

GM563

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, Gubernatorial Nominee, LISA CHUN FAT, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

Report Title: Board of Psychology

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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2015

Friday, April 17, 2015
8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 563.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is May Ferrer and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Psychology ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 563, regarding the **reappointment** of Lisa Chun Fat to the Board. The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Chun Fat's reappointment to the Board as a public member for a term to expire on June 30, 2019.

Ms. Chun Fat has served on the Board since August 22, 2011, and her insights from the public's perspective have been invaluable to the deliberations of the Board. She is a diligent and contributing member who takes her commitment to public service seriously. Ms. Chun Fat has attended thirty-three out of thirty-eight meetings.

The Department believes that Ms. Chun Fat's interest and experience in serving on the Board and her desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Lisa Chun Fat to the Board of Psychology, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Ahlani Quiogue. Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 563, regarding the reappointment of Ms. Lisa Chun Fat to the Hawaii Board of Psychology ("Board").

As the former executive officer of the Board, I had the pleasure of working with Ms. Chun Fat for approximately three (3) years. Ms. Chun Fat is extremely conscientious and always well prepared. Given her background as a licensed mental health counselor and legal assistant, Ms. Chun Fat is able to quickly understand many issues that the Board is faced with. Most importantly, Ms. Chun Fat is fair-minded and ethical.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 563, regarding the reappointment of Ms. Lisa Chun Fat to the Hawaii Board of Psychology.

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April 9, 2015

The Honorable Rosalyn Baker
Senator, Hawai`i State Legislature
Chair, Commerce & Consumer Protection
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Re: GM 563, Ms. Lisa Chun Fat Nomination to Board of Psychology
(Public Member)**

Dear Senator Baker:

I write this letter in support of Ms. Lisa Chun Fat's nomination as a public member of the Board of Psychology.

I have known and worked with Lisa over the past 20+ years at the law firm of Cronin, Fried, Sekiya, Kekina & Fairbanks. She has been a loyal and reliable member of our team and has consistently exhibited diligence, integrity and, most of all, genuine concern for and pride in her work and responsibilities. She is also blessed with a warm and welcoming personality that works well in collaborative situations and fosters collegiality and cooperation.

Lisa is an optimal fit for the Board because she carries with her a wealth of experience in the areas of psychology and the law. Having served for the past three years on the Board, she also brings invaluable institutional knowledge that undoubtedly will contribute to the efficient functioning of the Board in addition to her many substantive talents.

I consider it a privilege to recommend Lisa for the position without reservation and I do so with pride. I have no doubt that she will serve with honor and responsibility, and will be an excellent Board member.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or if I may be of any further assistance.

Very truly yours,

Geoffrey K. S. Komeya

From: laurao@hawaii.rr.com
To: [CPN Testimony](#)
Subject: GM563: Letter in support of Lisa Chun Fat Appt. to Board of Psychology
Date: Sunday, April 12, 2015 9:43:14 PM

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Lisa Chun Fat (GM563) to the Board of Psychology for a second term as a public member.

I have known Lisa for over 12 years. She is an industrious, smart, tenacious and kind professional--committed to serving our community. Lisa was born and raised in Hawaii, and has great insight into the needs of Hawaii's consumers. She has recently begun a career working to provide mental health services to the most disenfranchised in our community.

Lisa also continues to organize and host a fundraising event every year during Breast Cancer Awareness month entitled "A Cup of Hope." Her event serves to educate women in our community about Breast Cancer and raise money for this most important cause.

I have great respect and admiration for Lisa, and overwhelmingly support her nomination to the Board of Psychology.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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TESTIMONY
OF
LISA CHUN FAT
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

G.M. 563

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Membership of the Board of Psychology, gubernatorial Nominee, LISA CHUN FAT, for a term to expire June 30, 2018.

Chairperson Baker, Vice Chairperson Taniguchi and Honorable members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

My name is Lisa Chun Fat and I am testifying in support of my appointment to the Board of Psychology. I am currently serving on the Board of Psychology and have been since my initial appointment as an interim member in September of 2011. As a member of the board, I have had the privilege to address various issues concerning eligibility for licensure examination and renewal of licensure to practice in the State of Hawaii. I am humbled to have the opportunity to contribute to the well-being of the people of Hawaii and hope to be able to continue to provide quality, reliable and timely service to the public.

I believe in community service and I have served in various organizations, such as the Girl Scout Council of Hawaii, where I was a Girl Scout Troop Leader for 15 years. I have also served on the Parent Teacher Guild Board of Directors at Maryknoll Schools for six years, participated in many Hawaii Army National Guard Yellow Ribbon and Youth Leadership Conference events for three years, Windward YMCA Youth Leadership Program and the Youth in Legislature program through the YMCA for two years. Current, and for the past three years, I volunteer with Make A Wish Hawaii by assisting with various charitable events in Honolulu.

Since my initial appointment to the Board of Psychology in 2011, I have become a Licensed Mental Health Counselor with over 4,000 hours of mental health experience. Currently, I am working with high-risk youth through a partnership with Hawaii Youth Challenge Academy. In addition to my mental health work, I am also a full-time legal secretary employed with a personal injury law firm in Honolulu for the past 26 years. If given the honor to continue as a member of the Board of Psychology, I am confident that I will be able to contribute to the work of the Board in a manner that meets the vision and goals of the Board of Psychology.

I would like to thank Governor Ige for the honor and privilege to continue my service on the Board of Psychology. I would also like to thank you for the time you have given me to testify today and humbly as for your support of my appointment.