

## 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 12, 2013

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: Danny M. Takanishi, M.D., Chairperson, Oahu Member  
Les Barrickman, D.O., Vice-Chairperson, Oahu Member  
Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., Oahu Member  
Sharon "Shay" Bintliff, M.D., Hawaii Member  
Maria Chun, Public Member  
Niraj S. Desai, M.D., Kauai 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: Peter C. Chin, M.D., Maui Member  
Thomas S. Kosasa, M.D., Oahu Member  
Carl K. Yorita, M.D., Oahu Member

Guests: Bharat K. Narumanchi, M.D., Applicant  
Eric A. Seitz, Esq., Counsel for Bharat K. Narumanchi  
Kimi Ide-Foster, with Eric A. Seitz  
Claudia R. Mondragón, D.O., Applicant  
Steve Barta, Esq., Counsel for Claudia R. Mondragón, D.O.  
Lei Fukumura, Special Deputy Attorney General

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m. at which time quorum was established.

**The following agenda items were taken out of order.**

Adjudicatory  
Matters:

Chair Takanishi called for a recess from the meeting at 1:02 p.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to HRS Chapter 91.

- a. In the Matter of Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Marc E. Bosse; MED 2012-113-L

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

- b. Request for Reconsideration:

- (i) Claudia R. Mondragón, D.O.: MED-LIC-2013-002.

The Board noted that Dr. Mondragón and Mr. Steven Barta, Esq., counsel for Dr. Mondragón, were present at the Board meeting.

Although Dr. Mondragón was listed under adjudicatory matters, the Board determined that discussing this issue under executive matters would be more appropriate.

Following the Board's review, deliberation and decision in this matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chair Takanishi announced that the Board reconvene to its regular Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 1:04 p.m.

Additions/Revisions  
to Agenda

It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Dr. Desai, and unanimously carried to add Dr. Mondragon's application to the agenda and to enter into executive session at 1:04 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.

- a. Request for Reconsideration:

- (i) Claudia R. Mondragón, D.O.: MED-LIC-2013-002.

It was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Claudia R. Mondragón, D.O.: MED-LIC-2013-002.

After due consideration of the information and Dr. Barta's presentation as well as Dr. Mondragón's oral testimony, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Akaka to grant the request for reconsideration and to accept the information submitted. Drs. Desai, Akaka, Bintliff, and Mr. Puletasi voted in favor of the motion and Drs. Takanishi, Barrickman, Sept, and Chun voted in opposition of the motion. The motion failed to carry.

Discussion followed. It was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Sept and carried by a majority to deny Dr. Mondragon's request for reconsideration. Mr. Puletasi voted against the motion.

Approval of the  
August 8, 2013  
Minutes:

It was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried, with the exception of Dr. Chun who recused herself, to approve the minutes of the regular session of August 8, 2013 meeting as circulated.

It was moved by Desai, seconded by Dr. Barrickman, and unanimously carried, with the exception of Dr. Chun who recused herself, to approve the executive session of August 8, 2013 meeting as circulated.

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

b. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Barrickman, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:57 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.

Bharat K. Narumanchi, M.D.  
Jeffrey S. Vanet, M.D.  
Carl R. Griesser, M.D.  
Samuel K. Ameyaw, M.D.  
David Chang, M.D.  
Gary R. Johnson, M.D.  
Michael R. Koteles, Jr., M.D.  
Stan S. Rice, D.O.  
Scott M. Shannon, M.D.

Bernard Stopak, M.D.  
Paul Thomas, M.D.  
Lisa M. Tibor, M.D.  
Thomas Holloway, EMT-P  
Tiffany Williams, EMT-P

It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Bharat K. Narumanchi, M.D.

Dr. Narumanchi's application was deferred at the June 13, 2013, July 11, 2013, and August 8, 2013 meetings.

After due consideration of the information received, Mr. Seitz' presentation, Dr. Narumanchi's oral testimony and telephone conference with Dr. Kynion, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Narumanchi's application pending receipt of additional information.

The Board determined that until it receives such information, it considers Dr. Narumanchi's application to be incomplete.

Jeffrey S. Vanet, M.D.

Dr. Vanet's application was deferred at the July 11, 2013 and August 8, 2013 meetings.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Bintliff and unanimously carried to deny Dr. Vanet'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. Vanet's application:

HRS § 453-8(a)(5): Practicing medicine while the ability to practice medicine is impaired by alcohol, drugs, physical disability, or mental instability;

HRS § 453-(a)(7): Professional misconduct, hazardous negligence causing bodily injury to another, or manifest incapacity in the practice of medicine, osteopathy, or surgery; and

HRS § 453-8(a)(9): Conduct 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.

Carl R. Griesser, M.D.

It was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Griesser's application for licensure.

Samuel K. Ameyaw, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Mr. Puleasi and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Ameyaw's application pending receipt of the ECFMG Qualifying Exam.

The Board determined that until it receives evidence of meeting the above requirements, his application is considered to be incomplete.

David Chang, M.D.

It was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Chang's application for licensure.

Gary R. Johnson, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Sept. seconded by Mr. Puleasi, and unanimously carried, with the exception of Dr. Akaka who opposed the motion, 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 his application:

HRS § 453-8(a)(4): Being habituated to the excessive use of drugs or alcohol; or being addicted to, dependent on, or a habitual user of a narcotic, barbiturate, amphetamine, hallucinogen, or other drug having similar effects;

- HRS § 453-8(a)(5): Practicing medicine while the ability to practice is impaired by alcohol, drugs, physical disability, or mental instability;
- 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 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;
- 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;
- 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.

Michael R. Koteles, Jr., M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Koteles's application for licensure.

Stan S. Rice, D.O.

It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Rice's application for licensure.

Scott M. Shannon, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Dr. Akaka and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Shannon's application for licensure.

Bernard Stopak, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried to delegate to the staff, the authority to issue a license to Dr. Stopak pending receipt of a satisfactory Hospital Affiliation Form from Dr. McGrail.

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

Paul Thomas, M.D.  
Lisa M. Tibor, M.D.  
Thomas Holloway, EMT-P  
Tiffany Williams, EMT-P

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

b. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Desai, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 3:55 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.

Chair Takanishi and Dr. Chun stated that they would be recusing themselves from both the discussion and voting on the following applications and left the meeting room at 3:55 p.m.

Liisa L. Bergmann, M.D.  
Charles Kato, M.D.  
Christopher J. Kim, M.D.  
Natalie Ann Pagoria, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Dr. Sept and carried by a majority, with Drs. Takanishi and Chun recusing themselves, to return to the open meeting at 4:12 p.m.

Natalie Ann Pagoria, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Dr. Desai and carried by a majority, with Drs. Takanishi and Chun recusing themselves, to approve Dr. Pagoria's application for licensure.

Christopher J. Kim, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Mr. Puleasi, and carried by a majority, with Drs. Takanishi and Chun recusing themselves, to defer Dr. Kim's application pending additional information.

Charles Kato, M.D.

The Board reviewed and considered the records and files of Dr. Kato's application and the information received.

After due consideration, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Bintliff and carried by a majority, with Drs. Takanishi and Chun recusing themselves, to deny Dr. Kato's request to withdraw his application for renewal of a limited and temporary license for residency/specialty training. The Board determined that the withdrawal of an application at the Board level is considered a reportable action to the National Practitioner Data Bank in accordance with Section 1921, 42 U.S.C 1396r-2.

Furthermore, the Board suggested several options available to Dr. Kato. He may:

1. Submit the information requested in the Board's letter addressed to Dr. Olson dated August 14, 2013;
2. Proceed with the withdrawal of his application; or



3. Allow his application to become abandoned in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes § 436B-9.

Liisa L. Bergmann, M.D.

The Board reviewed and considered the records and files of Dr. Bergmann's application and the information received.

After due consideration, it was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Dr. Sept and carried by a majority, with Drs. Takanishi and Chun recusing themselves, to deny Dr. Bergmann'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 his 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 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; and

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

Chair Takanishi and Dr. Chun returned to the meeting room at 4:16 p.m.

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

- a. Ratifications:
  - (i) List

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

Dr. Bintliff left the meeting at 4:17 p.m.

New Business:

a. Military Physicians

The Board reviewed a letter dated August 16, 2013, from The Queens Medical Center ("QMC"), requesting an informal opinion as to whether the non-Hawaii medical licenses of commissioned medical officers in the United States armed forces are recognized by the State of Hawaii. QMC is considering whether it may accept orders and referrals for outpatient services from physicians at Tripler Army Medical Center ("Tripler") who do not hold Hawaii medical licenses. These physicians would not provide direct patient care services at QMC, but wish to make patient referrals and write orders for outpatient services not readily available at Tripler.

After due consideration of the request, the Board determined that QMC consult with its Legal Department as to physicians with whom they may contract.

b. HRS Section 453-2(b)(2): Inquiry regarding an emergency

This matter was deferred due to time constraints.

c. PA Rules

This matter was deferred due to time constraints.

Advisory  
Committees:

a. Physician Assistants

b. Emergency Medical Service Personnel

c. Podiatrists

Chairperson's  
Report:

None.

Adjournment:

It was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 10, 2013  
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

CIC:wb  
10/2/13

Taken and recorded by:

/s/Wilma Balon

Wilma Balon  
Secretary

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

## HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD (09/12/2013-RATIFICATION LIST)

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MD 17222 MARK M <NGO<  
MD 17223 LYNELL S <NEWMARCH<  
MD 17224 DAMIAN A <DEFRANCESCH<  
MD 17225 PAUL M <LAMBERTI<  
MD 17226 MOHAMMAD H <SABOORIAN<  
MD 17227 JAWAD <TSAY<  
MD 17228 ALISON S <SMITH<  
MD 17229 ROBERT S <ROSEN<  
MD 17230 VINEET K <CHIB<  
MD 17231 ANTHONY P <DUMPIT<  
MD 17232 JOSHUA D <DWORKIN<  
MD 17233 HARRY L <HAROUTUNIAN<  
MD 17234 REBECCA K <JONES<  
MD 17235 ROCHELLE <OWENS<  
MD 17236 BHUPENDRA P <PATEL<  
MD 17237 JAMES R <SALZMAN<  
MD 17238 BYRON C <SCOTT<  
MD 17239 TAREK A <SHAWKAT<  
MD 17240 FRANCIS P <VALENZUELA<  
MD 17241 ROBERT L <MORRIS<  
MD 17242 KARLA M <VEGA COLON<  
MD 17243 CHRISTOPHER M <LOVE<  
MD 17244 RAMSES L <VEGA-CASASNOVAS<  
MD 17245 WALTER I <BLUMENFELD<  
MD 17246 SHERRI K <TAYLOR<  
MD 17247 TONY K <TRAN<  
MD 17248 MICHAEL R <PHARAON<  
MD 17249 KEVIN P <KRUL<  
MD 17250 SHEILA M <SWAIN<  
MD 17251 JACK M <CHARNEY<  
MD 17252 BRIAN J <SHIOZAWA<  
MD 17253 JOHN C <KLINKENBORG<  
MD 17254 THOMAS P <JONES<  
MD 17255 DAVID V F <HEFER<  
MD 17256 MORGAN C <HAILE<  
MD 17257 GRANT <CHU<  
MD 17258 STACEY L <WOODRUFF<  
MD 17259 TODD S <KLAUSNER<

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DOS 1543 LINDSEY B <FAUCETTE<  
DOS 1544 CHRISTOPHER M <QUINN<  
DOS 1545 TIMOTHY J <SHIVELEY<  
DOS 1546 CHRISTOPHER M <KOLLY<

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DOSR 285 COURTNEY <LANE<

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AMD 531 MITCHELL P <CASTRO<  
AMD 532 LEAH P <TEDDER<  
AMD 533 JULIANNE M <ZIMLICH<  
AMD 534 JOHN J <NOCELLA<  
AMD 535 TONY L <HANKERSON<  
AMD 536 DOUGLAS M <WILLIAMS<

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EMTB 2459 NATHAN A <LEE<  
EMTB 2460 TYLER K <NISHIMURA<  
EMTB 2461 ASHLEY A <GODDARD<  
EMTB 2462 CHRISTIAN D K <COOK<  
EMTB 2463 OWEN K <TOMORI<

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