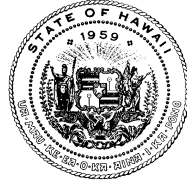


1. I wish to be a member of the Radiologic Technology Board to help contribute ideas to better the radiology community in the state.
2. I perceive the roles & responsibilities of a member of the Radiologic Technology Board as ensuring the safety & standards of the states practicing technologists & doctors.
3. I believe that I am qualified for this position because I hold two radiology licenses (Nuclear Medicine & Radiography) that help me understand the logistics of both modalities, as well as the radiation safety involved.
4. I hope to accomplish maintaining & implementing new policies to ensure the safety of hawaii's radiology workers.
5. I believe that I am dedicated, honest & compassionate which allows me to understand & look at different view points when working with others on tasks. I believe these qualities will benefit the Radiologic Technology Board because I will listen to others & come up with a solution that would benefit everyone.
6. One previous experience that would make me stand out is, I held a position on our Radiography Board while I was a student in the Radiography program at UNLV. I think that this could benefit the Radiologic Technology Board because I have some experience, & I will be as dedicated as I was on my previous board.
7. I cannot foresee any possible conflicts of interest at this time that could arise during my service of the Radiologic Technology Board. I would overcome conflicts of interest by looking at the situation & resolving it fairly.



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**Testimony in SUPPORT of GM0558  
Consideration and Confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board Gubernatorial  
Nominee, RENA SHIMATA, for a term to expire 06-30-2023**

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- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.
- 2 **Department Testimony:** The Governor's Message requests confirmation of Rena Shimata for
- 3 appointment to the Radiologic Technology Board.
- 4 Ms. Shimata will be a positive resource for the Radiologic Technology Board. She received her
- 5 Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology from the University of Nevada Las Vegas
- 6 Radiology Program in 2016 and an Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology from
- 7 University of Nevada Las Vegas Nuclear Medicine Program in 2018. Ms. Shimata is registered
- 8 with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and has many years of experience as a
- 9 nuclear medicine technologist and radiologic technologist at Straub Medical Center. She
- 10 obtained her nuclear medicine technologist and radiographer license from the Hawaii
- 11 Department of Health in 2018. Her experience, educational background, and radiologic
- 12 technology credentials are valuable, and her appointment will make a positive impact on the
- 13 board.
- 14 **Offered Amendments:** None.
- 15 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.
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