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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Friday, April 11, 2025
9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 229 and Videoconference

On the following measure:
**G.M. 517, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, TERESA HERNANDEZ,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2028**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Rochelle Araki, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic (Board). The Board supports the appointment of Teresa Hernandez to the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic (Board) as a public member.

Ms. Hernandez has been serving as a chiropractic assistant manager at Turning Point Chiropractic since 2018. She is responsible for ensuring the smooth operations of the chiropractic practice. Ms. Hernandez is also in charge of supervising and training staff members, overseeing their day-to-day activities, and managing their performance. She plays a key role in coordinating patient care, from scheduling appointments to managing patient flow and ensuring a seamless experience for patients.

Ms. Hernandez' dynamic background working in the chiropractic field and understanding of patient's needs and concerns will undoubtedly contribute to the

Board's effectiveness in serving the community. The Board believes that Ms. Hernandez' experience and dedication in the field of chiropractic along with her leadership skills and commitment to excellence makes her an ideal candidate for the Board. The Board supports her confirmation and believe she will bring a valuable perspective to the Board's mission.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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GM-517

Submitted on: 4/10/2025 3:56:26 PM

Testimony for CPN on 4/11/2025 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Julia Goodman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support Teresa Hernandez be elected to the Board of Chiropractic in Hawaii. Mahalo.

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GM-517

Submitted on: 4/11/2025 9:27:23 AM

Testimony for CPN on 4/11/2025 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dean Shivvers	Testifying for Hawaii State Chiropractic Association	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

On behalf of the **Hawai'i State Chiropractic Association (HSCA)**, I am pleased to offer our **strongest support** for the nomination of **Teresa Hernandez** to serve on the **Hawai'i Board of Chiropractic**.

Teresa Hernandez is a highly respected member of our community

The HSCA believes that Teresa Hernandez brings a balanced perspective, ethical, responsibility, and a deep appreciation for public service. Her thoughtful, collaborative nature and her commitment to upholding the highest standards of chiropractic care align perfectly with the mission of the Board.