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Re: **Written Comments on the Proposed Adoption of Administrative Rule Chapter 5, Expedited Licensure**

Dear Members of the Bylaws and Rules Committee:

I am the Chairperson of the Hawai'i Medical Board ("Board"). On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed adoption of administrative rule Chapter 5, Expedited Licensure.

At this time, the Board's comments are limited to Section 5.2 Definitions., p. "*Discipline by a licensing agency in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction means discipline reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank.*" The Board respectfully requests that the Bylaws and Rules Committee consider expanding this definition. We are concerned that many important state and medical training program disciplinary actions would be omitted under this current definition.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact the Board's Executive Officer, Ahlani K. Quiogue at (808) 586-2699.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Niraj S. Desai". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "N" and a long, sweeping underline.

Niraj S. Desai, M.D.
Chairperson
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