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Please consider adding this testimony with the others on SB 2469. Sorry it is late getting to you all, I just received the memo this morning.

Thank you,

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Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Health
February 3, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

By
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SB 2469 RELATING TO TELEHEALTH

Chair Glenn Hakai, Vice Chair Clarence k. Nishihara and members of the House Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on SB 2469.

I support the purpose of this Act is to:

(1) Require reimbursement for services provided through telehealth to be equivalent to reimbursement for the same services provided via face-to-face contact between a health care provider and a patient;

(2) Clarify that a health care provider of telehealth includes primary care providers, mental health providers, and oral health providers such as physicians and osteopathic physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, psychologists, and dentists.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) fulfill a leadership role within Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) by demonstrating enhanced care coordination skills and fostering positive patient-provider relationships in complex care conditions. Utilization of telehealth informatics tools within a preventative care model, such as ACOs, can reduce readmission rates, contain costs, and improve patient outcomes

Further, SB 2469 will enable APRNs to help realize the vision of the ACA by utilizing their skills in clinical integration, analytics and case management of chronic disease populations to improve upon the quality and efficiency of the health care system.

Therefore, Hawaii State Center for Nursing respectfully requests that this Committee pass SB 2469 unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Health
February 3, 2014, 1:23 p.m.

SB 2469 RELATING TO TELEHEALTH

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker and members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support on SB 2469.

I thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill in **STRONG SUPPORT**.

This bill would:

- (1) Require reimbursement for services provided through telehealth to be equivalent to reimbursement for the same services provided via face-to-face contact between a health care provider and a patient;
- (2) Clarify that a health care provider of telehealth includes primary care providers, mental health providers, and oral health providers such as physicians and osteopathic physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, psychologists, and dentists.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) fulfill a leadership role within Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) by demonstrating enhanced care coordination skills and fostering positive patient-provider relationships in complex care conditions. Utilization of telehealth informatics tools within a preventative care model, such as ACOs, can reduce readmission rates, contain costs, improve patient outcomes and add to overall quality of care.

Further, SB 2469 will enable APRNs to help realize the vision of the ACA by utilizing their skills in clinical integration, analytics and case management of chronic disease populations to improve upon the quality and efficiency of the health care system.

Therefore, I respectfully requests that this Committee pass SB 2469 unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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