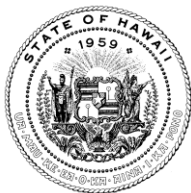


GM625

Measure Title:	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, Gubernatorial Nominee, JUDY KODAMA, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.
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TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2017

Thursday, March 29, 2018
9:30 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 625, SUBMITTING FOR
CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JUDY KODAMA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE
06-30-2022.**

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

My name is Lee Ann Teshima, and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Nursing ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to testify on G.M. 625, regarding the **reappointment** of Judy Kodama to the Board. The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Kodama's reappointment to the Board.

Ms. Kodama is the Nursing Director at Maui Memorial Medical Center and since her appointment in July 2014, she has attended 40 out of 42 meetings. Ms. Kodama is the nurse industry member representing Maui.

Licensed as a registered nurse since September 1983, Ms. Kodama has over 30 years of experience that enhances her role as a Board member. Her knowledge of the

nursing practice and role as the Nursing Director has proven to be a great asset to the Board.

Respected by her colleagues on the Board, Ms. Kodama's perspective provides invaluable information during discussions at the Board meetings.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Ms. Kodama to the Board.

From: Jomel Duldulao
To: CPH Testimony
Cc: jkodama001@gmail.com
Subject: Judy Kodama, RN (Letter of Recommendation for the State Board of Nursing)
Date: Friday, March 16, 2018 2:26:00 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

It's my pleasure to recommend Judy Kodama for the State Board of Nursing.

Judy and I have known each other for about a year since I joined the Board of Nursing last year. I am a public member on the board and Judy has been instrumental in helping me understand the workings of the board.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time collaborating and traveling with Judy and came to know her as a truly valuable asset to the Board of Nursing. Her knowledge of the healthcare industry and nursing expertise has been a huge contribution to me and fellow board members, and I know that she will continue to be a beneficial addition to the board of nursing.

Please feel free to email me at jomeld12@gmail.com as I'd be happy to expand on my recommendation.

Best wishes,

Jomel Duldulao

Director of Community Relations
Bristol Hospice Hawaii.



March 26, 2018

Sent via email: CPHTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov; baker3@capitol.hawaii.gov

Senator Rosalyn Baker
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 229
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Aloha Senator Baker:

Re: GM 625 – Judy Kodama

I highly recommend Judy Kodama, MSN, MBA, RN, CNML, for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, Gubernatorial Nominee term to expire June 30, 2022, Item GM625.

Judy Kodama has a significant background in hospital Nursing practices and operations. The 30+ years of clinical experience Judy brings to the position will contribute to her ability to be an effective Board member. In this capacity, I am confident that Judy Kodama will continue to do an outstanding job as she humbly serves as a representative for the State of Hawaii.

Please call me at 808.442.5242 if you require any additional information.

Mahalo nui loa,

Gary R. Kienbaum, MSN, RN
Chief Nurse Executive

/g

March 21, 2018

RE: Board of Nursing - Continued Appointment Recommendation - Judy Kodama

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with tremendous regard that I proudly recommend Judy Kodama, RN for continued appointment to the Board of Nursing for the State of Hawaii.

I have worked with Ms. Kodama throughout my twenty-five years of employment at Maui Memorial Medical Center. During this time, I have witnessed the pride and responsibility that she holds dear to her nursing profession.

She has worked in many capacities through her nursing career as a staff nurse, nurse manager, Special Projects Coordinator, Director of Nursing, and Chief Clinical Executive. Ms. Kodama has been a mentor to innumerable new nurses, managers, and department heads. Most recently she spear-headed the completion of new graduate orientation to our organization.

She has been active in the community of Maui serving on several community boards and special committees.

Her passion and advocacy for the professional and ethical behavior in our profession would serve our Nursing Board to further its mission to assure the highest bar for practice standards.

I am sincere in my request to have her continue her work on the Hawaii Board of Nursing.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Harper-O'Connor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul Harper-O'Connor, RN

GM-625

Submitted on: 3/28/2018 12:07:52 PM

Testimony for CPH on 3/29/2018 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Terry Toba	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To the Honorable Senator Roz Baker,

I would like to give my support for the nomination of Judy Kodama. I have known Judy for over 20 years and have worked with her in several different capacities. Judy is extremely knowledgeable about nursing practice and standards, she is dedicated to her professional and can represent the nursing profession well. She has my full edorsement.

Terry Toba, MSN, RN

Director of Surgical Services

Maui Health Systems