

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: January 18, 2024

Time: 1:00 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/82671407974>

Zoom Recoding Link: [MED 1.18.23.mp4](#)

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

Excused: Andrew “Rick” Fong, M.D., Hawaii Member

Zoom Webinar Karlos Parham  
Kkozak  
Sarah Neumann  
Doogie Houser

Guest(s): No in-person guests.

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 1:09 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 September 14, 2023, December 14, 2023, Minutes:

It was moved by Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to approve the executive session meeting minutes of the September 14, 2023, meeting with the following amendments:

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HRS §453-4(b)(1) provides that:

(b) Before any applicant shall be eligible for licensure, the applicant shall furnish proof satisfactory to the board that:

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**(1)** The applicant is of demonstrated competence and professional knowledge.

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HAR §16-85-112 provides that:

Grounds for refusal to renew, reinstate or restore, and for revocation, suspension, denial, or condition of license or certificate. In addition to any other acts or conditions provided in sections 436B-19 and 453-8, HRS, the board may refuse to renew, reinstate, or restore, or may deny, revoke, suspend, or condition in any manner, any license or certificate for any one of the following acts or conditions:

**(3)** Violating this chapter, the applicable licensing laws, or any rule or order of the board.

It was moved by Mr. Belcher, seconded by Mr. Mun, and carried by a majority to approve the open session meeting minutes of December 14, 2023.

Chair Takanishi informed meeting attendees that applicants, whose applications were on the agenda, would be invited to join the executive session to provide their testimony.

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 1:15 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.

A. In the Matter of the Physician's License of Laura E. Purdy, M.D., Respondent; MED-2023-0111-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 Pratt, seconded by Dr. Sawai, and unanimously carried, to accept the aforementioned Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

B. In the Matter of Physician's License of Jorge Simental, M.D.; MED 2017-181-L; Settlement Agreement After Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

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

C. In the Matter of Physician's License of Scott W. Smith, M.D.; MED 2023-0118-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. Sawai, seconded by Mr. Belcher, and unanimously carried, to accept the aforementioned Settlement Agreement After 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 1:27 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 Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Dr. Sawai, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:31 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. (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/Endorsement):

a. Robert William DeMuth, M.D.

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

a. Samir Haddad, M.D.

b. Karlos Preer Parham, M.D.

*Karlos Preer Parham, M.D. entered the Microsoft Teams meeting at 2:11 p.m.*

*Karlos Preer Parham, M.D. exited the Microsoft Teams meeting at 2:23 p.m.*

c. Rodney Peter Canete, M.D.

(iii) Physician Assistant

a. Sarah E. Neumann, PA-C

It was moved by Dr. Dao, seconded by Dr. Pratt and unanimously carried to return to the open session meeting at 3:02 p.m. Board members and staff returned to the Zoom meeting. All Board members confirmed that they were present and alone.

(ii) Physician (Permanent/Endorsement):

a. Robert William DeMuth, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Young, seconded by Mr. Belcher, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. DeMuth's application and issue a non-disciplinary letter of education.

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

a. Samir Haddad, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Dr. Sawai, and unanimously carried to deny Dr. Haddad's application.

The Board based its decision on the following citations of the HRS and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR"), which find factual support in the records and files of Dr. Haddad's application.

HRS §436B-19 provides that:

In addition to any other acts or conditions provided by law, the licensing authority may refuse to renew, reinstate or restore, or may deny, revoke, suspend, or condition in any manner, any license for any one or more of the following acts or conditions on the part of the licensee or the applicant thereof:

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- (7) Professional misconduct, incompetence, gross negligence, or manifest incapacity in the practice of the licensed profession or vocation;
- (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;
- (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; and
- (13) Revocation, suspension, or other disciplinary action by another state or federal agency against a licensee or applicant for any reason provided by the licensing laws or this section.

HRS §453-8 provides that:

- (a) In addition to any other actions authorized by law, any license to practice medicine and surgery may be revoked, limited, or suspended by the board at any time in a proceeding before the board, or may be denied, for any cause authorized by law, including but not limited to the following:

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- (7) Professional misconduct, hazardous negligence causing bodily injury to another, or manifest incapacity in the practice of medicine or surgery;
  - (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
  - (11) Revocation, suspension, or other disciplinary action by another state or federal agency of a license, certificate, or medical privilege.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the board may deny a license to any applicant who has been disciplined by another state or federal agency. Any final order of discipline taken pursuant to this subsection shall be a matter of public record.

HAR §16-85-107 provides that:

- (a) An application for issuance of a license or certificate shall be denied when an application is insufficient or incomplete or when an applicant has failed to provide satisfactory proof that the applicant meets the requirements under chapters 453 or 463E, HRS, or this chapter. In addition, the board may deny issuance of a license or certificate:

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- (1) When the applicant has committed any of the acts for which a license or certificate may be suspended or revoked under sections 453-8 or 463E-6, HRS, or section 16-85-112; and
- (2) If the applicant fails to demonstrate that the applicant possesses a good reputation for honesty, truthfulness, fairness, and financial integrity; or
- (3) If the applicant has had disciplinary action taken by any jurisdiction, including any federal or state regulatory body.

The Board considers Dr. Haddad's conduct concerning and

contrary to the recognized standards of ethics as adopted by the American Medical Association (“AMA”). Specifically, the Board believes that Dr. Haddad failed to uphold the following AMA Principles of Medical Ethics:

- II. **A physician shall uphold the standards of professionalism**, be honest in all professional interactions, and strive to report physicians deficient in character or competence, or engaging in fraud or deception, to appropriate entities.
  - III. **A physician shall respect the law** and also recognize a responsibility to seek changes in those requirements which are contrary to the best interests of the patient.
- b. Karlos Preer Parham, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Mr. Belcher, seconded by Dr. Jaffe to approve the request for sponsorship to retake USMLE Step 3. A roll call of the members votes was taken as follows:

Drs. Dao, Jaffe, Pratt, Young, and Mr. Belcher voted in favor of the motion.

Chair Takanishi, Mr. Mun, Drs. Ignacio, and Sawai, voted in opposition.

The motion to approve Dr. Parham’s request for sponsorship to retake USMLE Step 3 failed to carry.

Given that the first motion failed to carry, it was moved by Dr. Sawai, seconded by Mr. Mun to deny Dr. Parham’s request for sponsorship to retake USMLE Step 3. A roll call of the members votes was taken as follows:

Chair Takanishi, Mr. Mun, Drs. Ignacio, Pratt, and Sawai voted in favor of the motion.

Vice Chair Belcher, Drs. Dao, Jaffe, and Young voted in opposition.

The motion to deny Dr. Parham’s request for sponsorship to retake the USMLE Step 3 failed to carry.

Chair Takanishi asked that the Board return to executive session.

It was moved by Mr. Belcher, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 3:11 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. (Note: Board members and staff entered into Microsoft Teams).

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

b. Karlos Preer Parham, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Sawai, seconded by Dr. Jaffe and unanimously carried to return to the open session meeting at 3:20 p.m. Board members and staff returned to the Zoom meeting. All Board members confirmed that they were present and alone.

Given that both motions failed to carry, Dr. Parham's request for sponsorship to retake USMLE Step 3 will be considered at the February 8, 2024, board meeting.

c. Rodney Peter Canete, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Mr. Belcher, and unanimously carried to deny Dr. Canete's request for an extension.

(iii) Physician Assistant

a. Sarah E. Neumann, PA-C

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Sawai, seconded by Mr. Mun, and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Neumann's application.

C. Ratification List (See attached list)

(i) January 18, 2023, Ratification List

It was moved Dr. Elizabeth Ann Ignacio, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to ratify the attached lists of individuals for licensure or certification from January 18, 2023.

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

2024 Legislative Session:

A. Legislative Liaison

By consensus, Chair Takanishi, Dr. Sawai, Dr. Jaffe, and Mr. Mun will serve as the Board's legislative liaisons who will provide



support to its Executive Officers in obtaining positions on legislation and testifying on legislative proposals.

B. Legislation:

SB8 RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The Board discussed this bill.

The purpose of this bill is to require all state agencies adopting, amending, or repealing a rule to make the full text of the rules of the agency available on the website of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor in a digitally accessible and searchable format.

The Board will track this measure.

SB17/HB518 RELATING TO MEDICAL INFORMED CONSENT

The Board discussed these bills.

The purposes of this bill are to: require the Hawaii Medical Board to establish standards for health care providers to ensure that a patient's consent to treatment is an informed consent; require that informed consent for a proposed medical or surgical treatment or a diagnostic or therapeutic procedure shall be obtained prior to the day of that treatment or procedure; and specify that if the treatment or procedure is to occur on the same day it is scheduled, the informed consent shall be obtained at the time the decision is made to schedule that treatment or procedure.

It was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Pratt, and unanimously carried to submit testimony appreciating the intent of the measure and offer comments. The Board notes that this measure is not necessary because Hawaii Administrative Rules Subchapter 4 addresses this matter.

SB60 RELATING TO HEALTH

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to authorize: state-licensed and credentialed physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants, who are not physically in the State, to issue prescriptions for certain controlled substances under a limited circumstance; and pharmacies to dispense the prescriptions.

The Board will track this measure.

SB61 RELATING TO ASSOCIATE PHYSICIANS

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: create a new category of professional licensure for associate physicians, which are recent medical school graduates who have passed certain medical exams but have not been placed into a residency program and who work under the supervision of a licensed physician to provide primary care in medically underserved areas; prescribe the scope of practice of associate physicians; create requirements for collaborative practice agreements between associate physicians and collaborating physicians; and authorize associate physicians to prescribe certain controlled substances.

By consensus, the Board will submit testimony appreciating the intent of this measure and offering comments expressing its concern regarding the current form of the bill as provided in past testimony offered by the Board. In the past, the Board opposed similar measures in 2018 and 2019. In 2023, the Board was supportive of S.C.R. 4, S.D. 1, which requested that state auditor conduct a sunrise analysis of the regulation and licensure of associate physicians.

#### SB62 SD2 HD1 RELATING TO MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Board discussed this bill. Chair Takanishi stated he would be recusing himself from the vote and decision-making on this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: reestablish the Hawaii Medical Education Special Fund ("Fund"); and appropriate funds into and out of the Fund to the John A. Burns School of Medicine for graduate medical education and training programs, to create more residencies and training opportunities on the neighbor islands for medical students, and for medical student and residency training opportunities in partnership with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

With the exception of Chair Takanishi who recused himself from the vote, the Board voted to submit testimony appreciating the intent of the measure but deferring to the University of Hawaii and other state agencies, regarding its priorities for legislation.

#### SB131 RELATING TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: establish the class B felony offense of prohibited acts related to female genital mutilation; require prosecuting attorneys of the respective counties to keep annual statistics on cases involving prohibited acts related to

female genital mutilation; require the Administrator of the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center to annually compile and report these county statistics to the Legislature; establish mandatory reporting requirements for ongoing or suspected cases of prohibited acts related to female genital mutilation; and appropriate funds. Chair Takanishi recommended that this measure be tracked.

Drs. Jaffe and Dao disagreed with this recommendation. Dr. Jaffe asked why the Board could not submit testimony on this matter.

Chair Takanishi explained that the Board limits its testimony to matters that amend its statutory chapters it administers, the scope of practice, and other matters that directly impact the Board's responsibilities to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the consumers as it pertains to the practice of medicine. He went on to inform members that if they wished to testify as private citizens or work with their professional associations to present testimony, then they are free to do so.

A roll call to track this measure was taken as follows:

Chair Takanishi, Mr. Belcher, Dr. Ignacio, Mr. Mun, Dr. Pratt, Dr. Sawai, and Dr. Young voted in favor of tracking this measure.

Drs. Dao and Jaffe voted in opposition to track this measure.

The vote to track this measure passed.

#### SB169 RELATING TO HEALTH

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: require Medicaid and private insurance coverage of ambulance services; authorize Medicaid programs, and requires private insurers, to cover community paramedicine services rendered statewide by emergency medical technicians or paramedics; and appropriate funds.

The Board will track this measure.

#### SB233 RELATING TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY AT OPEN MEETINGS

The Board discussed this bill. This bill is being provided for informational purposes only.

The purposes of this bill are to specify: that boards subject to the open meetings law shall allow oral testimony on any agenda item

at the beginning of the board's agenda or meeting, provided that oral testimony shall not be limited to the beginning of a board's agenda; an exception for the legislative body of each county.

SB254 RELATING TO THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: prohibit the abortion of a fetus that is capable of feeling pain; prohibit abortions by dismemberment; provide certain exceptions; and establish penalties.

The Board will track this measure.

SB262 SD1 HD1 RELATING TO MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate moneys to support and expand physician residency training programs in state teaching hospitals.

The Board will track this measure.

SB266 RELATING TO CHILDREN.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: require medically appropriate and reasonable life-saving and life-sustaining medical care and treatment for all born alive infants; and establish civil and criminal penalties.

The Board will track this bill.

SB298 SD1 HD1 RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: authorize the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to acquire any real, personal, or mixed property for immediate or future use; own, hold, improve, rehabilitate, sell, assign, exchange, transfer, convey, lease, or dispose of any real, personal, or mixed property acquired; and acquire by condemnation real property for immediate or future use; and amend the definition of "public lands" to exclude non-ceded lands to which the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency holds title.

The Board will remove this bill from its list of legislation it's tracking and/or testifying on.

SB319 SD1 RELATING TO THE RECOGNITION OF  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL LICENSURE  
INTERSTATE COMPACT.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purpose of this bill is to establish a working group to study the feasibility and effects of the State adopting the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact. Requires a report to the Legislature.

By consensus, the Board appreciates the intent of this measure to study the feasibility and effects of adopting this compact. It was noted that in the past, the Board expressed concerns with the adoption of the compact.

SB442 SD1 RELATING TO HEALTH.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: authorizes advanced practice registered nurses, in addition to physicians, to practice medical aid in dying in accordance with their scope of practice and prescribing authority; authorize psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners, in addition to psychiatrists, psychologists, and clinical social workers, to provide counseling to a qualified patient; reduces the mandatory waiting period between oral requests from twenty days to five days; and waive the mandatory waiting period for those terminally ill individuals not expected to survive the mandatory waiting period, under certain conditions.

The Board will track this measure.

SB450 RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: require boards to use interactive conference technology to remotely conduct public meetings in conjunction with in-person meetings that allow for public participation; and require boards to archive certain recordings of meetings on their websites.

The Board will track this measure.

SB719 RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: give the Office of Information Practices the discretion to resolve disputes about open records or open meetings either through an opinion or, when the opinion would likely be in favor of the agency, through informal written guidance; and appropriate funding for the Office of Information Practices to hire two new full-time positions for a Legal Assistant and Attorney.

The Board will track this measure.

SB720 SD1 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: add an exception to mandatory disclosure of government records for deliberative and pre-decisional government inter-agency or intra-agency records concerning an agency decision about a government action; and from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2027, requires agencies to report their use of the exception to the Office of Information Practices.

The Board will track this measure.

SB757 RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to require the Department of Health to: establish and implement a program to improve and increase support for emergency medical services in the State; and submit reports to the Legislature.

SB761 RELATING TO THE RETENTION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purpose of this bill is to, beginning July 1, 2024, provide a general excise tax exemption for medical services performed by health care providers.

SB870 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: prohibit hospitals and health care facilities to permit or require health care providers to provide services for any period after the health care provider has been on duty for sixteen consecutive hours or an aggregate of eighty hours during any period of seven consecutive days, until the health care provider takes at least ten consecutive hours of time off-duty; clarify that the terms and conditions of a collective bargaining agreement will prevail, if in conflict with this prohibition; and define health care facility, health care provider, and hospital.

The Board will track this measure.

SB890 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: prohibit the State from denying or interfering with a patient's right to choose to obtain an abortion or to terminate a pregnancy if the termination is necessary to protect the life or health of the patient; repeal a criminal penalty for violations of certain abortion provisions; clarify that advanced practice registered nurses may provide abortion care; clarify that physicians, osteopathic physicians, and advanced practice registered nurses may administer a medication abortion via telehealth for a patient residing in the State.

In the past, the Board supported this measure.

SB896 SD1 RELATING TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: prohibit a covered entity from disclosing communication or information relating to reproductive health care services; prohibit the issuance of a subpoena in connection with an out-of-state proceeding relating to reproductive health care services legally performed in the State; prohibit agencies from providing information or expending resources in the furtherance of interstate investigations or proceedings relating to reproductive health care services; prohibit the State from penalizing, prosecuting, or otherwise taking adverse action based on pregnancy outcomes or aiding or assisting a pregnant individual with accessing reproductive health care services; 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; enumerate laws contrary to public policy and prohibits their application as rules of decision in the courts; prohibit the issuance of a summons for persons to testify in another state with regard to

lawful reproductive health care services; clarify under various licensing statutes that the provision or assistance in receipt or provision of medical, surgical, pharmaceutical, counseling, or referral services related to the human reproductive system cannot form a basis for disciplinary action; and 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.

By consensus, the Board supports this measure.

SB899 RELATING TO HEALTH.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: authorize advanced practice registered nurses to practice medical aid in dying or provide counseling to a qualified patient; amend the mandatory waiting period between oral requests and the provision of a prescription.

The Board will track this measure.

SB912 RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE REPORTING.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purpose of this measure is to establish that the exemption from mandatory reporting by members of the clergy does not apply when the clergy member believes that there exists a substantial risk that child abuse or neglect that is especially heinous, atrocious, or cruel, manifesting exceptional depravity, may occur in the reasonably foreseeable future.

The Board will track this measure.

SB919 RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: require the independent medical examination and permanent impairment rating examination of an injured employee under the Workers' Compensation Law to be conducted by a qualified chiropractor or physician selected by the mutual agreement of the parties and paid for by the employer; and in absence of a mutual agreement, require the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to appoint a duly qualified impartial chiropractor or physician to be paid by the employer.

The Board will track this measure.

SB955 RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS.



The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: authorize licensed osteopathic physicians and physician assistants, in addition to physicians and advance practice registered nurses, to provide minor-initiated medical care and services; require the licensed health care provider to ensure that the covered entity has been notified that minor-initiated medical care and services should not be disclosed; require the covered entity to have policies and procedures established to maintain nondisclosure of the minor-initiated medical care and services to the minor's parent or legal guardian; and authorize the licensed health care provider to submit a claim to the covered entity for the provision of minor-initiated medical care and services.

The Board will track this measure.

SB1038 SD2 RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: temporarily allow for the reimbursement of services provided through telehealth via an interactive telecommunications system and two-way, real-time audio-only communications in certain circumstances; and define "interactive telecommunications system".

The Board will track this bill.

SB1215 SD2 HD1 RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTORS.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: amend the preceptor tax credit law to expand access to the program and to make it easier for preceptors to access tax credits under the program; and add the Director of Health to the preceptor credit assurance committee.

With exception of Chair Takanishi who recused himself from the discussion on this bill, the Board determined that it will track this bill.

SB1253 SD1 RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: define "guidance", "opinion", and "ruling"; and require the Director of the Office of Information

Practices to provide either a ruling or guidance in writing on open records responses and open meetings complaints.

SB1395 RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purpose of this bill is to update the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make it consistent with amendments in the federal controlled substances law as required by section 329-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Board will track this bill.

SB1396 RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purpose of this bill is to amend section 4 of Act 153, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to make permanent the requirements under section 329-38.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to check the electronic prescription accountability system in certain situations as enumerated.

The Board will track this bill.

SB1397 RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.

The Board discussed this bill.

The purpose of this bill is to amend subsection 329-101(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require that a dispenser of a controlled substance report the filling of a controlled substance prescription and the dispensing of drug samples to the State's Electronic Prescription Accountability System at least once every day, or a report of "zero" be reported not less than once every seven days if no controlled substances prescriptions are filled or drug samples are dispensed.

The Board will defer discussion on the remainder of the bills until its February 8, 2024, meeting:

SB1491 RELATING TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

SB1503 RELATING TO HEALTH.

SB1570 RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

C. Board Member Holdovers, Appointments, and Reappointments

Ms. Quiogue reminded members whose first terms on the Board expired on June 30, 2023, to file an application with the Governor's Boards and Commissions Office if they wish to be reappointed to the Board.

Ms. Quiogue also requested that the Board members to encourage colleagues to apply for the one (1) vacant osteopathic member position and one (1) upcoming vacancy for an allopathic Oahu member.

Executive Officer Report:

A. Virtual Board Meetings

Ms. Quiogue advised members that beginning in February or March, possibly later, the Board will be using Zoom meetings for its open, adjudicatory, and executive session meetings. She went on to say that its public meetings will be posted to the Board's webpage and YouTube, and livestreamed on Olelo.

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission on (IMLCC):

A. Appointment of Commissioner

The Board must appoint an additional commissioner to the serve IMLCC. Ms. Quiogue reminded members that the second member can also be one of its Executive Officers.

As there were no volunteers or nominations, this matter will be placed on the February 8, 2024, agenda for consideration.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 8, 2024

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

Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:26 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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