawaii Acupuncture Board Nominee Dr. Brooke Foreman, D.Ac.

Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing this letter as my attestation for Dr. Brooke Foreman, D.Ac. to the Hawaii Acupuncture Board.

I had served with Dr. Foreman, prior to my appointment to the State of Hawaii Acupuncture Board, for many years on the Hawaii Acupuncture Associations (HAA) board of directors, and know her to be of excellent character and integrity. Dr. Foreman is a highly respected member of our profession in Hawaii, and her enthusiasm and efforts were much appreciated during our time on the HAA board.

Dr. Foreman has my full recommendation to this position. I know she will be a great asset to us all. If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

Dr. Deborah McMenemy, D.Ac.
President, Director

From: [CPN Committee](#)
To: [baker6 - Natalie](#)
Subject: FW: Dr. Brooke Foreman Reference/ Hawaii State Board of Acupuncture
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 10:27:08 AM

From: baker4 - Alisha <baker4@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:15 AM
To: CPN Committee <CPNCommittee@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: FW: Dr. Brooke Foreman Reference/ Hawaii State Board of Acupuncture

From: Dr. McCawley Burke <macburke3@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:07 AM
To: baker4 - Alisha <baker4@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: RE: Dr. Brooke Foreman Reference/ Hawaii State Board of Acupuncture

Dear CPN committee and members:

With great pleasure, I recommend Dr. Brooke Foreman
for the Hawaii State Board of Acupuncture.

I have known Dr. Brooke Foreman for over 15 years. I had the pleasure of working with her in the Austin Acupuncture Clinic over a decade ago. The Austin Acupuncture clinic is the largest and busiest acupuncture clinic in the city of Austin, Texas. During that time I grew to know Dr. Foreman as a compassionate, extremely gifted healer and academic.

A few of her attributes that I believe would be great for the committee are: honesty, dependability, integrity, expertise, knowledge, impeccable work ethic and experience.

I highly recommend her for this position. I think she would be a great asset to the organization and is well-suited for the challenges it provides. There are few people in the field that possess the rare convergence of skill sets that Dr. Brooke Foreman possesses. Her compassion mixed with an extensive knowledge base, make her a perfect choice.

If you need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

I strongly recommend Dr. Brooke Foreman for this position.

Best regards,

Dr. J. McCawley Burke AP, DOM

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Sent from my iPad

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Dear CPN committee and members:

With great pleasure I recommend Dr. Brooke Foreman for the Hawaii State Board of Acupuncture.

I first met Dr Brooke in an art class. We instantly connected w first our Professional backgrounds and then as we got to know each other we decided to work together...I am a Physical therapist and a professional body worker doing Rolfing... We decided to do an exchange with each other and I got to experience her amazing skills as an acupuncturist... And I have been to many on this island. She is caring and inquisitive and always asking the right questions in terms of my symptoms and my desires of where I want to be in my body. Which of course is relief and freedom.

I've worked with her along with other patients that we share and it has been an incredible combination and all of the people that have worked with us , love her and love her personality and love her work and the effectiveness of it...

We have conversations that are permitted by the patients in terms of how we can better their treatments togetherit has been a very very effective partnership...

I highly recommend her for this position and think she would be an asset to the organization and is well suited for the challenges it provides. Her knowledge and communication skills make her perfect for this position!

If you need any additional information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration in my promotion of DR. Brooke Foreman

Angela Ledington-Fischer PT

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Live the life you Love and Love the Life you live..... Angela

Physical Therapist/Rolfer/Structural Integration

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GM 532, 533**

Dear CPN committee and members:

I am pleased to recommend Dr. Brooke Foreman for the Hawaii State Board of Acupuncture.

I have been Brooke's patient for 4 years. Over the years we have become friends and now she works in the same building where I work as a pediatric dentist. She has treated multiple members of the families I treat; I am fortunate to have her for professional consultations to better serve our families.

As my acupuncturist Brooke has been accurate, effective, supportive and innovative. She treated my fertility issues; she carefully supported my pregnancy and post-partum period and is currently treating a chronic pain condition with excellent results.

As a fellow member of the health provider community, I admire her dedication to patients, her experience and knowledge, her leadership skills and her constant search for improvement in order to bring her patients the best care possible. She is a compassionate, humble and authentic care giver.

I recommend Brooke without reservations for this position, she would be an asset to the organization and is well suited for the challenges it provides. Her knowledge, ethics and leadership skills, make her ideal for this position.

If you need any additional information please don't hesitate to contact me.
Thank you for your time and consideration in my promotion of DR. Brooke Foreman,

Dr. Patricia Sanchez