

Testimony of the Hawaii Board of Physical Therapy

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Friday, April 10th, 2026
9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 229 Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 751, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, STACIE KELIINOI,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE [06-30-2029]**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Adrian Stinardo, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Board of Physical Therapy (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Dr. Stacie Keliinoi, DPT, for reappointment to the Board as a licensee member.

Dr. Stacie Keliinoi has been licensed as a physical therapist in Hawaii since May 15, 2013, and her license is current, valid and in good standing. Since 2016, Dr. Keliinoi has provided direct therapy services to adults and children in the acute, subacute and outpatient settings at Kapiolani Medical Center. She also serves as a lecturer at Kapiolani Community College. Dr. Keliinoi holds professional certifications with the American Board of Physical Therapy Pediatric Certified Specialist, American Physical Therapy Association Credentialed Clinical Instructor as well as special needs trained Child Passenger Safety Technician.

Since her interim appointment to the Board, Dr. Keliinoi has attended all scheduled Board meetings and actively participates in discussions and offers valuable recommendations relating to the profession. Her contributions have assisted the Board in its decision-making review of applications and other regulatory matters. For these reasons, the Board believes that Dr. Keliinoi will continue to be an asset and enhance the effectiveness of the Board. .

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

GM-751

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kip Ouchi	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

Dear Committee on CPN,

I am writing in regards to Bill GM751 for the hearing on April 10, 2026. I am writing in support of Dr. Stacie Kellinoi to continue to be a member of the Hawai'i State Board of Physical Therapy.

My name is Kip Ouchi and I am a Physical Therapist of 25 years employed at Straub Medical Center with Hawaii Pacific Health. I am testifying in favor of Bill GM751.

I have known Dr. Kellinoi for 2 years and have personally witnessed her professionalism and organization in serving as an instructor for KCC's Physical Therapist Assistant program. I have also had numerous conversations with her regarding physical therapy topics and know her to be thoughtful, ethical and unbiased in her points of view regarding the profession.

In closing, I, Kip Ouchi, DPT, Cert. MDT, thank you for the opportunity to testify.