

## 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, April 10, 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., Vice-Chairperson, Kauai Member  
Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., Oahu Member  
Sharon "Shay" Bintliff, M.D., Hawaii Member  
Maria Chun, Ph.D, Public Member  
Thomas S. Kosasa, M.D., Oahu Member  
Palasi Puleyasi, Public Member  
Karen E. Sept, D.O., Oahu Member  
Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")  
Constance I. Cabral, Executive Officer  
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer  
Wilma Balon, Secretary

Excused: Danny M. Takanishi, M.D., Chairperson, Oahu Member  
Peter C. Chin, M.D., Maui Member  
Carl K. Yorita, M.D., Oahu Member

Guests: Lei Fukumura, Special Deputy Attorney General

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m. at which time quorum was established.

Approval of the March 13, 2014 Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Dr. Kosasa, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the regular session and the minutes of the executive session of the March 13, 2014 meeting as circulated.

Additions/Revisions to Agenda: None.

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

b. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:16 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.

Joseph J. Lesnik, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Mr. Puleasi and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 1:21 p.m.

Adjudicatory  
Matters:

Dr. Desai called for a recess from the meeting at 1:21 p.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to HRS Chapter 91.

a. In the Matter of the License to Practice Medicine of Ivan Andreas Berend, M.D.; MED 2012-117-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Akaka and unanimously carried to accept the Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

b. In the Matter of Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Denise H. Kameda; MED 2012-123-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Kosasa, seconded by Dr. Akaka and unanimously carried to accept the Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

c. In the Matter of Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Seth H. Tuzon; MED 2012-137-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Kosasa, seconded by Dr. Akaka and unanimously carried to accept the Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

Following the Board's review, deliberation and decision in this matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Dr. Desai announced that the Board reconvene to its regular Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 1:27 p.m.

It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Mr. Puleyasi, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:27 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.

Janice K. Brenneman, M.D.  
William T. Carter, M.D.  
Keith C. Dangleis, M.D.  
Malcolm S. Dobrow, M.D.  
William R. Dunfee, M.D.  
David H. Dungan, M.D.  
Steven L. Fineberg, M.D.  
Matthew J. Fleishman, M.D.  
Andrea L. Gabel, M.D.  
Steven G. Heiss, M.D.  
Orlin W. Hopper, M.D.  
Kevin K. Johnson, M.D.  
Benjamin E. Kassanoff, M.D.  
Kevin I. Lampert, M.D.  
Mark C. Leatherwood, M.D.  
Ya-Tseng W. Lu, M.D.  
Eric S. Malden, M.D.  
Frank J. Marzocca, D.O.  
Christopher McLaughlin, M.D.  
Viera Nelson, M.D.  
Richard G. Obregon, M.D.  
Michael T. Otte, M.D.  
Michelle M. Sablan, M.D.  
Katherine L. Sankey, M.D.  
Samuel A. Scutchfield, M.D.  
Stanely F. Smazal, M.D.  
Dominic C. Yee, M.D.  
Andrew Bond, EMT-P  
Kenneth Langley, EMT-P  
Christopher Little, EMT-P  
Adrian Aiu, EMT-B  
Adrian Cravalho, EMT-B

Erica Fernandez, EMT-B  
Jaimie Kinard, EMT-B  
DeRoy Lavatai, EMT-B  
Mark Miguel, EMT-B  
Renbert Miyamoto, EMT-B  
Kamehalani Ortiz, EMT-B  
Jacob Pekelo, EMT-B  
Michael Webster, EMT-B

It was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Bintliff and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 2:27 p.m.

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

Janice K. Brenneman, M.D.  
William T. Carter, M.D.  
Keith C. Dangleis, M.D.  
Malcolm S. Dobrow, M.D.  
William R. Dunfee, M.D.  
David H. Dungan, M.D.  
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Christopher Little, EMT-P

Joseph J. Lesnik, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Lesnik's application for medical licensure and to issue him a non-disciplinary Letter of Education.

Mark C. Leatherwood, M.D

The Board reviewed and considered all of the records and files of Dr. Leatherwood'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. Desai, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and unanimously carried to deny Dr. Leatherwood's application for medical licensure, basing its decision on the following legal grounds of the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), which find factual support in the records and files of Dr. Leatherwood'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)(9): Conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the medical profession as adopted by the Hawaii Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Hawaii Association of 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; 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.

Katherine L. Sankey, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and carried by a majority, with Dr. Bintliff opposing, to defer Dr. Sankey's application and request either a personal appearance or a telephone interview at its next meeting.

It was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications pending receipt of National Registration of Emergency Medical Technicians certification:

Adrian Aiu, EMT-B  
Adrian Cravalho, EMT-B  
Erica Fernandez, EMT-B  
Jaimie Kinard, EMT-B  
DeRoy Lavatai, EMT-B  
Mark Miguel, EMT-B  
Renbert Miyamoto, EMT-B  
Kamehalani Ortiz, EMT-B  
Jacob Pekelo, EMT-B  
Michael Webster, EMT-B

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

- a. Ratifications:
  - (i) List

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

New Business:

- a. Legislation

Executive Officer Cabral informed the Board that the following bills are proceeding through the Legislature:

S.B. No. 2467, H.D. 1, Relating to Podiatrists  
S.B. No. 2469, SD 2, H.D. 2, Relating to Telehealth  
H.B. No. 1882, H.D. 2, S.D.1, Relating to Podiatrists

Advisory  
Committees:

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

Chairperson's  
Report:

The Board received an email from Peter Whitticar, Chief, STD/AIDS Prevention Branch, Hawaii Department of Health ("DOH"), asking for assistance from individual board members in reviewing proposed rules regarding medical marijuana.

Dr. Desai informed the Board that DOH is seeking individual participation from the Board members to be part of task force to provide feedback and input on draft DOH Administrative Rules relating to Medical Marijuana.

After some discussion, the Board determined that individual members are not able to speak for the Board. However, the Board would be willing to review the proposed rules at one of its monthly meetings.

The Board discussed the Delegation of Authority to the Executive Officers to review applications and issue licenses to those with malpractice issues that are pending or have been dismissed.

After some discussion, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried to delegate to the Executive Officers the authority to ministerially approved applications under HRS Section 436B-8(b)(3).

Adjournment:

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

Next Meeting:

Thursday, May 8, 2014  
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

Taken and recorded by:

/s/Wilma Balon

Wilma Balon  
Secretary

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4/28/14

- ( ) Minutes approved as is.  
( X ) Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of May 8, 2014.

## HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD (04/10/2014-RATIFICATION LIST)

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AMD 558 QUIANA <WICKS<  
AMD 559 GINA M <PASIN<

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