

**HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD**  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: April 13, 2023

Time: 1:19 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
HRH King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, First Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual Participation: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar  
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/97471739949>

Present: Danny M. Takanishi, M.D., Chairperson, Honolulu Member  
Gary Belcher, Vice Chairperson, Public Member  
Ronald Fujimoto, D.O., Kauai, Osteopathic Member  
Michael Jaffe, D.O., Honolulu, Osteopathic Member  
Elizabeth “Lisa Ann” Ignacio, M.D., Maui Member  
Wesley Mun, Public Member  
Rebecca Sawai, M.D., Honolulu Member  
Geri Young, M.D., Kauai Member  
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer  
Chiara Latini, Secretary  
Johnny Li (Technical Support)  
Mia Hoang (Technical Support)

Excused: Franklin V.H. Dao, M.D., Honolulu Member  
Andrew “Rick” Fong, M.D., Hawaii Member

Zoom Webinar Guest(s): Lisa Hunt  
Deana Vanderhoof  
Ross Vanderhoof  
Lily M.  
Ben Hunt  
John Garibaldi

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-7(b).

A short video was played to explain the meeting procedures and how members of the public could participate in the virtual meeting.

Call to  
Order:

The meeting was called to order at 1:25 p.m., at which time quorum was established.

Chair Takanishi welcomed everyone to the meeting and proceeded with a roll call of the Board members. . All Board members confirmed that they were present and alone.

Approval of the  
March 9, 2023  
Minutes:

It was moved by Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Mr. Belcher, and unanimously carried, to approve the meeting minutes of the open session and executive session meeting minutes of the March 9, 2023, meeting as circulated.

Chair Takanishi asked if anyone from the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There was none.

Ch. 91, HRS,  
Adjudicatory Matters:

Chair Takanishi called for a recess from the meeting at 1:27 p.m., to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS (Note: Board members and staff entered the Microsoft Teams meeting).

Chair Takanishi proceeded with a roll call of the Board members in Microsoft Teams. All Board members confirmed that they were present and alone with the exception of Dr. Fujimoto who was having technical difficulties joining the Teams meeting.

- A. In the Matter of the Physician's License to of Kedar Kulkarni, M.D.; MED 20234-L; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibit "1".

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Sawai, seconded by Dr. Jaffe, and unanimously carried, to approve the aforementioned Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

*Ronald Fujimoto, D.O. entered the Microsoft Teams meeting at 1:34 p.m.*

- B. In the Matter of the Physician's License of Robert L. G. Stears, M.D.; MED 2022-275-L; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibits "1" - "3".

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Young, seconded by Mr. Belcher, and unanimously carried, to approve the aforementioned Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

Following the Board's review, deliberation, and decision on these matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chair Takanishi announced that the Board reconvenes to its Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 1:35 p.m. Board members and staff returned to the Zoom meeting. All

Board members confirmed that they were present and alone.

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

A. Applications:

It was moved by Mr. Mun seconded by Dr. Jaffe, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:37p.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. (Note: Board members and staff entered into Microsoft Teams). Chair Takanishi proceeded with a roll call of the Board members in Microsoft Teams. All members confirmed that they were present and alone.

(i) Physician (Permanent/Non-Endorsement):

a. Lisa J. Hunt, D.O.

b. Navya Chundu, M.D.

*Danny Takanishi, M.D. exited the Microsoft Teams meeting at 2:17 p.m.*

*Danny Takanishi, M.D. entered the Microsoft Teams meeting at 2:22 p.m.*

c. Ross A. Vanderhoof, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Mr. Belcher, and unanimously carried to return to the open session meeting at 2:35 p.m. Board members and staff returned to the Zoom meeting. All Board members confirmed that they were present and alone.

(i) Physician (Permanent/Non-Endorsement):

a. Lisa J. Hunt, D.O.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Mr. Belcher, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Hunt's application.

b. Navya Chundu, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Elizabeth Ann Ignacio, seconded by Dr. Fujimoto, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Chundu's

application.

c. Ross A. Vanderhoof, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Jaffe, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Vanderhoof's application.

B. Ratification List (See attached list)

(i) April 13, 2023, Ratification List

It was moved Dr. Young, seconded by Mr. Mun, and unanimously carried to ratify the attached list of individuals for licensure or certification from April 13, 2023.

Chair Takanishi asked if anyone from the public would like to provide oral testimony on these agenda items. There was none.

2023  
Legislation:

Chair Takanishi informed the members and the public that the following measures are far along in the legislative process. He asked for comments from the members regarding any of the measures.

Dr. Jaffe stated that he would like to provide a statement regarding H.R. 80.

B. H.R. 80 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD ADOPT RULES REQUIRING ABORTION CLINICS TO PROVIDE ULTRASOUNDS TO THE MOTHER BEFORE PERFORMING AN ABORTION FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE MOTHER

Dr. Jaffe offered his own personal statement regarding this measure, and was not speaking as a representative of the Board.

"I understand that there are different political views in our legislature; however, I find bill H.R.80 [sic] to be a subversive attempt at anti-abortion activism by our policy makers. This bill [sic] crosses the line regarding physician and patient confidential decision-making relationship. I personally feel that the Hawaii Medical Board should use verbiage not only to disapprove of bills of this sort, but to strongly disapprove of this resolution. Thank you."

Chair Takanishi asked if any other Board member wanted to provide a comment or testimony. There were none.

Chair Takanishi asked if any member of the public wanted to provide testimony regarding any of the measures enumerated on the agenda. There was none.

- A. CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS REGARDING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
  
- C. S.C.R. 4, S.D. 1 REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF ASSOCIATE PHYSICIANS
  
- D. H.B. 884, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, RELATING TO TRAVELING TEAM PHYSICIANS

The purpose of this bill is to exempt from State licensure requirements for out-of-state traveling team physicians who accompany a sports team to Hawai'i, under certain conditions.

- E. GOV. MSG. NO. 1102, ACT 002: S.B. 1, S.D. 2, RELATING TO HEALTH CARE

The purposes of this bill are to: (1) allow licensed physician assistants to perform certain abortions; (2) repeal the requirement that abortions be performed at certain locations (3) clarify that the State shall not deny or interfere with a pregnant person's right to choose to (a) obtain an abortion or (b) if necessary, to protect the life or health of the patient terminate the pregnancy; (4) define "abortion" and "nonviable fetus"; (5) prohibit a covered entity from disclosing information relating to reproductive health care services; (6) prohibit the issuance of a subpoena in connection with an out-of-state or interstate proceeding relating to reproductive health care services legally performed in the State; (7) prohibit agencies from providing information or expending resources in the furtherance of out-of-state or interstate investigations or proceedings relating to reproductive health care services; (8) prohibit the State from taking adverse action based on pregnancy outcomes or for aiding or assisting a pregnant individual with accessing reproductive health care services; (9) require the Governor to deny any demand for surrender of a person charged with a crime involving reproductive health care services unless the conduct constitutes a crime in the State or is made under Article IV, section 2, of the U.S. Constitution; (10) enumerate laws contrary to public policy and prohibits their application; (11) prohibit the issuance of a summons for persons to testify in another state with regard to lawful reproductive health

care services; (12) clarify under various licensing statutes that the provision or assistance in receipt or provision of certain services related to the human reproductive system cannot form a basis for disciplinary action; (13) prohibit the enforcement of a judgment or order arising from a foreign penal civil action or other penal law with respect to reproductive health care services; and (14) amend the definition of "medical care and services" so that a minor may consent to receive abortion care without any other person's consent.

F. S.B. 390, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The purpose of this bill is to repeal the sunset date of section 2 of Act 119, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2021, making permanent the requirement that the Board issue licenses in four levels of emergency response practice in counties with a population of five hundred thousand or greater and the creation of an additional licensure category for emergency medical technicians 1 who are certified at a higher practice level than emergency medical technicians, but do not provide ambulance services.

G. S.B. 438, RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING

The purposes of this bill are to: reduce the period for which an application shall be considered abandoned from two years to one year; specify the conditions under which applications for licenses and examinations will be deemed abandoned; provide that the one-year period after which an application is considered abandoned cannot be extended; provide that a licensing authority shall not be required to act on any abandoned application and that the licensing authority may destroy abandoned applications; and clarify that an application submitted after an abandoned application shall be treated as a new application and that the applicant shall comply with any new licensing requirements in effect at the time of the new application.

H. S.B. 599, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, RELATING TO HEALTH

The purposes of this bill are to: allow certain physician assistants to sign orders for respiratory therapy and plans of care; and expand the class of health care providers under whom respiratory therapists may practice respiratory care to include physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses.

I. S.B. 674, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT

The purposes of this bill are to: adopt the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; permit the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (“Department”) to adopt rules to implement and administer the compact; authorize the Department to conduct criminal history record checks on applicants for licensure under the compact; and appropriate funds.

Executive Officers Report:

A. Ethics Training

Ms. Quiogue reminded the Board members to complete their ethics training.

B. Financial Disclosures

Ms. Quiogue reminded the Board members that Financial Disclosure Statements for State Officials must be filed no later than May 31, 2023.

C. Board Meeting Frequency

Ms. Quiogue asked the Board to consider hold meetings every other month beginning in May due to staffing shortages.

Dr. Jaffe asked if a meeting could be added should the need arise to discuss applications or other matters.

Ms. Quiogue confirmed that should there be a need, a meeting will be held on the originally scheduled Thursday of the month. She went on to inform the Board members that most applications that require additional review, are reviewed by the Board Chair and the Executive Officer.

Mr. Mun thanked the Board Chair and Executive Officer for their hard work.

Chair Takanishi asked the Board members if they had any additional questions or comments.

It was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Young, and unanimously carried to hold meetings every other month with the understanding that Board may meet during the off months if the need arises.

Ms. Quiogue thanked the Board members for their service.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 8, 2023  
1:00 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Ahlani K. Quiogue

/s/ Chiara Latini

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(Ms.) Ahlani K. Quiogue  
Executive Officer

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(Ms.) Chiara Latini  
Secretary

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Minutes approved as is.  
Minutes approved with changes:



## HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 04/13/2023 – RATIFICATION LIST

AMD-1244-0	CHIARA P CASTELLI
AMD-1245-0	JORDAN MCKENZIE MAAS
AMD-1246-0	EDUARD KERZHNER
AMD-1247-0	KATIE E SHOWALTER
AMD-1248-0	ALANA N SMITH
AMD-1249-0	RENEE A SERELL
AMD-1250-0	ZAKIYA B A WASHINGTON
AMD-1251-0	CALLIE J P MILLS
AMD-1252-0	DEVIN T TANAKA
AMD-1253-0	SIMONE R MEVS
AMD-1254-0	ALEXANDRA M HOLMES
AMD-1255-0	KEIVON R KIANFAR
AMD-1256-0	DANA T PAPWORTH
AMD-1257-0	VITALIY VIKTOR KOSTYUKEVICH

DOS-2391-0	GERALD A COLVIN
DOS-2392-0	NUNZIO P PAGANO
DOS-2393-0	MATTHEW KON
DOS-2394-0	CUONG H QUACH
DOS-2395-0	JACOB FRANCIS LEBEAU
DOS-2396-0	CHRISTOPHER B EBERSOLE
DOS-2397-0	BRIAN W NEWMAN
DOS-2398-0	LEAH M GOEDECKE
DOS-2399-0	JONATHAN M HOPKINS
DOS-2400-0	KANA MAEJI
DOS-2401-0	KATHARINE A LASLEY-WOODS
DOS-2402-0	LYNDSAY DANIELLE LONG
DOS-2403-0	LUCY K EGESDAL
DOS-2404-0	WARREN T WILSON
DOS-2405-0	STEVEN PAULO CAMACHO
DOS-2406-0	KAPONO I L M L K CHANG
DOS-2407-0	KYLE MATTHEW GEORGE
DOS-2408-0	CALEB B HUDSPATH
DOS-2409-0	STEVEN C NUANES
DOS-2410-0	DANA M WELLE
DOS-2411-0	JONATHAN D SHADER
DOS-2412-0	JOHN S DUNN

EMT-3296-0	SCOTT STUART BLISH
EMT-3297-0	JONATHAN L ALVERIO
EMT-3298-0	GABRIEL RUIZ

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EMT-3299-0	SAYDEE-MARIE LEIMOMI FUJIOKA
EMT-3300-0	KAUANOE K KEAHI
EMTP-2416-0	CHRISTOPHER STAYTON KEPLER
EMTP-2417-0	WHITNEY R PAULSEN
EMTP-2418-0	JEREMIAH THOMAS POPE
MD-23422-0	JOSEPH LEONARD NAPIERALA
MD-23423-0	JENNY DAVILA
MD-23424-0	RAJESH REDDY
MD-23425-0	JORGE GUTIERREZ
MD-23426-0	EDWARD CHUNG LEE
MD-23427-0	JANE LEE HUR
MD-23428-0	CHANTAL LEWIS
MD-23429-0	CAROLINE INGRID BIRCH
MD-23430-0	SPENCER MICHAEL SALAZAR
MD-23431-0	ERIN LIU
MD-23432-0	SARAH NAI HSUAN CHENG
MD-23433-0	ELIZABETH MERCER
MD-23434-0	LINCOLN NYMEYER
MD-23435-0	BENJAMIN KIRK BOWMAN
MD-23436-0	AARON SUZUKA
MD-23437-0	KRYSTLE M SALAZAR
MD-23439-0	CATLYN BLANCHARD
MD-23440-0	ROBERT NICHOLAS KNEAR-BELL
MD-23441-0	KANWARDEEP KALEKA
MD-23442-0	NISHA RAO
MD-23443-0	JASON EDLING
MD-23444-0	JOSHUA DINES
MD-23445-0	ALEXANDER ZINOVY RIVKIN
MD-23446-0	JONATHAN ARN HEMPHILL
MD-23447-0	FERNAND RENE ALVAREZ
MD-23448-0	SANGBAEK OH
MD-23449-0	ALICIA ROSTON
MD-23450-0	CHAD STEVEN WILCOX
MD-23451-0	HELENA C HOLMGREN
MD-23452-0	GABRIEL WISHIK-MILLER
MD-23453-0	ROBERT MCGEE
MD-23454-0	STEPHANIE TEIXEIRA
MD-23455-0	SINA HAERI
MD-23456-0	GEOFFREY CRANDALL

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MD-23458-0	BEATA ZANONE
MD-23459-0	WILLIAM ROBERT GRAF II
MD-23460-0	GREGORY LARKIN
MD-23461-0	MICHAEL KUSHDILIAN
MD-23462-0	ANN LOVE YOUNG
MD-23463-0	ALEXANDER K YOUNG
MD-23464-0	KEITH DUFFY
MD-23465-0	ANDREW WYERS
MD-23466-0	ASSAF KAHSAI FESSEHA
MD-23467-0	SEAN X.T. LAM
MD-23468-0	CHRISTINE IRENE TRAXLER
MD-23469-0	WELLS LUKE WEYMOUTH
MD-23470-0	DIVYA VATS
MD-23471-0	DIANA CATHARINE LEMLY
MD-23472-0	SCOTT SMITH
MD-23473-0	ACHYATA SHRESTHA
MD-23474-0	AURELIAN F STEWART
MD-23475-0	PEI-CHUN MCGREGOR
MD-23476-0	JAYSON ALAN WEIR
MD-23477-0	CHRISTA BROWN
MD-23478-0	MARK DAVID KAUFMANN
MD-23479-0	MACY MARTINSON
MD-23480-0	ROBERT BARRETT HUFNAGEL
MD-23481-0	SOPHIA BOUS ESSMAN HUFNAGEL
MD-23482-0	JONATHAN DOUGLAS WOO
MD-23483-0	EARL JUDD
MD-23484-0	ANDREW LEE ELLNER
MD-23485-0	MEGAN DICKSON
MD-23486-0	MATTHEW MICHAEL SHEEHAN
MD-23487-0	MONIKA RKR YOUNG
MD-23488-0	ROBERT D WELBORN
MD-23489-0	KARANVEER SINGH PUREWAL
	ANTONETTE VERONICA B
MD-23490-0	HERNANDEZ
MD-23491-0	PETER KAVEH MANSURIPUR
MD-23492-0	ALOYISUS TSANG
MD-23493-0	RACHEL KNIGHT HOPPER
MD-23494-0	KEITH G SABLAN
MD-23495-0	MARCIN KOPEC
MD-23496-0	ANDERS HOLM

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MD-23499-0	CHARLES EGESDAL
MD-23500-0	CATHERINE WEIYIN CHUNG
MD-23501-0	JOHN ROBERT ROTRUCK
MD-23502-0	TIMOTHY JOSEPH KEENE
MD-23503-0	DEVIN S LEE
MD-23504-0	POH HOCK LENG
MD-23505-0	MICHAEL J REGAN
MD-23506-0	DAVID DOWNS
MD-23507-0	KIMBERLY DAWN TERRY
MD-23508-0	SIDDARTH RATHI
MD-23509-0	ALDA LAM
MD-23510-0	SHOSHANA R UNGERLEIDER
MD-23511-0	JONATHAN BONILLA
MD-23512-0	DONNA RANDALL
MD-23513-0	SHARI E SAMSON
MD-23514-0	RICHARD BRUCE ZELMAN
MD-23515-0	DENISE PALKE
MD-23516-0	JOSEPH VINCENT CONDON
MD-23517-0	NOEL MING CHIA
MD-23518-0	JESSICA YODER
MD-23519-0	CHRISTOPHER STEVEN SEITZ
MD-23520-0	NATHANIEL MENDELSON
MDR-8482-0	CALEB FREDRICKSON