

**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 §92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

Date: Thursday, September 13, 2018

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: Peter Halford, M.D., Vice-Chairperson, Oahu Member  
Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., Oahu Member  
Maria Chun, Ph.D., Public Member  
Franklin V.H. Dao, M.D., Oahu Member  
Peter Holt, M.D., Oahu Member  
Palasi Puletasi, Public Member  
Karen E. Sept, D.O., Oahu Osteopathic Member  
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General  
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer  
Olga Reppun, Secretary  
Risé Doi, Executive Officer  
Christopher Fernandez, Executive Officer

Excused: Jone Geimer-Flanders, D.O., Chairperson, Oahu Osteopathic Member  
Sharon "Shay" Bintliff, M.D., Hawaii Member  
Darren K. Egami, M.D., Maui Member  
Geri Young, M.D., Kauai Member

Guests: Lei Fukumura, DCCA-PVL, Special Deputy Attorney ("SDAG")  
Vincent Tenorio, PA-C  
Rocco Laudadio, Jr., PA-C, The Hawaii Academy of Physician Assistants  
("HAPA")

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

Approval of the August 9, 2018, Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Sept, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the executive session and the minutes of the open session of the August 9, 2018, meeting as circulated.

**Vice-Chair Halford entered the meeting room at 1:01 p.m.**

Adjudicatory  
Matter:

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

- a. In the Matter of the License to Practice Osteopathy of Vinson Michael DiSanto, D.O.; MED 2017-60-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing a Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibits "1" and "2".

**SDAG Fukumura was excused from the meeting room at 1:05 p.m.**

- b. In the Matter of the License to Practice Medicine of Nancy D. Rogers, M.D.; MED 2013-27-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried to approve the Order Vacating Board's Final Order Dated February 12, 2015.

- c. In the Matter of the License to Practice Medicine of David W. Schroeder, M.D.; MED 2016-08-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to remove the probationary status of Dr. Schroeder's MD-10372 license.

Following the Board's review, deliberation and decision in this matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Vice-Chair Halford announced that the Board reconvene to its regular Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 1:11 p.m.

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

- a. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:11 p.m. pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(1) to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional licenses cited in HRS §26-9, and pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(4), to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

- (i) Physician (Permanent):

- a. Walter S. Buckley, III, M.D.  
b. Jerald M. Burgess, M.D.

- c. Glenn D. Cunningham, M.D.
- d. Vincent W. Green, M.D.
- e. Kellie D. Greenblatt, M.D.
- f. Henry A. Irvine, M.D.
- g. Lola R. Lumpkins, M.D.
- h. Douglas R. Mailman, M.D.
- i. Reza J. Mehran, M.D.
- j. Joseph J. Roco, D.O.
- k. Samuel I. Samuel, M.D.
- l. Phillip Tirman, M.D.
- m. Nhan Tran, M.D.
- n. Wendie R. Williams, M.D.
- o. Norman R. Willis, M.D.
- p. Curtis S.F. Wong, M.D.

(ii) Request to Amend or Void a National Practitioner Databank Report:

- a. Alexei Zhadkevich, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 2:12 p.m.

**Mr. Laudadio and Mr. Tenorio entered the meeting room at 2:13 p.m.**

Applications for License/

a. Applications:

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

(i) Physician (Permanent):

- a. Walter S. Buckley, III, M.D.

- d. Vincent Green, M.D.
- e. Kellie D. Greenblatt, M.D.
- j. Joseph Roco, D.O.
- m. Nhan Tran, M.D.
- o. Norman R. Willis, M.D.

(i) Physician (Permanent):

- b. Jerald M. Brugess, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Mr. Puletasi, and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Burgess's application for licensure pending submission of additional information.

- c. Glenn D. Cunningham, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Dao, seconded by Dr. Sept, and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Cunningham's application for licensure and to request additional information and Dr. Cunningham's personal appearance at a scheduled Board meeting.

- f. Henry A. Irvine, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Irvine's application for licensure pending additional information.

- g. Lola R. Lumpkins, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Mr. Puletasi, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Lumpkins's application for licensure pending submission of a revised application answering affirmatively to question 13.a. and to issue a non-disciplinary letter of education reminding Dr. Lumpkins of her responsibility as a physician to disclose and provide accurate information at all times.

- h. Douglas R. Mailman, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Mr. Puleasi, and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Mailman's application for licensure and to request additional information and Dr. Mailman's personal appearance at a scheduled Board meeting.

k. Samuel I. Samuel, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Dao, seconded by Dr. Holt, and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Samuel's application for licensure pending submission of additional information.

l. Phillip Tirman, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Puleasi, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Tirman's application for licensure pending submission of a revised application answering affirmatively to question 12.a. and to issue a non-disciplinary letter of education reminding Dr. Tirman of his responsibility as a physician to disclose and provide accurate information at all times.

n. Wendie R. Williams, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Chun, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Williams's application for licensure subject to submission of fifteen (15) hours of in-person AMA PRA Category 1 continuing medical education. The CME shall be: in the topics of Patient Safety/Continuity of Care and Ethics; pre-approved by the Board; and live and in-person.

The Board instructed Ms. Quiogue to advise Dr. Williams that she should provide a list of courses and course descriptions for the Board's consideration at its meeting on October 11, 2018.

p. Curtis S.F. Wong, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Dao, seconded by Dr. Sept, and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Wong's application for licensure pending submission of additional information.

(ii) Request to Amend or Void a National Practitioner Databank Report:

a. Alexei Zhadkevich, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and unanimously carried to amend the National Practitioner Data Report filed on January 28, 2013, to reflect the Board's dismissal of the following statutory grounds for denial:

HRS §453-8(a) (6): Procuring a license through fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit, or knowingly permitting an unlicensed person to perform activities requiring a license.

However, all other legal bases for denial of Dr. Zhadkevich's 2013 application for medical licensure remain in effect.

(i) Physician:

i. Reza J. Mehran, M.D.

Dr. Mehran held a Hawaii Medical License, which was selected as part of the Board's random audit for continuing medical education ("CME") in October 2013. Dr. Mehran's license expired on January 31, 2014, and he did not restore it by January 31, 2016. As such, on February 1, 2016, Dr. Mehran's license terminated, and he was then required to apply for licensure as a new applicant pursuant to §453-6, HRS.

Members discussed whether the Board should require Dr. Mehran to submit proof of CME since he was subject to the random audit in 2013.

Ms. Quiogue advised the members that Dr. Mehran submitted more than forty (40) hours of CME obtained from 2012 to present.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Dao, seconded by Mr. Puletasi, and carried by a majority, with the exception of Dr. Akaka, who recused himself from the discussion and voting on this application, to approve Dr. Mehran's application for licensure. Dr. Sept, Dr. Chun, and Dr. Holt requested to record their votes as "aye, with reservations".

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

b. Ratifications:

(i) List

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

Act 153 Relating  
to Prescription  
Drugs:

Ms. Quiogue briefed the Board regarding potential amendments to Act 153, SLH 2018, Relating to Prescription Drugs, also known as Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (“PDMP”) query law, proposed by Healthcare Association of Hawaii (“HAH”) and its members due to a number of uncertainties in the current language of law.

As a reminder, Ms. Quiogue stated that Act 153 requires prescribers of certain controlled substances to consult the State’s Electronic Prescription Accountability System before issuing a prescription for the controlled substance, under certain circumstances. It also provides that a violation by a prescriber shall not be subject to criminal penalty provisions, but that a violation may be grounds for professional discipline. She stated that this law is set to repeal on June 30, 2023.

The Board members reviewed Act 153, email correspondence from HAH and representatives of The Queen’s Medical Center, and the proposed amendments by HAH.

Ms. Quiogue informed the Board that HAH was looking for comments and suggestions to take into consideration and discuss at its next meeting on September 27, 2018

Vice-Chair Halford and Dr. Sept expressed their concern that the term “a patient under the supervision of a licensed healthcare worker” is too broad and, in their opinion, would apply to any patient. Dr. Akaka suggested that the Board ask HAH for clarification.

Board members expressed their support of the proposal to include an exception for palliative/hospice care.

Vice-Chair Halford made a suggestion that the prescription of three days or less should be excluded not just in emergency situations, but in all situations and settings. Dr. Dao expressed his support of this suggestion.

Dr. Akaka also pointed out that Schedule IV drugs include such medications as alprazolam (Xanax®), carisoprodol (Soma®), clonazepam (Klonopin®), clorazepate (Tranxene®), diazepam (Valium®), lorazepam (Ativan®), midazolam (Versed®), temazepam (Restoril®), and triazolam (Halcion®). Dr. Sept stated that, in her opinion, Schedule IV drugs should not be excluded. The Board members agreed.

The Board agreed by consensus to provide the following comments regarding the proposed language:

1. The Board agrees that hospice/palliative care providers should be exempt from the provisions of Act 153;

2. Subsection (b) deletion of schedule IV drugs: The Board voiced concerns with the deletion of schedule IV drugs, and commented that schedule IV drugs include benzodiazepines, which are highly addictive. From a consumer safety prospective the Board believes that this should remain; and
3. The Board requests clarification regarding the language contained in (b)(2) – “That will be administered directly to patient under the supervision of a healthcare worker licensed to practice within the State”.
4. The Board feels that all prescriptions of three days or less should be excluded from the requirement to consult the PDMP before prescribing a controlled substance.

Advisory  
Committees:

- a. Emergency Medical Personnel
- b. Physician Assistants

Mr. Tenorio introduced Mr. Laudadio, President, HAPA, to the Board.

Ms. Quiogue addressed Mr. Tenorio to remind him that if there are any issues that the Physician Assistant Committee (“Committee”) would like the Board to consider, the matter must be appropriately noticed on an agenda and representatives of the Committee need to contact the Board’s office at least two weeks prior to a scheduled meeting to ensure that it is included on an agenda.

Ms. Quiogue stated that this matter was not included on the September agenda because Mr. Tenorio and Mr. Laudadio did not contact the Board’s office with their request.

In order for the Board to remain compliant with HRS Chapter 92, the Board may only allow Mr. Tenorio and Mr. Laudadio to present information, similar to what is done in the open forum, but no decision can be made by the Board until the matter is properly noticed on an agenda.

The presented issue can be placed on the formal agenda of the October meeting, and at that meeting Mr. Laudadio and Mr. Tenorio may formally present information. The Board may then consider that information and make a decision.

Mr. Laudadio thanked the Board for allowing him to address the Board members. He gave an overview and history of the SB 3074/HB 2578, Relating to Physician Assistants, which was introduced during the 2017 legislative session.

Mr. Laudadio stated that, before a new version of the bill is brought to the Board for consideration, he would like to ask the Board whether it might



be quicker to make the change by going through the administrative rule change process.

Ms. Quiogue advised Mr. Laudadio that the legislative process would definitely be quicker than the administrative rule change.

She also reminded Mr. Tenorio and Mr. Laudadio that the Board was supportive of SB 3074/HB 2578, Relating to Physician Assistants. She advised Mr. Laudadio that it would be a good idea to use the final versions of the bills as a starting point.

Mr. Laudadio indicated his understanding.

a. Podiatrists

Open Forum: None.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 11, 2018  
1:00 p.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room, First Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Ahlani K. Quiogue

/s/ Olga Reppun

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(Ms.) Ahlani K. Quiogue  
Executive Officer

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(Ms.) Olga Reppun  
Secretary

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes: see \_\_\_\_\_

**HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 09/13/2018-RATIFICATION LIST**

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| MD | 19825 | DARDO E <FERRARA<          |
| MD | 19826 | JASMINKA <BALDERACCHI<     |
| MD | 19827 | BENJAMIN G <PLANK<         |
| MD | 19828 | JACKLYN <TRAN-NGUYEN<      |
| MD | 19829 | AMIT <PAL<                 |
| MD | 19830 | DAVID B <KARCH<            |
| MD | 19831 | THOMAS J <GREEN< JR        |
| MD | 19832 | JOHN W <GIANINI<           |
| MD | 19833 | DAVID B <TURETSKY<         |
| MD | 19834 | DAVID N <FLYNN<            |
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| MD | 19838 | TAMIKO R <MORGAN<          |
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MDR 7616 ALEXANDER Y <HUH<  
MDR 7617 DEREK S <LOWE<  
MDR 7618 MATTHEW S S <HUANG<  
MDR 7619 EMILIA <BASILIO<  
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