

**HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD**  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

Date: Thursday, October 10, 2013

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Present: Danny M. Takanishi, M.D., Chairperson, Oahu Member  
Les Barrickman, D.O., Vice-Chairperson, Oahu Member  
Peter C. Chin, M.D., Maui Member  
Maria Chun, Public Member  
Niraj S. Desai, M.D., Kauai Member  
Thomas S. Kosasa, M.D., Oahu Member  
Palasi Puleyasi, Public Member  
Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")  
Constance I. Cabral, Executive Officer  
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer  
Wilma Balon, Secretary  
Patti Kodama, PVL Secretary

Excused: Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., Oahu Member  
Sharon "Shay" Bintliff, M.D., Hawaii Member  
Karen E. Sept, D.O., Oahu Member  
Carl K. Yorita, M.D., Oahu Member

Guests: Bharat K. Narumanchi, M.D., Applicant  
Eric A. Seitz, Esq., Counsel for Bharat K. Narumanchi  
Vincent Tenorio, PA-C

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:09 p.m. at which time quorum was established.

**The following agenda items were taken out of order.**

Adjudicatory Matters: Chair Takanishi called for a recess from the meeting at 1:09 p.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to HRS Chapter 91.

a. Neil Clevenger, EMT-P

The Board reviewed this matter and determined that Mr. Clevenger may begin practicing.

Following the Board's review, deliberation and decision in this matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chair Takanishi announced that the Board reconvene to its regular Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 1:12 p.m.

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

b. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Dr. Desai, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:12 p.m. pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(1), HRS, to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional license cited in Section 26-9, HRS, and pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

Mr. Puleyasi arrived at 1:12 p.m.

Discussion of  
September 12, 2013  
Executive Session  
Minutes:

The Board discussed the minutes.

Bharat K. Narumanchi, M.D.  
Christopher J. Kim, M.D.  
Jerry L. Bangert, M.D.  
Charles N. Barax, M.D.  
Dale I. Bartolome, M.D.  
Phyllis A. Cullen, M.D.  
Russell B. Ephraim, M.D.  
Anna Hom, M.D.  
L. Dean Knoll, M.D.  
Anh T. Lam, M.D.  
Cindy W. Logue, PA-C  
James D. Martin, M.D.  
John F. Sandbach, M.D.  
Ruben Torrez, M.D.  
Neelima A. Vegesna, M.D.  
Benjamin J. Williams, M.D.  
Azade C. Yedidag, M.D.

Jonathan H. Zarley, M.D.  
Chad Hinkley, EMT-B

It was moved by Dr. Kosasa, seconded by Dr. Chin and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 2:26 p.m.

Approval of the Chair Takanishi and Dr. Chun recused themselves from voting on  
September 12, 2013 the minutes and therefore, there were not enough members to act  
Minutes: on the minutes. However, by law, the minutes will be public records and available, regardless of Board approval, thirty days after a meeting.

Applications for a. Ratifications:  
License/  
Certification: (i) List

It was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Mr. Puletasi and unanimously carried to ratify the attached lists of individuals for licensure or certification.

Bharat K. Narumanchi, M.D.

Dr. Narumanchi's application was deferred at the June 13, 2013, July 11, 2013, August 8, 2013, and September 12, 2013 meetings.

After due consideration of the information received, Mr. Seitz' presentation, Dr. Narumanchi's oral testimony, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Narumanchi's application for licensure.

Christopher J. Kim, M.D.

Dr. Kim's application was deferred at the September 12, 2013 meeting.

The Board noted that Dr. Kim did not provide additional information as requested by letter dated September 17, 2013 and therefore, Dr. Kim's application was deferred once again.

It was moved by Mr. Puletasi, seconded by Dr. Desai and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications:

Jerry L. Bangert, M.D.  
Charles N. Barax, M.D.  
Dale I. Bartolome, M.D.  
Phyllis A. Cullen, M.D.

Russell B. Ephraim, M.D.  
Anna Hom, M.D.  
L. Dean Knoll, M.D.  
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Unfinished Business: a. Military Physicians

For informational purposes, Executive Officer Cabral related that at the September 12, 2013 meeting, the Board determined that the Queens Medical Center ("QMC") should consult with its Legal Department as to physicians with whom they may contract to accept orders and referrals for outpatient services.

She shared an informal opinion that the Board had issued on June 19, 1996 regarding whether military physicians may provide home health services to dependents and military retirees in community-based home health centers.

The Chair clarified that the issue before the Board was whether the Board "recognizes" the licenses of military physicians.

New Business: a. HRS Section 453-2(b)(2): Inquiry regarding an emergency

Executive Officer Cabral informed the Board that Celia C. Suzuki, Licensing Administrator of DCCA is seeking the Board's advice as to whether the Board can make any exceptions to licenses in case of emergency.

After due consideration of the request, the Board determined that the Licensing Administrator contact Linda Rosen, who deals with traumatic injuries.

c. RICO Medical Advisory Committee and Addendum

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Desai, and unanimously carried to approve the RICO Medical

Advisory Committee list and the Addendum language – Effective January 1, 2014.

d. National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Examination

Executive Officer Cabral advised the Board that candidates of the NREMT paramedic practical examination have complained about the NREMT evaluators. The Board requested that statistics on the passing rate be provided to them.

d. PA Rules

Mr. Tenorio, PA-C appeared before the Board. Chair Takanishi informed Mr. Tenorio that the Board had a chance to review the letter dated August 19, 2013 from the American Academy Of Physicians Assistants expressing its concern over the recommendations from the Board regarding PA rules revisions that recently appeared at its May 2013 meeting minutes.

After discussion, Chair Takanishi deferred this matter to continue discussion at its next Board meeting.

Advisory  
Committees:

- a. Physician Assistants
- b. Emergency Medical Service Personnel
- c. Podiatrists

Chairperson's  
Report:

None.

Adjournment:

It was moved by Dr. Chin, seconded by Dr. Kosasa, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:08 p.m.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, November 14, 2013  
1:00 p.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room, First Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/Constance I. Cabral

(Ms.) Constance I. Cabral  
Executive Officer

CIC:wb  
11/5/13

Taken and recorded by:

/s/Wilma Balon

Wilma Balon  
Secretary

- Minutes approved as is.  
 Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.

## HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD (10/10/2013-RATIFICATION LIST)

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MD 17261 MARGARET B <GREENOUGH<  
MD 17262 CONSTANZA J <GUTIERREZ<  
MD 17263 DENISE D <MCKEE<  
MD 17264 STANLEY M <HIGGINS<  
MD 17265 LAIRD D <CARUTHERS<  
MD 17266 JAMES <YOUSSEF<  
MD 17267 CARL R <GRIESSER<  
MD 17268 DAVID <CHANG<  
MD 17269 MICHAEL R <KOTELES< JR  
MD 17270 NATALIE A <PAGORIA<  
MD 17271 SCOTT M <SHANNON<  
MD 17272 PAUL <THOMAS<  
MD 17273 LISA M <TIBOR<  
MD 17274 CLIFFORD T <WANG<  
MD 17275 HERMAN C <FISHMAN<  
MD 17276 MARELLE L <YEHUDA<  
MD 17277 HELENA <KURIAN<  
MD 17278 JOHN <CHUNG<

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DOS 1547 JOHN F <BONNES< JR  
DOS 1548 STAN S <RICE<  
DOS 1549 ZEHRA <SIDDIQUI<  
DOS 1550 AMIR <EMANI<  
DOS 1551 LUKE M <WICKE<  
DOS 1552 LAURA J <ANKRUM<  
DOS 1553 ROGER A <CHRISTENSEN<

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MDR 6575 JASON G <YOUNG<

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AMD 538 YUAN <LIU<  
AMD 539 JEFFERY S <HOVER<  
AMD 540 ISABEL <ORELLANA<

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