College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management





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The Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker Chair, Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Committee Senate District 6 Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 709 - In Strong Support of Dr. Kathleen Kang-Kaulupali's Nomination to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (BOCE)

Dear Chair Baker:

I am writing you to express my strong support of Dr. Kathleen Kang-Kaulupali's nomination by Governor David Y. Ige to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, for a term to expire June 30, 2021. I have known Dr. Kang-Kaulupali for many years and, had the privilege of working with her for several years in her capacity as Pharmaceutical Consultant in the Hawaii QUEST Program.

She remains the tireless coordinator of the Hawaii Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board and continues to participate actively in the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and Hawaii Pharmacists Association (HPhA), as well as in other professional organizations.

Dr. Kang-Kaulupali strikes me as an independent and fair-minded person. For many years, she has been an advocate for public safety. In recent years, she has become a more active voice of the community. You can be assured that her profession opinions that are honest, consistent and informed.

I feel her strong character, personal integrity, discipline and willingness to take on difficult challenges will make her a strong contributor to the BOCE. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 956-7312.

Sincerely yours, Matthew hoke

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## **RE: KATHLEEN KANG-KAULUPALI**

To the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners:

This letter is in STRONG SUPPORT of Gubernatorial Nominee, KATHLEEN KANG-KAULUPALI's request to become a public member of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners for a term to expire 06/30/2021.

Dr. Kang-Kaulupali is a committed healthcare member who is dedicated to serving her community. She has participated in various professional and academic organizations, as both a member and as an executive board member, and has held public safety and consumer protection in high regard.

Dr. Kang-Kaulupali also has an integrated knowledge base of mainstream and traditional medicine practices. Her integrated knowledge, strength in policy and procedure development, and data monitoring and evaluation makes her an incredibly strong candidate to serve on your board.

I have personally observed Dr. Kang-Kaulupali serve generously and selflessly across both personal and professional arenas, integrating both Western and Traditional knowledge.

Thank you for your consideration of Dr. Kang-Kaulupali, a STRONG candidate for the position of public member of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

If you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please contact my office at (808) 933-1313.

Respectfully Submitted,

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