



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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SCR 133 – REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH
AND CONVENE A MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION WORKING
GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION.

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Carolyn Ma, and I am the Dean for the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy (DKICP). The college fully supports this resolution that will allow for a working group to develop a program for medication synchronization and address issues related to patient medication adherence, refill, and education.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on SCR 133. Aloha.