

**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: Monday, November 05, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Queen Lili'uokalani 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  
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  
Palasi Puletasi, Public Member

Guests: Mitchell Motooka, M.D., Program Director,  
Kaiser Permanente Residency Program  
Jonathan Cho, M.D., Applicant  
Glenn Cunningham, M.D., Applicant  
Vincent Tenorio, PA-C  
Christina Starks, PA-C, President-Elect, Hawaii Academy of Physician Assistants

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

**Dr. Motooka, Dr. Cho, and Dr. Cunningham entered the meeting room at 1:03 p.m.**

Introduction of Guests: Board members and staff introduced themselves to the meeting guests.

Approval of the  
October 11,  
2018, Minutes:

It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the executive session and the minutes of the open session of the October 11, 2018, meeting as circulated.

**Dr. Motooka, Dr. Cho, and Dr. Cunningham were excused from the meeting room at 1:06 p.m.**

Adjudicatory  
Matter:

Chair Geimer-Flanders called for a recess from the meeting at 1:07 p.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS:

- a. In the Matter of the License to Practice Medicine of M. Kathryn Schaefer, M.D., also known as Mary K. Schaefer; MED 2017-203-L

**Dr. Halford recused himself from the discussion and voting on this matter.**

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Egami, and carried by a majority, with the exception of Dr. Halford, who recused himself from voting on this matter, to approve the continuing education course submitted for the Board's consideration by Dr. Schaefer entitled "PBI Medical Ethics and Professionalism: AN ETHICS PROTECTION, VIOLATION PREVENTION COURSE".

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 1:08 p.m.

Applications for  
License/  
Certification:

- a. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Egami, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:09 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 (Temporary):

- a. Jonathan Cho, M.D.

- (ii) Physician (Permanent):

- a. Samuel E. Fuller, M.D.

- b. Glenn D. Cunningham, M.D.
- c. Vijay P. Agarwal, M.D.
- d. Matthew Blacke, M.D.
- e. Carlos M. Dibble, M.D.
- f. Samuel I. Samuel, M.D.
- g. Wendie R. Williams, M.D.
- h. Fredric C. Wollett, M.D.
- i. James M. Adams, M.D.
- j. Michael C-H. Chiang, M.D.
- k. Jorge E. Guzman, M.D.

**The Board took a short break from 2:45 to 2:51 p.m.**

- l. Jason D. Hughes, M.D.
- m. Julie A. Jacob, M.D.
- n. Siamak Karimian, M.D.
- o. William N. Paik, M.D.
- p. Lara E. Stewart, D.O.
- q. Kaying Xiong, M.D.

(iii) Physician Assistant:

- a. Scott C. Gardner, PA-C

(iv) Request for Sponsorship to Retake USMLE Step 3:

- a. Victor N-O Ashbey, M.D.

It was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 3:22 p.m.

**Mr. Tenorio and Ms. Starks entered the meeting room at 3:23 p.m.**

Applications for  
License/Certification:

a. Applications:

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

(ii) Physician (Permanent):

- c. Vijay P. Agarwal, M.D.
- e. Carlos M. Dibble, M.D.
- f. Samuel I. Samuel, M.D.
- h. Fredric C. Wollett, M.D.
- i. James M. Adams, M.D.
- j. Michael C-H. Chiang, M.D.
- k. Jorge E. Guzman, M.D.
- l. Jason D. Hughes, M.D.
- m. Julie A. Jacob, M.D.
- n. Siamak Karimian, M.D.
- o. William N. Paik, M.D.

(ii) Physician (Permanent):

a. Samuel E. Fuller, 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 authorize Dr. Fuller to begin his practice of medicine in the State of Hawaii.

b. Glenn Cunningham, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Egami, seconded by Dr. Holt, and carried by a majority, with the exception of Dr. Sept and Dr. Chun, who opposed the motion, to defer Dr. Cunningham's application pending submission of additional information.

d. Matthew Blacke, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Dr. Sept, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Blacke's application for licensure pending submission of a revised application and to issue a non-disciplinary letter of education reminding Dr. Blacke of his responsibility as a physician to disclose and provide accurate and complete information at all times.

g. Wendie R. Williams, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Vice-Chair Halford, seconded by Dr. Sept, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Williams's continuing education courses entitled: "PBI Medical Ethics and Professionalism: AN ETHICS PROTECTION, VIOLATION PREVENTION COURSE" and "The MacLean Center: The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Dorothy J. MacLean Conference on Clinical Medical Ethics".

p. Laura E. Stewart, D.O.

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

q. Kaying Xiong, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Vice-Chair Halford, seconded by Chair Geimer-Flanders, and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Xiong's application for licensure pending a comprehensive assessment and evaluation by a post-licensure assessment program.

(iii) Physician Assistant

a. Scott C. Gardner, PA-C.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to approve Mr. Gardner's application for licensure and issue a non-disciplinary letter of education reminding Mr. Gardner of the importance of prescribing appropriately at all times and urging him to become familiar with all State laws regarding controlled substances as well as the following documents: (1) the Board's Pain Management Guidelines; and (2) the Template for Informed Consent for Opioid Prescribed Pills.

(iv) Request for Sponsorship to Retake USMLE Step 3

a. Victor N-O Ashbey, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Ashbey's application for licensure and request for sponsorship to retake USMLE Step 3 pending submission of additional information.

Applications for License/Certification:

b. Ratifications:

(i) List

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

Advisory Committees:

a. Emergency Medical Personnel

b. Physician Assistants

(i) Proposed Legislation: Relating to Physician Assistants

Ms. Starks introduced herself to the Board members and informed the Board that Mr. Laudadio was unable to attend the meeting.

Ms. Starks gave an overview and history of the SB 3074/HB 2578, Relating to Physician Assistants, which was introduced during the 2017 legislative session. The legislation would require certified physician assistants in the State to provide proof of continuing education at the time of renewal, and not current national certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) as required by Hawaii Administrative Rules §16-85-48.

Ms. Quiogue reminded Mr. Tenorio and Ms. Starks that the Board was supportive of SB 3074/HB 2578, Relating to Physician Assistants. She advised Ms. Starks that it would be a good idea to use the final versions of the bills as a starting point.

Ms. Starks thanked the Board for support and informed Ms. Quiogue that she would be contacting the Board's office.

a. Podiatrists

**Mr. Tenorio left the meeting room at 3:36 p.m.**

**Ms. Starks and Dr. Egami left the meeting room at 3:37 p.m.**

Act 153 Relating  
to Prescription  
Drugs:

The Act requires prescribers of certain controlled substances to consult the State's Electronic Prescription Accountability System before issuing a prescription for the controlled substance, under certain circumstances. The Act also provides that a violation by a prescriber shall not be subject to criminal penalty provisions but that a violation may be grounds for professional discipline. Repeals on 6/30/2023.

The Board members noted that the Board has already reviewed some of the proposed changes at the October 11, 2018, meeting and made several recommendations.

The Board members reviewed a letter received on October 16, 2018, from Paige H. Choy, Director of Government Affairs, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, which describes the following five (5) changes that their proposed bill will suggest:

1. Limiting the bill to require checks on when Schedule II, III, and IV [Schedule IV was reinserted by email dated November 1, 2018];
2. Exempting prescriptions that will be directly administered to a patient under the supervision of a licensed healthcare worker;
3. Exempting prescriptions for a patient receiving hospice care;
4. Exempting prescriptions for the treatment of pain post-surgery, provided that the if a supply of 7 days or more is prescribed, then the prescriber must inform the patient of the risks and harms of opioid addiction; and
5. Clarifying the definition of a "qualifying opioid patient" to exclude patients who receive a prescription that is directly administered under the supervision of a licensed healthcare worker.

With regard to the suggested amendment #4, Vice-Chair Halford recommended, and members agreed, that the prescriber who prescribes opioid prescriptions for 7 days or more, regardless of whether it is for post-surgery pain or another cause, shall: inform **all** patients of the risks and harms of opioid addiction; and check the State's Electronic Accountability System.

Discussion followed. The Board agreed by consensus to support the bill's intent provided that Schedule IV drugs will not be exempted [suggested amendment #1] and the recommendation above regarding suggested amendment #4 is taken into consideration.

Correspondence:

- a. Letter dated October 24, 2018, from Stephen P. Bradley, M.D., CMO, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center.

The Board members reviewed the abovementioned letter, which formally requested that the Hawaii Medical Board give an opinion as to the

recognition of certification from the Physician Retraining Program as adequate for all credentialing needs in the State in lieu of board certification in a primary care specialty.

Chair Geimer-Flanders stated that the Board uses this program to determine competency and insure patient safety.

Vice-Chair Halford stated, and Dr. Sept agreed, that the Board is not involved with credentialing needs in the State in lieu of board certification.

Board members instructed Ms. Quiogue to inform Dr. Bradley that the Hawaii Medical Board has no legal authority to provide an opinion regarding recognition of certification from a physician retraining and reentry program "for all credentialing needs in the State in lieu of board certification in a primary care specialty." The Board's statutes (Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") Chapter 453) and administrative rules (Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") Chapters 16-85 and 16-93) establish, among other things, minimum licensing requirements. Neither HRS Chapter 453 nor HAR Chapters 16-85 and 16-93 specifically address specialty board certification or credentialing in the State. The Board's licensing requirements do not include specialty board certification or credentialing. Thus, the Board has no legal jurisdiction regarding specialty board certification or credentialing.

Chair Geimer-Flanders stated that she believes that Dr. Bradley's concern might be that the individuals who received certification from the Physician Retraining Program might not be able to get licensed. If that is the case, Dr. Bradley would have to rephrase his question to the Board.

**Dr. Bintliff left the meeting at 3:50 p.m.**

Board Member  
Disaster/Emergency  
Preparedness:

a. The AVOID/DENY/DEFEND training video developed by Advance Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT™)

The Board viewed the AVOID/DENY/DEFEND training video developed by Advance Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT™): The intuitive, easy-to-remember three-step plan for survival in the event of an active shooter event or other public acts of violence. The training video may be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/j0lt68YxLQQ>.

Open Forum:

None.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, December 13, 2018  
1:00 p.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room, First Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment:           The meeting adjourned at 4:05 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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## HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 10/11/2018-RATIFICATION LIST

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AMD 871 BACHYEN T <HUYNH<

AMD 872 CHRISTOPHER D <REHRER<  
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