

GM781

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, PETER HOLT, MD, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.

Report Title: Hawai'i Medical Board

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TWENTY-EIGHTH STATE LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2015

Wednesday, April 22, 2015
8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 781.

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 ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 781, regarding the **appointment** of Peter Holt, M.D., to the Board. The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Holt's appointment to the Board.

Dr. Holt is being appointed to the Board as a licensee member. He has been licensed since September 8, 2011. Having served on the Board as an interim appointee since July 1, 2014, Dr. Holt has attended eight of the nine meetings.

Dr. Holt has proven to be an extremely reliable and well informed member. Not one to shy away from tough or controversial issues, Dr. Holt speaks pointedly about matters and asks relevant questions. This ultimately results in well-reasoned and well-informed discussions amongst the members of the Board. Furthermore, Dr. Holt

frequently volunteers to assist Board staff with research. He also willingly volunteered to be a member of its Legislative Committee.

Dr. Holt's interest in serving on the Board and his desire to contribute to the community will undoubtedly continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

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

Bryan Kahuaokalani Mick

Senator Roz Baker, Chair,
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Baker and Committee Members,

I write in strong support of Governors Message 781, the appointment of Peter D. Holt, M.D. to serve on the State of Hawaii Medical Board. I have known Dr. Holt in a personal capacity for just under four years. In that time, Dr. Holt has proven to be a conscientious and dedicated member of our community. Dr. Holt has volunteered countless hours to serving underserved populations both locally and globally.

In my many conversations with Dr. Holt over the years, his passion for Hawaii and for his profession was quite evident. That passion is why he will be a valuable asset to the Hawaii Medical Board, which serves such a vital role in the medical community here in the islands. In fact Dr. Holt has already proven himself to be an asset to the Board, serving on it for the past year on an interim appointment. I know he has enjoyed his experience on the board to date, and is eager to continue serving. I urge you to confirm Governor Ige's nomination of Dr. Holt on April 22, 2015.

Mahalo for considering my testimony.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan K. Mick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bryan K. Mick

From: [Geoff Heise](#)
To: [CPN Testimony](#)
Subject: Dr Peter Holt
Date: Friday, April 17, 2015 10:12:09 PM

To whom it may concern,

I have known Dr Pete Holt for approximately the last seven years from a business, and later personal perspective. The bottom line for me is that he has always been someone who has kept his word with me. That is, he is a man of integrity, and that for me personally speaks very loudly.

He occurs for me as someone who is very committed to our islands, and I am delighted that he is willing to put himself on the line for a position of responsibility. He has clearly committed himself to being a true resident and supporter of the islands.

From a practical aspect, my experience of him is that he can deal with adversity as well as, if not better than most.

I hope this is helpful in your search for the person who can make a difference on your board.

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To the Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair, and Members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,

Please consider this letter in support of my nomination by Governor Ige to serve as a member of the Hawaii Medical Board.

I am a diagnostic radiologist in Honolulu and I have served as an interim member of the Hawaii Medical Board for almost one year. I originally moved to Hawaii more than 20 years ago to complete my internship as part of the University of Hawaii Integrated Transitional Residency program. Since finishing my residency and later fellowship training, I have practiced medicine in the military, as part of an academic faculty, and in private practice. I have had the opportunity to live in many places in the US and abroad. I currently practice teleradiology with Virtual Radiologic Corporation (vRad or VRC) and I have fulfilled my dream to move back to Hawaii. I have lived and worked full-time in Honolulu for the last six years. I consider Hawaii my "adopted home" and plan on residing in Hawaii for good.

Since my medical practice is a truly "national" one, I care for patients not just in Hawaii but all over the country- albeit remotely. This sort of practice requires my being licensed in each of the states in which I practice and, as a result, I am not only licensed to practice medicine in Hawaii but also in greater than 40 other states. I have therefore had the opportunity to interact with many state medical boards in the process of obtaining these licenses and I am keenly aware of the trust and responsibility that comes with serving on a state medical board. If selected to serve as a member on the Hawaii Medical Board, it would be trust and responsibility that I would not take lightly.

I am very grateful for the education and professional and personal opportunities that have been afforded me. As a result, I am always looking for ways to try to "give back" to society in general and I consider it an honor doing so. For example, I currently provide pro bono medical care as part of several humanitarian projects with Medecins San Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders), working remotely in a telemedicine capacity. Locally, I volunteer at The Institute for Human Services (IHS) working to improve the lives of the less fortunate in Honolulu. I would also consider it an honor to serve the people of our state as a Hawaii Medical Board member. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Peter D. Holt MD