

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, July 14, 2016
- Time: 1:00 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
Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., Oahu Member
Darren K. Egami, M.D., Maui Member
Jone Geimer-Flanders, D.O., Oahu Member
Peter Halford, M.D., Oahu Member
Peter Holt, 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: Maria Chun, Ph.D, Public Member
- Guests: Constance Cabral, Executive Officer, Department of Commerce
& Consumer Affairs, Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
Jeffrey Zuckernick, EMT-P, Kapiolani Community College
Mark Kunimune, EMT-P, Kapiolani Community College
Dennis Ma`ele, EMTP, Chair, Emergency Medical Personnel Advisory
Committee ("EMP Advisory Committee")
Clayton Chan, Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services &
Injury Prevention System Branch
Elizabeth Char, M.D., Member, EMP Advisory Committee
Speedy Bailey, American Medical Response ("AMR")
Andy Ancheta, AMR
Dory Clisham, AMR
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Revised Statutes.

Call to Order: The public hearing was called to order at 1:04 p.m. at which time quorum was established.

Introduction of Board Members and:

Chair Desai introduced himself, members, 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 amendment to Chapter 16-85, Hawaii Administrative Rules. The purpose of the proposed amendments are to: (1) repeal the section on definitions; (2) certify three levels of emergency ambulance service personnel; (3) establish certification requirements; (4) require information on date of birth; (5) update the guidelines for temporary certification; (6) allow the transition of current licensees to the newly created levels; (7) establish recertification requirements; (8) repeal the section on courses of training; (9) establish the scope of practice for the three levels; (10) retitle the section relating to supervision and responsibility and clarify that guidelines for the supervision of emergency ambulance service personnel falls under the Department of Health; and (11) make technical, non-substantive changes.

Notice of Public Hearing:

Chair Desai read the public hearing notice which was published in five newspapers of general circulation, the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, The Garden Island, The Maui News, West Hawaii Today, and Hawaii Tribune-Herald on Sunday, June 12, 2016.

Testimony:

Chair Desai called on the individual guests present and asked if they would like to provide comments regarding this matter.

Elizabeth Char, M.D., Member, EMP Advisory Committee, thanked the Board for the opportunity to provide verbal testimony and voiced the Committee's support of the proposed administrative rule amendments. On behalf of the EMP Advisory Committee, she asked the Board for its support in the adoption of the amended rules.

Procedures After Hearing:

Chair Desai announced that the discussion of, and final decision on the proposed amendment 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. Holt, seconded by Dr. Halford, and unanimously carried to adjourn the public hearing at 1:13 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/Ahlani K. Quiogue

(Ms.) Ahlani K. Quiogue
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/Wilma Balon

Wilma Balon
Secretary