



THE QUEEN'S HEALTH SYSTEMS

To: The Honorable Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair
The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair
Members, Committee on Higher Education

From: Madeline "Mimi" Harris, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, The Queen's Health Systems
Mimi Harris

Date: April 10, 2018

Hrg: Senate Committee on Higher Education Hearing; Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 1:30 PM in Room 224

Re: GM647, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROSE HATA, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

My name is Mimi Harris and I am a Vice President and the Chief Nursing Officer for The Queen's Health Systems (Queen's). I appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Rose Hata and her nomination to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board.

As the Director of Patient Care Consulting Services at The Queen's Medical Center, I had the pleasure of hiring Rose Hata eight years ago as our first ever Clinical Nurse Specialist for Surgical ICU. In the period of time Rose has been at our Medical Center she has become an invaluable resource to individuals, groups, institutions and most importantly patients and families.

You have her CV, and while the information contained in it is important this only tells you superficially about who she is, her experience, publications and accomplishments. In reality however, it is in the day to day moments and interactions with nurses, physicians, patients, families, peers and interprofessional colleagues that Rose's true impact is realized.

Rose not only has the vision and passion that has moved us towards the successful development and expansion of many significant clinical programs and improvements, but she also humbly, takes responsibility for the mundane and practical realities that accompany such a responsibility. Rose makes the journey towards our vision of providing excellence in patient care, a joyous voyage. She is the quintessential ambassador of nursing excellence, patient safety and advocacy and through her patience and actions have won over even the most skeptical of hearts. She is respectful of divergent viewpoints and is incredibly skilled at bringing these viewpoints together in a way that benefits our patients.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Rose Hata to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board.

The mission of The Queen's Health Systems is to fulfill the intent of Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV to provide in perpetuity quality health care services to improve the well-being of Native Hawaiians and all of the people of Hawai'i.



April 2, 2018

The Honorable Kaiali'i 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 appointment of Rose Hata to the the Advisory Board of the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing. Rose is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), serving the people of Hawai'i for the last decade. Through her work in the intensive care unit she has engaged in clinical practice advancements, monitorship and coaching, precepting graduate nursing students, and has engaged in many organizational committees related to patient care, professional development and quality improvements. Recently, she became the director of the Queen Emma Nursing Institute, which includes promoting and supporting nursing evidence based practice and nursing research for the Punchbowl and West O'ahu Queen's Medical Center campuses. Additionally, Ms. Hata has been a longstanding partner of the Center, participating in our statewide Evidence Based Practice program in 2010 and engaging as valued faculty and demonstrating projects to participants in the following years.

Rose will bring to the Advisory Board a strong understanding of the Center's actual and potential impacts for nursing institutions and individuals. Additionally, as a practicing APRN with engagement in nursing education, professional development, and quality practices and best outcomes, her expertise will help inform and guide the Center as we seek to revise our strategic plans and ensure our sustained value as we move to the future.

The appointment of Rose Hata to the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing Advisory Board has my greatest support. She embodies the value, ethic, and energy of the Center and will help us continue to provide relevant, reliable, and accessible services to nurses and the people of Hawai'i.

Respectfully,

Laura Reichhardt, MS, APRN, NP-C
Director
Hawai'i State Center for Nursing

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi, President,
And Members of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

April 7, 2018

Dear Senate President Kouchi and Members of the Senate:

This letter is to express my support for the nomination of Mz. Rose Hata to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, a Gubernatorial Nominee for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

My support for Mz. Rose Hata stems from my experiences with her being a cohort member in the University of Hawaii Shidler School of Business DLEMBA program. DLEMBA standing for Distance Learning Executive MBA program, with an emphasis in Health Care Management.

Mz. Hata possesses an acute sense for intellect, sensibility, integrity, and acumen for problem solving. She leads many of our EMBA projects with a keen sense of attention to details, resourcefulness, and synergy. Mz. Hata possess a strong grasp of her clinical training and skills, which contributed to sharing with her cohort a deeper understanding of some of the most difficult challenges in our studies.

With deep respect and honor for your consideration, please confirm her nomination as she can greatly contribute to the success of our health care in Hawaii.

Sincerely,



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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Derrick Wong	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am honored to provide an endorsement for ROSE HATA, as she is being considered a Gubernatorial Nominee, to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board. Rose has the technical knowledge and skill to navigate the complexities of our State's healthcare system. In addition, Rose is both pragmatic and articulate; She possesses the managerial expertise to make efficient, cost-effective decisions that have organization-wide impact. It is without hesitation, that I offer my support to Rose as she pursues this worth endeavor.

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Testimony for HRE on 4/12/2018 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Doreen Nakamura	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am a Registered Nurse in the State of Hawaii, currently employed as the Director of Clinical Care for a health insurer; a graduate of the University School of Nursing BSN program, and a colleague of Rose in the Executive MBA Health Care Resource Management program at the UH Schidler School of Business. Rose has consistently demonstrated her leadership abilities; passion and dedication to the field of nursing; analytical abilities; and fairness and ethical values.

As a friend, nursing and business colleague of Rose, I fully support and recommend Rose Hata to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board. Rose will represent the profession of nursing and serve the greater community at large.

Mahalo,

Doreen T. Nakamura

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Testimony for HRE on 4/12/2018 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Matthew Lam	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

April 7, 2018

To: Selection Committee for Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Rose Hata

From: Matthew Lam

Re: GM647 Center for Nursing Advisory Board

In Support

Comittee Members:

I support Rose Hata as gubernatorial nominee for the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, as she is an active champion for nursing education and professional development in her leadership role at The Queen's Medical Center. I've experienced her strong leadership skills firsthand, as a fellow classmate in the MBA program at UH Manoa's Shidler College of Business. She has a strong background in implementing clinical programs that are research-led and outcomes-based. Rose is a strong communicator, and has a keen ability to meet objectives by working collaboratively. Given her wealth of experience, I believe she will be successful in engaging the community in issues that affect professional nursing, thus I support her nomination to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.