

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, January 16, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Present: Peter Halford, M.D., Vice-Chairperson, Oahu Member
Andrew "Rick" Fong, M.D., Hawaii Member
Peter Holt, M.D., Oahu Member
Michael Jaffe, D.O., Oahu Osteopathic Member
Wesley Mun, Public Member
Maria Chun, Ph.D., Public Member
Geri Young, M.D., Kauai Member
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer
Jenny Yam, Secretary

Excused: Jone Geimer-Flanders, D.O., Chairperson, Oahu Osteopathic Member
Franklin V.H. Dao, M.D., Oahu Member
Darren K. Egami, M.D., Maui Member
Danny Takanishi, M.D., Oahu Member

Guest(s): Lei Fukumura, Special Deputy Attorney General ("SDAG")

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m., at which time quorum was established.

By consensus, Dr. Holt was appointed as Chairperson Pro Tem.

Approval of the December 12, 2019, Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Young, seconded by Dr. Jaffe, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the executive session and the minutes of the open session of the December 12, 2019, meeting as circulated.

Vice-Chair Halford entered the meeting room at 1:07 p.m.

Adjudicatory Matters: Vice-Chair Halford called for a recess from the meeting at 1:07 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 Medicine of Neil L. Pitzer, M.D.; MED 2019-141-L

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

b. In the Matter of the License to Practice Medicine of Asok Ray, M.D.; MED 2017-148-L

After discussion, it was moved by Vice-Chair Halford, seconded by Dr. Young, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibits "1" through "2".

SDAG Fukumura was excused from the meeting room at 1:09 p.m.

Following the Board's review, deliberation, and decision on these matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Vice-Chair Halford announced that the Board reconvene to its regular Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Applications for License/
Certification:

a. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Dr. Fong, 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. Hui Jie Jenny Chen, M.D.
- b. Vaughan Robert Cipperly, M.D.
- c. Sara Andréé John, M.D.

(ii) Physician (Endorsement):

- a. Eugene Taeho Kim, M.D.
- b. Tatiana Maleeva, M.D.
- c. Julie Kwangping Sun, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Fong, seconded by Dr. Young, and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

A. Applications:

It was moved by Vice Chair Halford, seconded by Dr. Jaffe, and unanimously carried to approve the following applications:

- (i) Physician (Permanent):
 - a. Hui Jie Jenny Chen, M.D.
 - b. Vaughan Robert Cipperly, M.D.
 - c. Sara Andréé John, M.D.

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

- (ii) Physician (Endorsement):
 - b. Tatiana Maleeva, M.D.
 - c. Julie Kwangping Sun, M.D.
- (ii) Physician (Endorsement):
 - a. Eugene Taeho Kim, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Young, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Kim's application and issue a letter informing him that he is required by law to inform the Board of any disciplinary action taken against any of his medical licenses in other jurisdictions.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

B. Ratifications:

- (i) List

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

Legislative
Proposals:

A. Amendments to section 453-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the definition of the practice of medicine to provide uniformity of practice for both medical and osteopathic physicians.

Ms. Quiogue informed the Board members that Senator Baker agreed to introduce this bill on behalf of the Board, and the bill must be assigned a bill number. She went on to say that she provided copies of the legislative proposal to representatives from the Hawaii Medical Associations, Kaiser Permanente, and Hawaii Pacific Health.

Ms. Quiogue also noted that the definition of medicine was last amended in 2008, and the definition of allopathic medicine was last amended in 1800's.

B. H.B. 1627, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, Relating to Medical Investigations by the Regulated Industries Complaints Office

The purpose of this bill is to require the Regulated Industries Complaints Office ("RICO") to establish a division that specializes in the investigation of medical cases involving regulated professions and occupations. Appropriates funds from the Compliance Resolution Fund for field investigators and a staff attorney who specialize in medical cases.

Ms. Quiogue informed the Board that this bill was originally introduced in 2016, in response to the Star Advertiser's 3-part series on the Board. She went on to say that the Hawaii Medical Association has requested that it be reintroduced this legislative session.

Dr. Jaffe asked why the effective date of this bill is dated July 2050.

DAG Wong explained that this is referred to as a defective date, which allows the assigned legislative committees to discuss the bill further. She went on to say that this date will be changed when the bill has passed out of its final legislative committee.

Vice-Chair Halford asked whether RICO has any designated staff members to investigate medical related cases, only.

Ms. Quiogue responded in the negative and explained that RICO uses its Medical Advisory Committee members, which the Board appoints, to review practice specialty specific cases. As a reminder, the Board appoints Hawaii-licensed physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, and emergency medical personnel to serve on RICO's Medical Advisory Committee.

Dr. Mun asked whether the Board will testify on this bill if it is introduced.

Ms. Quiogue stated that RICO is the lead on this bill, and that the Board will have to defer to their position.

Advisory
Committees:

A. Emergency Medical Personnel:

None

B. Physician Assistants:

None.

C. Podiatrists:

None.

Open Forum: None.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 13, 2020
1:00 p.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room, First Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/Ahlani K. Quiogue

/s/Jenny Yam

(Ms.) Ahlani K. Quiogue
Executive Officer

(Ms.) Jenny Yam
Secretary

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes: _____

HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 1/16/20 - RATIFICATION LIST

LTYPE	LIC NUM	BP NAME PART 1
MD	20898	HANG THANH <VU<
MD	20899	POOJA NAGESH <GIDWANI<
MD	20900	JENNIFER YEH <CHIANG<
MD	20901	JOHN JOSEPH <HACHE<
MD	20902	KENNETH R <WITMER<
MD	20903	MARGARET A <ENGEL<
MD	20904	JIANDONG <WEI<
MD	20905	GEORGE H <ROEPKE< III
MD	20906	ANDREW G <MORAN<
MD	20907	RATI NARENDRA <PATEL<
MD	20908	ADAM T <WEIGHTMAN<
MD	20909	ANDREW R <WORLEY<
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MD	20911	KUNAL MAHENDRA <SHAH<
MD	20912	BLAIR N <LIMM-CHAN<
MD	20913	DAVID <ADLER<
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MD	20915	JOHN C <MILLS<
MD	20916	ALANA M <TANIGUCHI<
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MD	20919	LAURA O <THOMAS<
MD	20920	ADAM R <SWEENEY<
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MD	20923	DANE C W L <LEE<
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MD	20927	JENNIFER M <GIMA<
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MD	20940	JEFFREY Y C <WONG<
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MD	20942	SHELLEY M <OLIVER<
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MD	20945	JEFFREY S <PHELAN<
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MD	20949	SARAH S <ALLEXAN<
MD	20950	GREGORY H <GILBERT<
MD	20951	GEORGE N <GIACOPPE< JR

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MDR	7858	DAVID <BARTON<
MDR	7859	ZACHARY <DEMMA<
MDR	7860	DANIEL S <GREENSTEIN<
MDR	7861	JESSE <LEE<
MDR	7862	MEREDITH E <WALTON<
MDR	7863	NATALIE <FERRETTI<
MDR	7864	KIMBERLY <MOYLE<
MDR	7865	DURANY <MOHAMMED<
MDR	7866	JESSA A <BAKER<
MDR	7867	ANNE R <SHAUGHNESSY<
MDR	7868	MONICA L <DA SILVA<
MDR	7869	DIAMOND M <GOODWIN<
MDR	7870	EMILY M <IRVIN<
MDR	7871	BETSY <YANG<
MDR	7872	WENDY J <KIM<
MDR	7873	KERRIE K <NGUYEN<
MDR	7874	MOHAMED R <ELFATIHI<

AMD	967	CHRISTOPHER K <HEIDEMAN<
AMD	968	SUSAN D <EARLS<

DOS	2040	LUKE K <METZKER<
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EMTP	2272	IRMA <CHANDLER<
