

GM586

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHARON BINTLIFF, MD, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

Report Title: Hawai'i Medical Board

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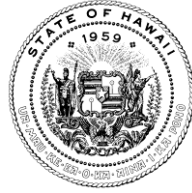
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4/1/2015	S	Received.
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4/2/2015	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 04-17-15 8:30AM in conference room 229.



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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
TWENTY-EIGHTH STATE LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2015

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

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 586.

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

My name is Ahlani Quiogue and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Medical Board, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 586, regarding the **reappointment** of Sharon Bintliff, M.D., to the Hawaii Medical Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Bintliff's reappointment to the Board.

Dr. Bintliff is being reappointed to the Board as a licensee member. Dr. Bintliff has been licensed since August 9, 1966, and her license is current, active and in good standing.

Dr. Bintliff has practiced medicine in the State of Hawaii, both as an academic and in clinical and community practice for almost fifty years. She is the owner and

practicing physician for the The Resort Docs and presently serves as Clinical Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, John A. Burns School of Medicine.

Dr. Bintliff attended 40 of the 44 Board meetings. In 2014, Dr. Bintliff was elected as the Board Vice-Chairperson. In this role, she has been tasked to lead the Board in numerous matters. Dr. Bintliff's past experience serving as a board member of the State Ethics Commission, a member of the Governor's State Planning Council on Disabilities, and several other boards/organizations enables Dr. Bintliff to contribute to the Board in a very positive and concise way.

Dr. Bintliff has proved to be a valuable asset to the State and the Board through her service.

The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Bintliff to the Hawaii Medical Board, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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TO:
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
Sen. Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Sen. Brian Taniguchi, Vice Chair

DATE: Friday, April 17, 2015
TIME: 8:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 229

FROM: Hawaii Medical Association
Dr. Christopher Flanders, DO, Executive Director
Lauren Zirbel, Community and Government Relations

Re: GM586

SUPPORT

Hawaii Medical Association strongly supports the nomination of Dr. Sharon Bintliff to the Hawaii Medical Board and urges the Committee to confirm this nomination. Dr. Bintliff has demonstrated herself to be a strong clinician and physician leader amongst her peers and will serve the Hawaii public well in this position. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Letter of Application for Reappointment to Hawaii Medical Board

Sharon J. Bintliff, MD, FACEP

This document is a statement of my wish to be reappointed to the State Medical Board for another term to begin June 30, 2015. I have served on the Board for these past 4 years and consider it one of my highest honors. Having practiced medicine for the past 53 years, 47 of those in the State of Hawaii, I feel qualified to serve again for another term.

My first job in the practice of medicine was on the faculty of the new John A. Burns School of Medicine, and I continue to hold a clinical professorship for that school. I so value my chosen profession and understand that the health, safety and welfare of the public are at stake in the licensing of physicians in our state. I also see a major duty of the Board to discipline a physician who violates a law or rule, and may be subject to fine, suspension or revocation of license. Our duty is to protect the public!