

## **GM509 and GM510: Marcella Chock**

- (1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine? **I believe that I can contribute as a public member serving in this capacity with my previous experience serving on the Board as an interim member.**
- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine? **To provide perspective and engage in discussions with goals to protect the consumer or in this case members of the public with interest in the health and care of our animals. Ensuring safety and standards to the professions that cares for the animals in our state.**
- (3) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine 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 have served on the Board of Pharmacy as a member and have served in various Boards in our community in Hawai'i. I've demonstrated leadership skills and have the reputation as someone who have collaborated across many professions in organizations that I have served in the capacity of either an officer or member of the Board. I am a strategic thinker and can provide support with another perspective that can work through complex issues.**
- (4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service? **Assisting with the current discussion to bring updated legislation that is aligned to current training and scope of practice of this profession to our state.**
- (5) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine. **My 3 qualities would be someone who is strategic with approach, good listener to other perspective and work collaboratively to align with the goal in mind.**
- (6) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine member. **I have served successfully previously as a member of the Hawai'i State Board of Pharmacy.**
- (7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine? How would you overcome conflicts of interest? **I do not foresee any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during this 4 year term.**

**Testimony of the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine**

**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. 509, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE HAWAII BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MARCELLA CHOCK,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022**

**and**

**G.M. 510, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE HAWAII BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MARCELLA CHOCK,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kerrie Shahan, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board). The Board supports the appointment and reappointment of Marcella Chock, Pharm.D., to the Board as a public member.

Dr. Chock is a licensed pharmacist in Hawaii and has been employed with GlaxoSmithKline since 2015. She holds professional memberships in the American Pharmacists Association, the American Managed Care Pharmacy, and the Hawaii Pharmacists Association where she has served as a board member, Treasurer, and APhA Certificate Training Coordinator.

Dr. Chock was first appointed to the Board on an interim basis on October 13, 2021, and has attended 4 of 4 meetings. She is one of the two required public Board member positions and represents the City and County of Honolulu.

Dr. Chock's professional commitment, interest in serving on the Board, and desire to contribute to the community will continue to make her an asset to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

February 15, 2022

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Baker:

I am writing to recommend Marcella Chock for the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Marcella is a long-standing family friend and I have no doubt that she will be an excellent asset to the board. I have known her to be of sound character, compassionate, honest and sincere. She also has great communication skills, has a keen sense of problem-solving and thrives in a teamwork setting.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Lowe

Cc: David Baker