

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

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

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, February 12, 2015

Time: 12:00 p.m.

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

Present: Niraj S. Desai, M.D., Chairperson, Kauai Member
Sharon "Shay" Bintliff, M.D., Vice-Chairperson, Hawaii Member
Maria Chun, Ph.D, Public Member
Darren K. Egami, M.D., Maui Member
Jone Geimer-Flanders, D.O., Oahu Member
Peter Halford, M.D., Oahu Member
Thomas S. Kosasa, M.D., Oahu Member
Palasi Puletasi, Public Member
Karen E. Sept, D.O., Oahu Member
Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer
Wilma Balon, Secretary

Excused: Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., Oahu Member
Peter Holt, M.D., Oahu Member

Guests: Vincent Tenorio, PA-C
Dana Williams, Star-Advertiser
Christopher Flanders, D.O.
Fielding Mercer, PA-C
David Messer III, PA-C

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

Call to Order: The public hearing was called to order at 12:07 p.m. at which time quorum was established.

Introduction of Board

Members: Chair Desai introduced himself, Board members, Executive Officer Quiogue, and Board staff.

Purpose: Chair Desai stated that the purpose of this public hearing is to hear any testimony on the Hawaii Medical Board's proposed rule amendments to Chapter 16-85, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

Notice of Public Hearing:

Chair Desai read the public hearing notice which was published in five newspapers of general circulation, the Star-Advertiser, The Garden Island, The Maui News, West Hawaii Today and Hawaii Tribune-Herald on Tuesday, January 13, 2015.

Testimony:

Chair Desai acknowledged the written testimony from the following individuals in support of the proposed amendments:

Eva Shear, PA-C
Justin Ody, PA-C
John Lee, PA-C, Kaiser, Moanalua Medical Center
Maxi Lohrengel-West, MPAS, PA-C, Kihei-Wailea Medical Center
Marcus Siffin, M.D., Kihei-Wailea Medical Center
Pierre Y.D. Langeron, M.D., Kihei-Wailea Medical Center
Kenneth Kepler, Kihei-Wailea Medical Center
Gayland D.K. Yee, M.D., Kihei-Wailea Medical Center
Sara E. See, M.D., Kihei-Wailea Medical Center

Dr. Halford entered the meeting room at 12:10 p.m.
Dr. Kosasa entered the meeting room at 12:12 p.m.

Chair Desai called on the individual guests present and asked if they had any comments or recommendations. The following individuals present, provided verbal testimony in support of the proposed amendments to the administrative rules:

Christopher Flanders, D.O.
Fielding Mercer, PA-C

Deputy Attorney General Wong entered the meeting room at 12:15 p.m.

Procedures After Hearing:

Chair Desai announced that the discussion of, and final decision on the proposed amendments to the rules would be made by the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting to be convened immediately after the conclusion of this public hearing.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Halford, and unanimously carried to adjourn the public hearing at 12:20 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/Ahlani K. Quiogue

/s/Wilma Balon

(Ms.) Ahlani K. Quiogue
Executive Officer

Wilma Balon
Secretary

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- (X) Minutes approved as is.
() Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.