

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: August 8, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: PVL Examination Room 330
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Third Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual Participation: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
<https://dcca-hawaii.gov.zoom.us/j/83249374451?pwd=hNtGp8X7DWg7aRarpsW8jjNsLlq39N.1>

Zoom Recoding Link: <https://youtu.be/zhTSgrFdf9g>

Present: Danny M. Takanishi, M.D., Chairperson, Honolulu Member
Gary Belcher, Vice Chairperson, Public 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
Angela Pratt, M.D., Honolulu Member
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Licensing Administrator
Randy Ho, Executive Officer
Chelsea Fukunaga, Executive Officer
Mia Hoang (Technical Support)
Johnny Li (Technical Support)

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

Zoom Webinar Guest(s): Keith Gipson
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Qasem Noori
Remy Minami
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Sebastian Bourgeois
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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 1:10 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
April 11, 2024,
Executive Session
Minutes:

It was moved by Dr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Belcher, and carried unanimously to approve the executive session meeting minutes of April 11, 2024.

Approval of the
June 13, 2024,
Open Session
Minutes:

It was moved by Dr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Belcher, and carried unanimously to approve the open session meeting minutes of June 13, 2024.

Approval of the
June 13, 2024,
Executive Session
Minutes:

It was moved by Dr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Belcher, and carried unanimously to approve the executive session meeting minutes of June 13, 2024.

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 1:13 p.m., to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS (Note: Board members and staff entered the Zoom Breakout Room).

Chair Takanishi proceeded with a roll call of the Board members in the Zoom Breakout Room. All Board members confirmed that they were present and alone.

- A. In the Matter of the Physician’s License of Brigg William Barsness, M.D.; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order; MED 2024-112-L.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Sawai, seconded by Dr. Pratt, and unanimously carried, to

approve the aforementioned Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

- B. In the Matter of the Physician's License of Simon Hill, PA-C; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibit "1"; MED 2024-49-L.

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

- C. In the Matter of the Physician's License of Barry Martin Rose, M.D.; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibit "1"; MED 2023-241-L.

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

- D. In the Matter of the Physician's License of Jennifer J. Sosnowski, M.D.; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibit "1"; MED 2024-151-L.

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

- E. In the Matter of the Physician's License of Hiro Sung, M.D.; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibit "1"; MED 2024-142-L.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Pratt, seconded by Dr. Young, 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 1:34 p.m. Board members and staff returned to the open session Zoom meeting. All Board members confirmed that they were present and alone.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

A. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Pratt, seconded by Dr. Jaffe, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:35 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 the Zoom Breakout Room).

Chair Takanishi proceeded with a roll call of the Board members in the Zoom Breakout Room. All members confirmed that they were present and alone.

(i) Physician (Permanent/Endorsement):

a. Peter John Cuenca, M.D.

Peter John Cuenca, M.D. entered the Zoom Breakout Room at 1:49 p.m.

Peter John Cuenca, M.D. exited the Zoom Breakout Room at 1:55 p.m.

b. Qasem Noori, M.D.

Qasem Noori, M.D. entered the Zoom Breakout Room at 2:02 p.m.

Qasem Noori, M.D. exited the Zoom Breakout Room at 2:13 p.m.

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

a. Sebastian Bourgeois, M.D.

Sebastian Bourgeois, M.D. and Keith Gipson, M.D. entered the Zoom meeting at 2:22 p.m.

Sebastian Bourgeois, M.D. and Keith Gipson, M.D. exited the Zoom Breakout Room at 2:45 p.m.

b. Preetika Kaur Sidhu, M.D.

Preetika Kaur Sidhu, M.D. entered the Zoom Breakout Room at 3:05 p.m.

Preetika Kaur Sidhu, M.D. exited the Zoom Breakout Room at 3:16 p.m.

The Board took a brief recess from 2:47 p.m. to 2:52 p.m.

c. Remy Minami, M.D.

Remy Minami, M.D. entered the Zoom Breakout Room at 3:38 p.m.

Remy Minami, M.D. exited the Zoom Breakout Room at 3:58 p.m.

It was moved by Dr. Pratt, seconded by Dr. Sawai, and unanimously carried to return to the open session meeting at 4:10 p.m. Board members and staff returned to the main Zoom meeting. All Board members confirmed that they were present and alone.

(i) Physician (Permanent/Endorsement):

a. Peter John Cuenca, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Young, seconded by Dr. Jaffe to approve Dr. Cuenca's application for licensure.

b. Qasem Noori, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Dr. Young to approve Dr. Noori's application for licensure.

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

a. Sebastian Bourgeois, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Sawai, seconded by Dr. Pratt, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Bourgeois' application.

b. Preetika Kaur Sidhu, M.D.

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

c. Remy Minami, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Ignacio, seconded by Dr. Pratt, and unanimously carried to

defer Dr. Minami's application.

C. Ratification List (See attached list)

(i) August 8, 2024, Ratification List

It was moved Dr. Sawai, seconded by Dr. Pratt, and unanimously carried to ratify the attached lists of individuals for licensure or certification from August 8, 2024.

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

Federation of State
Medical Boards:

A. FSMB eNews 7-30-24

Concerning the FSMB eNews from 7-30-24, Chair Takanishi highlighted the information in the eNews pertaining to new state medical board member training.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 10, 2024

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

Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Taken and Recorded by:

Reviewed and Approved by:

/s/ Randy Ho

/s/ Ahlani K. Quiogue

Mr. Randy Ho
Executive Officer

Ms. Ahlani K. Quiogue
Licensing Administrator

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Minutes approved as is.

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Minutes approved with changes: