

## 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, September 11, 2014

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: Niraj S. Desai, M.D., Chairperson, Kauai Member  
Sharon "Shay" Bintliff, M.D., Vice-Chairperson, Hawaii Member  
Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., Oahu Member  
Maria Chun, Ph.D, Public Member  
Jone Geimer-Flanders, D.O., Oahu Member  
Peter Holt, 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. Quogue, Executive Officer  
Wilma Balon, Secretary

Excused: Peter Halford, M.D., Oahu Member

Guests: Rajitha Johnson, M.D.  
Cathy Meyer-Uyehara  
Clayton Uyehara  
Jay Dee Penn  
Jason Dylík, M.D.  
Vincent Tenorio, PA-C

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. at which time quorum was established.

Approval of the  
August 14, 2014  
Minutes:

It was moved by Dr. Kosasa, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the executive session meeting as circulated, and to approve the minutes of the regular session meeting with the following corrections:

On page 2, under Election of Officers: the second paragraph, first sentence should read as follows:

“The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Vice-Chairperson.”

Additions/  
Revisions to  
Agenda:

None.

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

- a. Ratifications:  
(i) List

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

It was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Geimer-Flanders, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:03 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.

- b. Applications:

Rajitha Johnson, M.D

**The following agenda item(s) were taken out of order**

Request to have  
Conditions  
Removed  
From License:

Jason Dylak, M.D.

**The Board resumed to its regular agenda item(s)**

Nathan L. Chin, M.D

Eduardo R. De La Cruz, M.D.  
Quentin J. Durward, M.D.  
Gregory LaNouette, M.D.  
Erik L. Russell, M.D.  
Navjot Singh, M.D.  
Barrie D. Soloway, M.D.  
Leslie A. Teeple, M.D.  
Vern R. Williams, M.D.  
Steven Covey, EMT-P  
Jason Creamer, EMT-P

It was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 2:33 p.m.

Rajitha Johnson, M.D

After due consideration of the information received, as well as oral testimony provided by Dr. Johnson, Cathy Meyer-Uyehara, Clayton Uyehara, and Jay Dee Penn, it was moved by Dr. Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Dr. Bintliff and unanimously carried to deny Dr. Johnson's application for medical licensure, basing its decision on the following grounds of the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), which find factual support in the records and files of Dr. Johnson's application:

- HRS § 453-8(a)(7): Professional misconduct, hazardous negligence causing bodily injury to another, or manifest incapacity in the practice of medicine, osteopathy, or surgery;
- HRS § 453-8(a)(8): Incompetence or multiple instances of negligence, including but not limited to the consistent use of medical service, which is inappropriate or unnecessary;
- HRS § 453-8(a)(9): Conduct or practice contrary to the recognized standards of ethics for the medical profession as adopted by the Hawaii Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Hawaii Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, or the American Osteopathic Association;

HRS § 453-8(a)(11): Revocation, suspension, or other disciplinary action by another state or federal agency of a license, certificate, or medical privilege for reasons as provided in this section;

HRS § 453-8(a)(12): Conviction, whether by nolo contendere or otherwise, of a penal offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician or osteopathic physician, notwithstanding any statutory provision the to the contrary;

HRS § 453-8(a)(15): Submitting to or filing with the board any notice, statement, or other document required under this chapter, which is false or untrue or contains any material misstatement or omission of fact;

HRS § 436B-19(8): Failure to maintain a record or history of competency, trustworthiness, fair dealing, and financial integrity; and

HRS § 436B-19(12): Failure to comply, observe, or adhere to any law in a manner such that the licensing authority deems the applicant or holder to be an unfit or improper person to hold a license.

It was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Kosasa, and unanimously carried to approve the following applications:

Nathan L. Chin, M.D.  
Quentin J. Durward, M.D.  
Gregory LaNouette, M.D.  
Erik L. Russell, M.D.  
Navjot Singh, M.D.  
Barrie D. Soloway, M.D.  
Steven Covey, EMT-P  
Jason Creamer, EMT-P

Eduardo R. De La Cruz, M.D.

It was moved Chair Desai, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, with Drs. Sept and Chun opposing, and carried by the majority to approve Dr. De La Cruz's application for medical licensure.

Leslie A. Teeple, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Akaka and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Teeple's application for medical licensure and issue her a Non-Disciplinary Letter of Education due to her failure to provide accurate information on her application. Additionally, the Board requires that Dr. Teeple submit a revised application.

Vern R. Williams, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Desai, seconded by Dr. Geimer-Flanders and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Williams' application pending receipt of additional information

Request to have  
Conditions  
Removed  
From License:

Jason Dylík, M.D.

It was moved by Chair Desai, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to grant Dr. Dylík's request and remove the conditions placed on his medical license.

Advisory  
Committees:

a. Physician Assistants

Vincent Tenorio, PA-C, inquired about the status of the Board's administrative rules. Executive Officer Quiogue advised Mr. Tenorio that Constance Cabral, former Executive Officer of Hawaii Medical Board, attended a meeting today with Blake Oshiro, the Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff, Senator Josh Green, Fielding Mercer and others. Because time was of the essence, it was proposed by Mr. Mercer to narrow the scope even further by limiting the rules revision to Schedule II and address the other revisions at a later date.

As such, the Schedule II rule revision is being sent to the Attorney General's Office, Legislative Reference Bureau and the Regulated Industries Complaints Office for review and recommendation. After their review, other agencies will also have the opportunity to review and comment. Because of this, the Board is unable to anticipate when the rules would be adopted. However, the Board is

committed to promulgating these rules and will be requesting a quick review by the agencies.

- b. Emergency Medical Service Personnel
- c. Podiatrists

Chairperson's  
Report:

None.

Adjournment:

It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Dr. Kosasa, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 16, 2014  
1:00 p.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room, First Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/Ahlani K. Quiogue

/s/Wilma Balon

(Ms.) Ahlani K. Quiogue  
Executive Officer

Wilma Balon  
Secretary

AKQ:wb  
9/30/14

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

## HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD (09/11/2014-RATIFICATION LIST)

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MD 17778 JEAN-PIERRE <LETELLIER<  
MD 17779 DAVID <ABELSON<  
MD 17780 WANHEE <CHOI<  
MD 17781 MAUDE N <GIBBS<  
MD 17782 STEPHEN W <HILTZ<  
MD 17783 TAKKIN <LO<  
MD 17784 MARTIN A <ROSENGREEN<  
MD 17785 VASUDEV G <KANADE<  
MD 17786 NIKITA <BEZRUKOV<  
MD 17787 VALERIE <GIRONDA<  
MD 17788 JOHN A <WOLFE<  
MD 17789 TERESA M <EDWARDS<  
MD 17790 DALYA <DELMAR-GREENBERG<  
MD 17791 JAE H <LIM<  
MD 17792 ROBERT R <DEMELLO<  
MD 17793 GERY <HSU<  
MD 17794 NORMAN <MILLER<  
MD 17795 ERIC T <LEE<  
MD 17796 BEN B <MOUSAVI<  
MD 17797 LANCE K <MITSUNAGA<  
MD 17798 LESLI I <NICOLAY<  
MD 17799 TIFFANY T <COLEMAN-SATTERFIELD<  
MD 17800 LESLIE <HSIUNG-AHMED<

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MDR 6752 ERIC R <EINSTEIN<  
MDR 6753 CHARLES C <BURTIS<  
MDR 6754 JOHANNA <INNES<  
MDR 6755 CHRISTOPHER <GAINEY<  
MDR 6756 STUART A <MARTIN<  
MDR 6757 JORDAN L <BARNHART<  
MDR 6758 ALEX <WARREN<  
MDR 6759 JANELLE W Y <KALIR<  
MDR 6760 JAMES <BEIERLE<  
MDR 6761 SARA <CHURCHILL<  
MDR 6762 SIGRID N <GARDNER<  
MDR 6763 ANDREW S <MEAGHER<  
MDR 6764 JAMES <FALK<  
MDR 6765 WILLIAM C <FREW<

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AMD 575 JENNIFER M <MCCLENDON<

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DOS 1611 BASIOUNI <BASIOUNI<  
DOS 1612 DAVID W <KELLEY<

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DOSR 321 MICHAEL S <YANG<

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EMTP 2062 TRACEY L <BOND<  
EMTP 2063 MICHAEL J <DEVINCK<  
EMTP 2064 STUART D <CHUNG<  
EMTP 2065 BENJAMIN R <MACKENZIE<  
EMTP 2066 BENJAMIN H <MCANLY<

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