

**Testimony of the Hawaii Medical Board**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Friday, March 1, 2024  
9:00 a.m.  
Conference Room 229 and Videoconference**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 604, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ANGELA PRATT,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2027**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Randy Ho, and I am Executive Officer of the Hawaii Medical Board (Board). The Department supports the appointment of Angela M. Pratt, MD, FACOG, MBA, to the Board as a licensed, Honolulu County member.

Dr. Pratt was appointed to the Board on an interim basis in July 2023, and has attended all, but one (1) meeting since her appointment. She has held a current, active, and unencumbered medical license in the State of Hawaii since June 27, 2000. Dr. Pratt is a proud graduate of the John A. Burns School of Medicine (MD, 1998) and completed her graduate medical education training in obstetrics and gynecology with the University of Hawaii Integrated Residency Program, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2002.

Dr. Pratt currently serves as the Department Chairperson for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children. Both her professional and community service experience are admirable and include serving in various capacities with the Hawaii Medical Association, Kapiolani Health Foundation, Friends of Imi Hoola John A. Burns School of Medicine, and the Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce, to name a few.

Although serving on the Board for a brief time, Dr. Pratt comes very well prepared to all meetings, she asks relevant questions, and accurately applies Board statutes, administrative rules, and policies to all agenda matters. The Board believes

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that Dr. Pratt's interest in serving on the Board, professional expertise, and desire to the contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Lori Piikea Tomczyk	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha!

I am writing in full support of Dr. Pratt (GM604) for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, Gubernatorial Nominee for a term to expire 06-30-2027.

I have know Dr Pratt since our days at Kapalama and have watched her grow personally and professionally. Dr Pratt worked hard to get where she is and has in turn remembered to give back to her community. Presenting herself to continue to serve on this Board is another way she is willing to demonstrate her committment to serve and better the health of wahine, ohana, and the Hawaii community at large.

Dr. Pratt will be an asset to the Board and I encourage this Committee to advise and consent.

Mahalo,

Lori Piikea Tomczyk