

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, March 13, 2014

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., Vice-Chairperson, Kauai Member
Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., Oahu Member
Sharon "Shay" Bintliff, M.D., Hawaii Member
Peter C. Chin, M.D., Maui Member
Maria Chun, Ph.D, Public Member
Niraj S. Desai, M.D., Kauai 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")
Constance I. Cabral, Executive Officer
Ahlani K. Quogue, Executive Officer
Wilma Balon, Secretary

Excused: Danny M. Takanishi, M.D., Chairperson, Oahu Member
Carl K. Yorita, M.D., Oahu Member

Guests: Karen M. Dang, M.D., Applicant
Daniel Chen, Esq., Counsel for Karen M. Dang, M.D.
Russell D. Wong, M.D.
Un Hui Nam, M.D., Applicant
Vincent Tenorio, PA-C

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

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

Additions/
Revisions to
Agenda: None.

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

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

b. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Kosasa, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:02 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.

Karen M.W.J. Dang, M.D.

The following agenda item(s) was taken out of order.

c. Request for Reconsideration:
(i) Un Hui F. Nam, M.D.

b. Applications:

Jenny M. Satterberg, M.D.
Stephen J. Frushour, M.D.
Alan P. Gehrich, M.D.
Nanette S. Gilpin, M.D.
Tamara B. Khatib, M.D.
Joseph J. Lesnik, M.D.
Kang Lu, M.D.
Adam A. Morgan, M.D.
Tomifumi Onishi, M.D.
Nancy M. Satur, M.D.
Steven C. Sheskier, M.D.
Stella M. von Troil, M.D.
Thomas Abbott, EMT-B
Elizabeth Baltrusch, EMT-P
Christopher Hansen, EMT-P

Troy Hoover, EMT-P
Kelly Kennedy, EMT-P

- d. Request to Remove Report Filed with the National Practitioner Data Bank:
 - (i) Liisa Louise Bergmann, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Mr. Puleasi and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 3:04 p.m.

Request for
Reconsideration:

Un Hui F. Nam, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received and Dr. Nam's oral testimony, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Chin and carried by a majority, with Mr. Puleasi abstaining to deny Dr. Nam's request for reconsideration and affirm the Board's decision of March 14, 2013, denying Dr. Nam's application for medical licensure.

Karen M.W.J. Dang, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received and Dr. Dang's oral testimony, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Akaka and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Dang's application for licensure subject to certain conditions, basing its decision on the following grounds of the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), which find support in the records and files of Dr. Dang's application:

HRS § 436B-19(7): Professional misconduct, incompetence, gross negligence, or manifest incapacity in the practice of the licensed profession or vocation; and

HRS § 436B-19(9): Conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics for the licensed profession or vocation.

Based on the foregoing, the Board hereby imposes the following conditions to Dr. Dang's conditional license:

1. Conditional license shall remain conditioned for a period of no less than one (1) year from the date of the Hawaii Medical Board's letter.

2. Shall notify the Board in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the start of practicing medicine in the state of Hawaii.
3. Shall notify the Board in writing quarterly of the following information:
 - a. The physical and mailing address of practice location;
 - b. The type of practice setting (e.g. private practice, group practice, etc.);
 - c. The scope of medical practice (e.g. internal medicine, oncology, etc.);
 - d. A list of individuals being supervised by Dr. Dang, including any ancillary staff and/or allied health professionals;
 - e. Employment (e.g. self-employed); and
 - f. A list of hospitals and its addresses in which Dr. Dang is credentialed and/or privileged during the period of her conditioned license.

Dr. Dang's first quarterly report shall be due to the Board within 120 days from the date of the issuance of conditional letter. If Dr. Dang fails to comply with the conditions placed on her conditional license, the Board will consider whether to suspend, revoke, or otherwise discipline your license.

4. Shall ensure that employer provides the Board quarterly reports with the following information:
 - a. status of employment;
 - b. Whether there are any adverse outcomes based on Dr. Dang's care of patients;
 - c. Whether there have been or are any disciplinary actions pending against Dr. Dang; and
 - d. Whether there have been any issues with professionalism in dealings with patients, colleagues, supervisors, and ancillary staff.
5. Shall provide a copy of the Hawaii Medical Board's conditional letter to employer and any hospitals with which Dr. Dang seek privileges within ten (10) days of the start of employment. In turn, Dr. Dang's employer shall send written confirmation to the Board's Executive Officer confirming receipt of the letter.

6. Should Dr. Dang wish to have any condition removed from her conditional license, Dr. Dang shall make a request in writing to the Board, at which time the Board would consider such request. When doing so, Dr. Dang shall provide evidence of full compliance with the conditions.

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

Jenny M. Satterberg, M.D.
Stephen J. Frushour, M.D.
Alan P. Gehrich, M.D.
Nanette S. Gilpin, M.D.
Tamara B. Khatib, M.D.
Kang Lu, M.D.
Adam A. Morgan, M.D.
Tomifumi Onishi, M.D.
Nancy M. Satur, M.D.
Steven C. Sheskier, M.D.
Stella M. von Troil, M.D.
Thomas Abbott, EMT-B
Elizabeth Baltrusch, EMT-P
Christopher Hansen, EMT-P
Troy Hoover, EMT-P
Kelly Kennedy, EMT-P

Joseph J. Lesnik, M.D.

The Board reviewed and considered all of the records and files of Dr. Lesnik's application and information received from him as well as from other organizations.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Chin, seconded by Dr. Akaka and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Lesnik's application pending receipt of additional information.

Request to Remove
Report Filed with the
National Practitioner
Data Bank:

- (i) Liisa Louise Bergmann, M.D.

Dr. Chun recused herself from deliberating of and voting on Dr. Bergmann's application, and left the meeting room.

Carl M. Varady requested that the Board immediately void the reports it filed with the National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB") relating to the Board's denial of license to Dr. Liisa Louise Bergmann.

In making a determination, the Board reviewed: 1) Chapter E, pages E-1 to E-6, and E-24 and E-25, of the September 2001 NPDB Guidebook; 2) Chapter E, page E-10 of the February 2000 Healthcare Integrity Data Bank ("HIPDB") Guidebook; and 3) Title 45 CFR §60.9, **Reporting licensure and certification actions taken by states.**

After due consideration of this information, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Kosasa to deny Mr. Varady's request to void the reports filed with the NPDB regarding Dr. Bergmann's denial of licensure based on Title 45 CFR §60.9, which states in relevant part, that:

(a) *What actions must be reported.* Each state is required to adopt a system of reporting to the NPDB actions, as listed below, which are taken against a health care practitioner, health care entity, provider, or supplier (all as defined in §60.3 of this part). The actions taken must be as a result of formal proceedings (as defined in §60.3). **The actions must be reported are:**

(3) Any other loss of license or loss of the certification agreement or contract for participation in a government health care program, or the right to apply for, or renew, a license or certification agreement or contract of the health care practitioner, health care entity, provider or supplier, whether by operation of law, voluntary surrender, nonrenewal (excluding non-renewals due to nonpayment of fees, retirement, or change to inactive status), or otherwise;

(4) **Any negative action or finding by such authority, organization, or entity regarding the health care practitioner, health care entity, provider, or supplier.**

Emphasis added.

Furthermore, Chapter E, page E-10 of the HIPDB Guidebook, states under the section entitled "**Examples of Reportable Actions,**" the following adverse licensure actions must be reported to the HIPDB: "**The denial of an application for licensure (initial or renewal).**" (Emphasis added.)

Approval of the It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and
September 12, 2013 unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the executive
Minutes: session as amended and the regular session of the September 12,
2013 meeting the following corrections:

On page 4, under Jeffrey S. Vanet, M.D., the fourth paragraph
should read as follows:

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; and

Approval of the It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Dr. Chin, and
February 13, 2014 carried by a majority (with Dr. Sept abstaining) to approve the
Minutes: minutes of the regular session and the minutes of the
executive session of the February 13, 2014 meeting as circulated.

New Business: a. Legislation

S.B. No. 2467/H.B. No. 1880, H.D. 2, Relating to Podiatrists

The Board discussed the above bills relating to Podiatrists which
would allow a qualified podiatric physician to perform ankle
fracture surgery.

Executive Officer Cabral informed the Board that S.B. No. 2467, was
heard by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer
Protection on February 12, 2014, and passed unamended. It
subsequently crossed over and was amended by the House
Committee.

S.B. 2468, S.D. 1/H.B. No. 1882, H.D. 2, Relating to Podiatrists

The Board discussed the above bills relating to Podiatrists which: 1)
adopt the national standard of a minimum of 24 months in an
accredited podiatric residency prior to licensure as podiatrist; and
2) provide for out-of state podiatrists who graduated from an
approved college before 01/01/2004.

Executive Officer Cabral informed the Board that H.B. No. 1882,
H.D.1 was heard by the House Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection on February 24, 2014. The House Committee
adopted the Board's recommendations and passed an H.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2469, SD 2, Relating to Telehealth

Executive Officer Cabral informed the Board that although the Senate version crossed over, the House version did not.

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. Sept, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:17 p.m.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 10, 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/Constance I. Cabral

/s/Wilma Balon

(Ms.) Constance I. Cabral
Executive Officer

Wilma Balon
Secretary

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

HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD (03/13/2014-RATIFICATION LIST)

LTYPE LIC NUM BP NAME PART 1

MD 17411 MARK <DY-LIACCO<
MD 17412 CHRISTINA S <GEATRAKAS<
MD 17413 DAVID B <HUDDLESTON<
MD 17414 SEBASTIAN K <WELSH<
MD 17415 LIEN-THANH C <KRATZKE<
MD 17416 PAULETTE L <FOSTER-GALBRAITH<
MD 17417 DAVID T <BROUGH<
MD 17418 DAVID C <WANG<
MD 17419 FREDERIC D <SEIFER<
MD 17420 JENELYN C <LIM<
MD 17421 MARIE K <YAMAMOTOYA<
MD 17422 JESSICA K <VALENTINE<
MD 17423 SUSIE A <CHEN<
MD 17424 ZAID <FADUL<
MD 17425 GARY J <CHANG<
MD 17426 EDWARD <LAM<
MD 17427 CHARLES S <TOMEK<
MD 17428 LUNDI C <SENG<
MD 17429 EVELYN C <KWOK<
MD 17430 KIM <ROSENTHAL<
MD 17431 CAROLINE Y <CHANG<
MD 17432 CATHERINE L <MCKNIGHT<
MD 17433 SANTHOSH R <MANNEM<
MD 17434 MATTHEW H <UECHI<
MD 17435 KHALED W <HAMZEH<
MD 17436 ROBERT H <BELDING<
MD 17437 KARA T <MORITA<
MD 17438 KEI <KIKUHARA<
MD 17439 MARY ANN <SENS<
MD 17440 SAMER S <SHUAIB<
MD 17441 MIGUEL L <MONROIG<
MD 17442 KYLE K <CHONG<
MD 17443 HARRY T <AUBIN<
MD 17444 CHRISTOPHER J <GOVEA<

MDR 6589 TUSHANI <ILLANGASEKARE<
MDR 6590 BRYAN PATRICK <MADDEN<
MDR 6591 ELIOT H <BLUM<
MDR 6592 KENNETH A <BERG<
MDR 6593 MATTHEW R <DETTMER<
MDR 6594 MELISSA <WESTON<

MDR 6595 ASHLEY D <LARRIMORE<
MDR 6596 SUHA <PATEL<
MDR 6597 JOAN P <NOELKER<
MDR 6598 JAYNA M <GARDNER-GRAY<
MDR 6599 BENJAMIN H <KARTMAN<
MDR 6600 CLAIRE E <BROTON<
MDR 6601 RUSSELL A <JOHANSON<
MDR 6602 DAVID <AHEE<
MDR 6603 ERIC T <CUMMINS<
MDR 6604 LUCY <FRANJIC<

AMD 551 CARL J <YUJUICO<
AMD 552 BARBARA L <HOLDERBAUM-DOBER<
AMD 553 JUSTIN D <ODY<
AMD 554 DANIE T <MONTANO<
AMD 555 AMY K <KEIM<

DOS 1572 JASON <CROOKHAM<
DOS 1573 JENNIE M <HERRINGTON<
DOS 1574 MICHAEL S <JACKOWITZ<
DOS 1575 STEPHEN <AUGUSTINE<
DOS 1576 JENNIFER C <LIU<
DOS 1577 DAVID S <HEPPNER<
DOS 1578 VIET H <VU<

DOSR 286 KATIE S <MELTON<

EMTP 2045 RYAN <PAEKUKUI<
EMTP 2046 JOSEPH K G <AU<

EMTB 2492 MATTHEW D <DOMINGO<
EMTB 2493 LUCAS A <ARNOLD<
EMTB 2494 SHELDON K T <UYETAKE<
EMTB 2495 MATTHEW A <KINOSHITA<
EMTB 2496 KEVIN K <TWOMEY<
EMTB 2497 HANNAH N <ROSS<
EMTB 2498 SHANYN M <MIYASHIRO<
EMTB 2499 AARON H <OGINO<
