



April 2, 2018

The Honorable Kaiālī Kahele, Chair,
And Members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 213
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senator Kahele:

I am very pleased to support the re-appointment of Susan Lee to the Advisory Board of the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing. Ms. Lee's contributions to the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing related to long term care and as a representative of nursing collective bargaining units have been tremendous. Advocacy for her nursing colleagues and the patient population have been drivers for her actions while on the board. As we gained new continuing competency activities requirements in order to renew nursing licenses, Susan Lee has been a strong community advocate to both ensure awareness of these requirements and also to reinforce the value and impacts of lifelong learning on her nursing practice.

The re-appointment of Susan Lee has my upmost support. Susan Lee is dedicated to nursing and a safe and well-cared for patient population. Her qualifications are based on her excellent personal and professional endeavors to support the nursing workforce.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Reichhardt". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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