

Date: February 3, 2022

To: Senator Baker

From: Marta I Rebella

Subject: Board of Acupuncture

The following is the information that you requested.

1. **Why do you wish to be a member of Acupuncture?**

I was informed of the vacancy by Dr. McMenemy and felt that I would be an asset to the Board. In my opinion, being a volunteer is one of the best things that one can do for your community. Volunteers provide an innumerable number of hours that greatly enhance our community.

2. **What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Acupuncture?**

To review proposed related legislation and develop responses either pro or con and propose revisions/changes.

To review applications to practice Acupuncture and approve if requirements are met.

To review and approve/deny the use of the title, Doctor of Acupuncture.

To develop and propose changes to existing rules and regulations to enhance the practice of acupuncture.

3. **Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of an 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.**

My work and volunteer work will be an asset to the Board because they have provided excellent experience that directly applies to this Board. I have conducted executive searches for sensitive positions requiring the review of applicant's qualifications and determining whether or not to refer the applicant for consideration by the hiring authority. As an employee of the County of Orange and a Human Resources Consultant, an integral part of my work involved the review of rules/regulations and legislation; drafting proposed rules/regulations; determining the impact of the changes; and developing procedures to implement the changes.

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

I hope to become a valuable member of the Board by utilizing my past experience, knowledge, skill and abilities to assist the Board in carrying out its mission and goals.

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

My analytical ability will be beneficial in conducting the major work of the Board.

My dependability will ensure that I will participate in all meetings and fulfill my commitment for the term of my appointment.

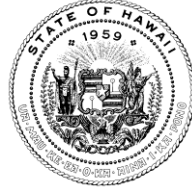
My ability to work in a team to accomplish desired goals.

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

I have served as a Board member for the YWCA, Christmas in April (now Rebuilding Together) and for my Homeowner's Associations.

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

No, I do not foresee any conflicts of interest. If a conflict arises, I would follow appropriate regulations and if necessary, I would remove myself from the situation.



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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Friday, February 18, 2022
9:30 a.m.
Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 501, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF ACUPUNTURE,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MARTA REBELLA,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2023**

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 appointment of Ms. Marta Rebella to the Board of Acupuncture (Board) as a public member.

Ms. Rebella has over 28 combined years of professional experience in Human Resources Consulting and personnel management. Ms. Rebella has also served as the Director for Animal Control in Orange County, California.

Ms. Rebella has also served the community, taking leadership roles as a board member for the YWCA of Central Orange County, Christmas in April – Serving Orange County, and she has also participated in various Home Owner Associations in the state of California.

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The Department believes that Ms. Rebella's experience and accomplishments in varying industries and community affairs offers a welcomed perspective to the Board. In addition, her commitment to actively participate in board meetings will greatly enhance the Board's effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

From: Candelaria, Patricia <pcandelaria@coastline.edu>
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2022 9:19 PM
To: Sen. Roz Baker <senbaker@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Marta Rebella, candidate for Board of Acupuncture

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Dear Senator Baker,

I have known Marta Rebella for over 33 years. She has been a dedicated and responsible employee and volunteer.

What has impressed me the most is her intelligence and common sense in dealing with situations. Marta learns quickly and devotes the time it takes to resolve issues and to recommend changes to improve the situation. She has worked as a consultant and served as a Board member in a homeowner's association. Marta is a good listener, thinks things through; is logical and works really with others, I firmly believe she would be great board member.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 714-840-5038

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From: Kepi @ WCA <burma87@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2022 8:34 AM
To: Sen. Roz Baker <senbaker@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Hawaii Board of Acupuncture Nominee - Marta I. Rebella

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Aloha Senator Baker,

I am writing to attest that Maria I. Rebella will be a wonderful addition to the State of Hawaii Board of Acupuncture. Maria has a wonderful background of community service, and has a passion for the profession of acupuncture. Both of those attributes will be of great help to the State and people of Hawaii.

Mahalo for your consideration and help with adding Maria I. Rebella to our board.

Regards, —Dr. Deborah McMenemy, D.Ac., DAOM

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From: Angela Knarr <angie@knarrlawgroup.com>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 4:41 PM
To: Sen. Roz Baker <senbaker@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Recommendation for Marta Rebella to Board of Acupuncture

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Senator Baker,

I am writing to recommend the approval of Marta Rebella to serve on the Board of Acupuncture. Marta is my aunt, so I have known her for my entire life. Throughout my life, I have always known Marta to be honest, smart, hardworking, and caring. She holds herself and others to a high standard, and she would be an asset to the Board of Acupuncture. Since her retirement, she has enjoyed volunteering and previously served on the board of her community in Corona del Mar, California.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information, but it is my pleasure to wholeheartedly recommend Marta to serve on the Board. My phone number is (714) 798-9108.



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