

**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, June 13, 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: Peter Halford, M.D., Vice-Chairperson, Oahu Member  
Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., 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 Puletasi, Public Member  
Karen E. Sept, D.O., Oahu Osteopathic Member  
Geri Young, M.D., Kauai Member  
W. Max Levins, Deputy Attorney General  
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer  
Olga Reppun, Secretary

Excused: Jone Geimer-Flanders, D.O., Chairperson, Oahu Osteopathic Member

Guests: Lei Fukumura, Special Deputy Attorney General

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m., at which time quorum was established.

Approval of the Minutes of the May 09, 2019, Meeting: It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Dao, and carried by a majority, with the exception of Dr. Chun, who abstained from voting on this matter, to approve the minutes of the executive session of the May 09, 2019, meeting as circulated and the minutes of the open session of the May 09, 2019, meeting with the following amendment:

Page 7: Applications for License/ Certification, a. Applications, (i) Physician (Permanent): d. Juan E. Manzur, M.D.

HRS §436B-19(8) is cited in error and should be deleted in its entirety.

**Dr. Egami entered the meeting room at 1:01 p.m.**

Adjudicatory  
Matters:

Vice-Chair Halford called for a recess from the meeting at 1:02 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 Hardeep S. Ahluwalia, M.D.; MED 2019-68-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Egami, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement After Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibit "1".

**SDAG Fukumura was excused from the meeting room at 1:06 p.m.**

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

- a. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Egami, seconded by Dr. Young, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:06 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.

- (i) Physician (Permanent):
  - a. Anna M. Bowling, M.D.
  - b. Dean Busby, M.D.
  - c. Jeffrey M. Cryan, M.D.
  - d. Joshua Holloway, M.D.

**Mr. Puleasi left the meeting room at 1:14 p.m.**

- e. Terrance J. Kwiatkowski, M.D.
- f. John M. Larsen, M.D.

**Mr. Puleasi returned to the meeting room at 1:24 p.m.**

- g. Harvey Lederman, M.D.
- h. Ray-Bernard Portier, D.O.

**DAG Levins entered the meeting room at 1:33 p.m.**

Pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(4), the Board consulted with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

- i. Dagoberto J. Rodriguez, M.D.

**Dr. Bintliff left the meeting room at 1:53 p.m. and returned at 1:57 p.m.**

- j. Kevin P. Rudny, M.D.
- k. John S. Scales, M.D.
- l. Lori L.H. Thorndike, D.O.
- m. Mamina M. Turegano, M.D.
- n. George K. Wilcox, D.O.

(ii) Physician (Endorsement):

- a. Adam R. Hecht, M.D.
- b. Adam J. Brochert, M.D.
- c. Gregory J. Pfister, M.D.

(iii) Emergency Medical Personnel:

- a. Jason B. Abranches, EMT
- b. James H-E Ireland, EMT
- c. Fuaga Togiola, EMT

It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Young, and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 2:11 p.m.

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

a. Applications:

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

(i) Physician (Permanent):

- a. Anna M. Bowling, M.D.

- b. Dean Busby, M.D.
- e. Terrance J. Kwiatkowski, M.D.
- g. Harvey Lederman, M.D.
- j. Kevin P. Rudny, M.D.
- k. John S. Scales, M.D.
- l. Lori L.H. Thorndike, D.O.
- m. Mamina M. Turegano, M.D.
- n. George K. Wilcox, D.O.

(i) Physician (Permanent):

- c. Jeffrey M. Cryan, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Cryan's application pending submission of additional information.

- d. Joshua Holloway, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Holloway's application and issue a letter advising Dr. Holloway that practicing acupuncture in the State of Hawaii requires a separate license.

- f. John M. Larsen, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Egami, seconded by Dr. Holt, and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Larsen's application pending submission of additional information.

- h. Ray-Bernard Portier, D.O.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Dao, seconded by Dr. Young, and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Portier's application for licensure pending submission of additional information.

i. Dagoberto J. Rodriguez, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Young, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to deny Dr. Rodriguez'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. Rodriguez'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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(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;

(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 of fact.

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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- (8) Failure to maintain a record or history of competency, trustworthiness, fair dealing, and financial integrity.

HAR 16-85-107 provides that:

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. Rodriguez failed to uphold the following American Medical Association's 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.

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

- (ii) Physician (Endorsement):
- a. Adam R. Hecht, M.D.
  - b. Adam J. Brochert, M.D.
  - c. Gregory J. Pfister, M.D.

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

- (iv) Emergency Medical Personnel
- a. Jason B. Abranches, EMT
  - c. Fuaga Togiola, EMT

(iv) Emergency Medical Personnel

b. James H-E Ireland, EMT

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Young, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to approve Mr. Ireland's application pending receipt of clarification regarding his application materials from the Board's DAG. If the DAG determines that Mr. Ireland answered any question of the application incorrectly, the Board's office is to instruct Mr. Ireland to submit a revised application before a license can be issued.

Applications for License/  
Certification:

b. Ratifications:

(i) List

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

Correspondence:

a. Email correspondence from David Barton, M.D., dated May 9 – 18, 2019, regarding widespread misapplication by physicians and pharmacies of the CDC Opioid Guidelines.

The Board reviewed the email correspondence beginning May 9, 2019, through May 18, 2019, as well as the additional information provided with each weblink.

It was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Sept and unanimously carried to direct the Board's Executive Officer to provide a response to Dr. Barton informing him that the Board would take this information under advisement and provide this same information to the Department of Public Safety Narcotics Enforcement Divisions, the agency which oversees the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and HRS Chapter 329 Uniformed Controlled Substances Act for its information. The Board's Executive Officer shall also send this same information to the Department of Health's Injury Prevention System Branch, which, pursuant to Act 66, SLH 2017 was responsible for creating a Patient Informed Consent between the prescribing provider and qualifying opioid therapy patient.

Advisory  
Committees:

a. Emergency Medical Personnel

None.

- a. Physician Assistants

None.

- a. Podiatrists

None.

Open Forum: None.

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 2019  
1:00 p.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room, First Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:17 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.  
Minutes approved with changes:\_\_\_\_\_.

## HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 06/13/2019-RATIFICATION LIST

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