

**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, April 11, 2019

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: Jone Geimer-Flanders, D.O., Chairperson, Oahu Osteopathic Member  
Peter Halford, M.D., Vice-Chairperson, Oahu Member  
Sharon "Shay" Bintliff, M.D., Hawaii Member  
Maria Chun, Ph.D., Public Member  
Franklin V.H. Dao, M.D., Oahu Member  
Darren K. Egami, M.D., Maui Member  
Peter Holt, M.D., Oahu Member  
Palasi Puleyasi, Public Member  
Karen E. Sept, D.O., Oahu Osteopathic Member  
Geri Young, M.D., Kauai Member  
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General  
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer  
Olga Reppun, Secretary

Excused: Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., Oahu Member

Guests: None

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m., at which time quorum was established.

Approval of the March 14, 2019, Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Sept, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the executive session of the March 14, 2019, meeting as circulated, and the minutes of the open session of the March 14, 2019, meeting with the following amendments:

Page 11, paragraph 4:

Mr. Tenorio stated that he is not comfortable with the "category 1" and "category 2" labels. He added that he believes that there should be a

review of ~~medical~~ **medical** records, but there should not be a requirement to sign the records.

Page 11, paragraph 6, sentence 5:

Regarding medical chart review, Mr. Denny expressed his opinion that there could be some sort of a ~~tiered~~ **tiered** structure.

Page 15, title of section i. should read:

S.C.R. NO. 52, REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO AMEND THE  
DEFINITIONS OF “EMERGENCY ~~MEDICAL~~ **MEDICAL**  
TECHNICIAN-BASIC” AND “EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC” UNDER SECTION 16-85-53.5,  
HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Adjudicatory  
Matters:

Chair Geimer-Flanders called for a recess from the meeting at 1:06 p.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS:

- a. In the Matter of Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Scott D. Crozier; MED 2018-130-L

After discussion, it was moved by Vice-Chair Halford, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement After Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order.

- b. In the Matter of the License to Practice Medicine of Carlos N. Rios; MED 2011-47-L and MED 2014-23-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order.

- c. In the Matter of the License to Practice Medicine of Wendell C. Danforth, M.D.; MED 2014-103-L

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to deny Dr. Danforth’s request to remove the disciplinary status from his license. The Board determined that it would not consider a similar request until at least February 11, 2021.

Following the Board’s review, deliberation, and decision in this matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chair Geimer-Flanders 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. Egami, 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. Gregory L. Thalken, M.D.
- b. Elizabeth M. Byrd, M.D.
- c. Eric V. Heatwole, M.D.
- d. Brian P. Lantos, D.O.
- e. Susanne S. Kim, M.D.
- f. Riley Kitamura, M.D.

**Dr. Chun recused herself from the discussion and voting on this application and left the meeting room from 1:42 to 1:43 p.m.**

- g. Jeffrey McNally, M.D.
- h. Lawrence P. Mueller, M.D.
- i. Sandra M. Salzman, M.D.
- j. Ronald M. Schlansky, M.D.
- k. Scott R. Soerries, M.D.
- l. William M. Webster, M.D.

(ii) Physician Assistant:

- a. Jana K. Ray, PA-C

(iii) Request to have the conditions removed from the conditional license:

a. Holly Poag, D.O.

It was moved by Vice-Chair Halford, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

a. Applications:

It was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to approve the following applications:

(i) Physician (Permanent):

a. Gregory L. Thalken, M.D.

c. Eric V. Heatwole, M.D.

g. Jeffrey McNally, M.D.

h. Lawrence P. Mueller, M.D.

i. Sandra M. Salzman, M.D.

j. Ronald M. Schlansky, M.D.

k. Scott R. Soerries, M.D.

(i) Physician (Permanent):

b. Elizabeth M. Byrd, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and unanimously carried to deny Dr. Byrd's application for licensure.

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

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;
- (11) Revocation, suspension, or other disciplinary action by another state or federal agency of a license, certificate, or medical privilege; and
- (15) Submitting to or filing with the board any notice, statement, or other document required under this chapter, which is false or untrue or contains any material misstatement or omission.

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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- (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
- (17) Violating this chapter, the applicable licensing laws, or any rule or order of the licensing authority.

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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(3) If the applicant has had disciplinary action taken by any jurisdiction, including any federal or state regulatory body.

In addition, the Board members stated that Dr. Byrd failed to uphold the following American Medical Association's Principle 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;

d. Brian P. Lantos, D.O.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Mr. Puleyasi, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Lantos's application for licensure and remind him of his responsibility to report to the Board any disciplinary action taken against any of his other medical licenses within thirty days of that action.

e. Susanne S. Kim, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Dao, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Kim's application pending receipt of clarification regarding her application materials, provided there is no adverse or derogatory information received. If adverse or derogatory information exists, Dr. Kim's application must be reviewed again at a publicly noticed meeting.

f. Riley Kitamura, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Egami, seconded by Dr. Young, and carried

by a majority, with the exception of Dr. Chun, who recused herself from discussion and voting on this application, to approve Dr. Kitamura's application.

I. William M. Webster, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Young, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Webster's application for licensure, issue a non-disciplinary letter of education, and require him to submit a revised application.

(ii) Physician Assistant:

a. Jana K. Ray, PA-C

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Ray's application for licensure.

(iii) Request to have the conditions removed from the conditional license:

a. Holly Poag, D.O.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Poag's request to have the conditions removed from her conditional license.

Applications for License/  
Certification:

b. Ratifications:

(i) List

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

Legislation:

a. SB1406, SD1, HD2 Relating to Health

The Board discussed the above bill.

The purpose of the bill is to require supervision of physician assistants by physician groups. Permits supervising physicians or groups to establish practice-appropriate record review policies. Establishes continuing education requirements and authorizes audits to enforce compliance. Clarifies provisions relating to forfeiture and reinstatement of a license.

Ms. Quiogue informed the Board members that SB1406, SD1, HD2 was heard by the House Committee on Finance on March 28, 2019, and was passed, unamended. On April 4, 2019, the bill was received by the Senate.

Ms. Quiogue stated that it is possible that the bill may have to go to conference. However, she is hopeful that the Senate will agree to the language in the HD2, as it is supported by all of the stakeholders.

c. HB665, HD2, SD1 Relating to the Electronic Prescription Accountability System

The Board is monitoring the above bill.

The purpose of the bill is to specify that a health care provider shall not be required to consult the electronic prescription accountability system for patients when the prescription will be directly administered under the supervision of a health care provider; provided that the system is consulted when the patients are initially admitted at a hospital; for patients in post-operative care with a prescription limited to a three-day supply; or for patients with a terminal disease receiving hospice or other palliative care. (SD1)

Ms. Quiogue provided the following update: on April 5, 2019, the bill was returned from the Senate in amended form (SD1). The House disagreed with the Senate amendments, and, most likely, the bill will be going to conference.

d. HB390, HD1, SD2 Relating to Workers' Compensation

The Board is monitoring the above bill.

The purpose of the bill is to make permanent Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, which: (1) grants employees the right to have a chaperone present during a medical examination relating to a workers' compensation work injury and, with the approval of the examining physician or surgeon, to record the examination; and (2) provides that if an employee or employee's chaperone obstructs the medical examination, the employee's right to worker's compensation shall be suspended until the refusal or obstruction ceases. Effective 6/29/2019.

Ms. Quiogue provided the following update: on April 9, 2019, the bill was returned from the Senate in amended form (SD2). The House disagreed

with the Senate amendments, and, most likely, the bill will be going to conference.

Advisory  
Committees:

a. Emergency Medical Personnel

None.

b. Physician Assistants

None.

c. Podiatrists

None.

Open Forum: None.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 09, 2019  
1:00 p.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room, First Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:16 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.

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

## HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 04/11/2019-RATIFICATION LIST

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MD	20264	DAVIS <LIU<
MD	20265	SHOTA <YAMAMOTO<
MD	20266	PATRICIA E <VAN LEER<
MD	20267	JAMES F <HAMMEL<
MD	20268	DAVID S <GOROVOY<
MD	20270	ADAM <STIVALA<
MD	20271	NEEMA J <PATEL<
MD	20272	LANDON MATTHEW <PRATT<
MD	20273	MARY ROSE L <NINO<
MD	20274	KELCY G <HIGA<
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MD	20276	DAN CONG <PHAN<
MD	20277	LISA M <YOUNG-PRENDERGAST<
MD	20278	GINA B <WILSON<
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MD	20280	TAJ M <KATTAPURAM<
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MD	20290	RODRIGO JOSE <FERNANDEZ<
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MD	20293	RANJITHA <VEERAPPAN<
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MD	20295	HUMA K <MIRZA<
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MD	20297	VICTOR W <GALSON<
MD	20298	STEVEN O <BOSSINGER<
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MD	20301	CAROL H <ROEDER<
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MD	20305	DAVID KAI-MING <TSO<
MD	20306	KRISTIN E <HIRABAYASHI<
MD	20307	SANAH <CHRISTOPHER<
MD	20308	FIONA M <BAUMER<
MD	20309	VINCENT C <GIANI< JR
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MD	20311	ALEXANDER Y <HUH<
MD	20312	JARED SCOTT <MAHAN<
MD	20313	TODD <KLINE<

MD 20314 ANDREW <MEDENDORP<  
MD 20315 JOSHUA D <MORAIS<  
MD 20316 JOSIE J <POKORNY<  
MD 20317 SAJID <JALIL<  
MD 20318 TEJA V <SURAPANENI<  
MD 20319 JENNIFER E <WARREN<  
MD 20320 ALEX S <MOHSENI<  
MD 20321 NICHOLAS S <FERN<  
MD 20322 LESLIE ANN <RUDZINSKI<  
MD 20323 MARK T <BERNARDI<  
MD 20324 ANDREW J <SUN<  
MD 20325 AMANDA B <REED-MALDONADO<  
MD 20326 ROBERT Y <KANTERMAN<  
MD 20327 ANDREW J <RUEGE<  
MD 20328 RASHIDA <HENDERSON<  
MD 20329 MICHAEL C <JACOBSON<  
MD 20330 ROBIN L <ROSE<

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MDR 7676 ELIZABETH N <TEAL<  
MDR 7677 BRITTNI <BOYD<  
MDR 7678 SAHAR <MORKOS EL HAYEK<  
MDR 7679 BRENT D <FIECHTER<  
MDR 7680 BETTY Y <YANG<  
MDR 7681 STEPHANIE <ROUSSEAU<

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AMD	904	MARIE I <THOMAS<
AMD	905	NANETTE A <BOWEN<
AMD	906	GRETCHEN R <NAKAMA<
AMD	907	REBECCA L <PUETZ<
AMD	908	EVAN C <ROWLEY<
AMD	909	ROBERT A <MCPHERSON<
AMD	910	SYBILLE M <BAUMELER<
AMD	912	BENTON C <KINNEY<

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DOS	1964	CHIHUI <YUAN<
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DOS	1968	KELSEY L <RHODES<
DOS	1969	JENNIFER A <FRANGOS<
DOS	1970	KAROLINA W <DEMBINSKI<
DOS	1971	NICHOLAS P <FRANKLIN<
DOS	1972	JAMES A <SMITH<
DOS	1973	LEONARD K <DUNIKOSKI<

DOS 1974 JESSICA R <COX<

DOS 1975 NICOLE L <WADE<

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PO 229 ANIELA <CORDOBA<

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EMT 2903 KYLEE J R <CLARK<

EMT 2904 STEVEN E <SCHABERT<

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EMTP 2254 MARLON R <CEZAR<

EMTP 2255 JORDON K <TAKAKURA-PUHA<

EMTP 2256 STEPHEN C <NACY<

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EMTA 38 JESSICA M <STANFIELD<