

GM626: Alice Ogawa

(1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic?

I wish to be a member of the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic to help serve our community.

(2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic?

I believe that my roles and responsibilities as a member of the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic are to attend Hawaii Chiropractic Board meetings and to protect the public in the State of Hawaii.

(3) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Hawaii Board of Chiropractic member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

I have been a Doctor of Chiropractic since 1981. Primarily practicing on the island of Kauai. I believe that with my 40 years of clinical experiences and other roles in my profession (incl. many years on the Board of directors of Hawaii State Chiropractic Association and the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic I will be an asset to the board.

(4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

My main goal as a board member of the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic will be to bridge the communication between the chiropractic profession, the public and the state.

(5) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic.

Objective: I believe that I am objective when it comes to problem solving

Reliable: The Board can trust that I will always aspire to do my best.

Professional: I conduct myself in a professional and sincere manner.

(6) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Hawaii Board of Chiropractic member.

I have served as a board member of the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic for the last 2 years and served my profession in multiple roles over the last 40 years.

(7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

I do not foresee any conflicts of interest however if such should arise I will take the appropriate action to resolve the issue.

Testimony of the Hawai'i Board of Chiropractic

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Friday, February 18, 2022
9:30 a.m.
Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 626, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAI'I BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ALICE OGAWA,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2026**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kedin Kleinhans, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawai'i Board of Chiropractic (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Dr. Alice Ogawa's reappointment to the Board.

Dr. Ogawa has been a licensed chiropractor in Hawaii since June 24, 1982, and her license is current, active, and in good standing. For nearly 35 years, Dr. Ogawa practiced chiropractic at Ogawa Chiropractic in Kauai.

Dr. Ogawa was first appointed to the Board in July 2019, and has attended all scheduled meetings since her appointment. The Board strongly believes that Dr. Ogawa's interest in serving on the Board, extensive experience as a licensed chiropractor, and evident desire to contribute to the profession make her an exemplary candidate to continue serving on the Board. Her reappointment will ensure continuity of the Board's efforts to update its licensing rules and to effectively oversee the practice of chiropractic in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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October 4, 2021

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair, CPH Committee
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230

RE: In Support of Alice Ogawa, DC

Dear Senator Baker:

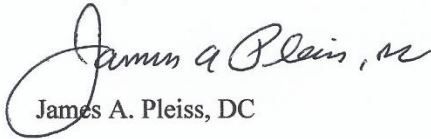
It is without hesitation that I am providing a reference for Dr. Ogawa to be re-appointed to the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic.

I have known Dr. Ogawa for over 30 years. She has been active in the Chiropractic community with her involvement with the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association, and her service to the people of Kauai over the years. Her experience will continue to be an asset to the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic.

Thank you for your consideration of Dr. Ogawa to continue on the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely



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October 5, 2021

RE: Letter of Recommendation
Alice Holm Ogawa, D.C., Psy.M.S.
Appointment to State Board of Chiropractic Examiners



To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you to urge the reconfirmation of Doctor of Chiropractic, Dr. Alice Holm Ogawa for an additional term as a professional member of the Hawaii State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

My name is Dr. Joseph G. Morelli, Jr., and I am a practicing Doctor of Chiropractic in Hawaii for the past 43 years. Currently, I am the Board Secretary and Executive Director, and past President of the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association. I also serve as the Hawaii Delegate of the American Chiropractic Association, representing Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Saipan and the Mariana Islands.

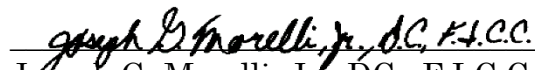
As a representative of the Chiropractic profession locally in Hawaii, and nationally, I believe that Dr. Ogawa will continue to add to the effectiveness of the Chiropractic Board of Examiners due to her many years of clinical and professional experience as a practicing Doctor of Chiropractic on the island of Kauai.

Additionally, now completing her initial term on the Chiropractic Board of Examiners, Dr. Ogawa has proven to be an asset to the State of Hawaii, and healthcare consumers of Hawaii, while serving on this board. She has helped the State of Hawaii navigate through some of the regulatory issues that have come up regarding healthcare in the challenging times that we currently live in.

I strongly urge for the reappointment of Dr. Alice Holm Ogawa for an additional term as a professional member of the Chiropractic Board of Examiners, State of Hawaii.

If I may be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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