

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, December 12, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Present: Jone Geimer-Flanders, D.O., Chairperson, Oahu Osteopathic Member
Peter Halford, M.D., Vice-Chairperson, Oahu Member
Darren K. Egami, M.D., Maui Member
Andrew "Rick" Fong, M.D., Hawaii Member
Peter Holt, M.D., Oahu Member
Michael Jaffe, D.O., Oahu Osteopathic Member
Danny Takanishi, M.D., Oahu Member
Geri Young, M.D., Kauai Member
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer
Kellie Teraoka, Secretary
Jenny Yam, Secretary

Excused: Wesley Mun, Public Member
Maria Chun, Ph.D., Public Member
Franklin V.H. Dao, M.D., Oahu Member

Guest(s): Dorene Eddy, DCCA-PVL, Program Specialist
Lei Ana Green, DCCA-PVL, Executive Officer (in-training)
Jordan Kimora (public)

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

Approval of the November 14, 2019, Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Young, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the executive session and the minutes of the open session of the November 14, 2019, meeting as circulated.

Introduction Board Meeting Guest: Chair Geimer-Flanders greeted Jordan Kimora to the meeting.
The Board members and staff introduced themselves.

Adjudicatory
Matters:

Mr. Kimora was excused from the meeting room at 1:02 p.m.

Chair Geimer-Flanders 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 Mark D. Lipetz, M.D.; MED-2018-0108-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Jaffe, 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.

- b. In the Matter of the License to Practice Medicine of Shannon M. Price, D.O.; MED-2017-0030-L

Dr. Takanishi entered the meeting room at 1:04 p.m.

Chair Geimer-Flanders recused herself from the discussion and voting on this matter, and left the meeting room at 1:04 p.m. Chair Geimer-Flanders returned to meeting room at 1:06 p.m.

After discussion, it was moved by Vice-Chair Halford, seconded by Dr. Young, and carried by the majority, with the exception of Chair Geimer-Flanders who recused herself from the discussion and vote on this matter, 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 Carmen Puliafito, M.D.; MED-2017-200-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Holt, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibits "1" and "2".

- d. In the Matter of the License to Practice Medicine of Thomas L. Craig, III, M.D.; MED-2016-258-L (Act 38, SLH 2016)

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and unanimously carried to approve the Board's Final Order (Proposed) as the Board's Final Order.

Ms. Eddy was excused from the meeting room at 1:12 p.m.

Mr. Kimora returned to meeting room at 1:12 p.m. and left at 1:13 p.m.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

- a. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Egami, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:13 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. David A. Adler, M.D.

Dr. Young recused herself from the discussion and voting on Dr. Adler's application, and left the meeting room from 1:14 p.m. to 1:16 p.m.

b. Jennifer M. Gima, M.D.

Dr. Takanishi and Vice-Chair Halford recused themselves from the discussion and voting on Dr. Gima's application, and left the meeting room from 1:16 p.m. to 1:19 p.m.

c. Keith S. Thompson, M.D.

(ii) Physician (Endorsement):

a. Simon J. Farrow, M.D.

b. John C. Mills, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Fong, and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 1:40 p.m.

Mr. Kimora entered room at 1:40 p.m.

The Board by consensus took this agenda item out of order.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

B. Ratifications:

(i) List

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

The Board by consensus returned to its regular order of business.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

A. Applications:

(i) Physician (Permanent):

a. David A. Adler, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Dr. Jaffe, and carried by a majority, with the exception of Dr. Young who recused herself from the discussion and vote on this matter, to approve Dr. Adler's application.

b. Jennifer M. Gima, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Dr. Holt, and carried by a majority, with the exception of Dr. Takanishi and Vice-Chair Halford who recused themselves from the discussion and vote on this matter, to approve Dr. Gima's application, pending a revised application and the issuance of a non-disciplinary letter of education.

Mr. Kimora left meeting room at 1:42 p.m.

c. Keith S. Thompson, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Dr. Fong, and unanimously carried, to approve Dr. Thompson's application and non-disciplinary letter of education reminding him of the importance of complying with all State and federal laws, including, but not limited to the HIPAA regulations.

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

(ii) Physician (Endorsement):

a. Simon J. Farrow, M.D.

b. John C. Mills, M.D.

Legislative Proposals:

A. Amendments to section 453-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes

The Board reviewed the proposed legislation, which would amend section 453-1, HRS, the definition of the practice of medicine.

For the Board members information, Ms. Quiogue informed members that she shared the Board's legislative proposal with Esther Brown, Regulated Industries Complaint Officer ("RICO"), and Natalia T. Chan, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Legislative Coordinator.

The following recommendations were made by Ms. Brown:

- Delete the following language “provided that the person is a duly licensed physician or osteopathic physician licensed to this chapter,” from 453-1 HRS.
- Include a definition of “surgery” in 453-1, HRS, to assist RICO in addressing issues relating to the unlicensed practice of medicine. As an example, Ms. Brown referred to section 459-1.5, the Board of Optometry’s statutes, which define surgery ““surgery” means any procedure in which human tissue is cut, altered, or otherwise infiltrated by mechanical or laser means.’

Dr. Takanishi expressed his concern with defining “surgery”, and is of the opinion that, it may limit a surgeon’s ability to practice “medicine”, which could inhibit open procedures, follow-up care, cancer screening, etc. Surgeons will often perform initial assessments and work with primary care physicians in their daily practice. He recommended that the Board not define “surgery”, but instead to define “medicine” broadly enough to include surgery.

Vice-Chair Halford questioned which statutory section 459-1.5, HRS refers to.

Ms. Quiogue clarified that it was an example pulled from the Board of Optometry’s statutory chapter.

DAG Wong and Ms. Quiogue were of the opinion that the title of the bill would not allow the Board to define surgery as an individual/separate term.

DAG Wong and Dr. Takanishi disagreed with Ms. Brown’s recommendation to delete “provided that the person is a duly licensed physician or osteopathic physician licensed pursuant to this chapter,” from section 453-1, HRS.

Vice-Chair Halford questioned whether “manual medicine” will cause confusion with manual therapy as it is used in the practice of chiropractic and acupuncture.

Dr. Takanishi stated that the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (“ACGME”) created two separate committees that programs can fall under, osteo-skeletal and osteopathic manipulation, which by consensus the term “manual medicine” was used.

Ms. Quiogue asked whether the definition of “manual medicine” could be found on the ACGME website.

Chair Geimer-Flanders answered affirmatively and indicated that she would provide Ms. Quiogue with several links.

Dr. Jaffe explained that physicians must go through medical training to perform diagnosis on patients which is different from manual therapy.

Advisory
Committees:

A. Emergency Medical Personnel:

(i) National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT)

Following the Board members deliberation and review of the candidate's credentials, the Board, by consensus appointed the following individuals as the Board's representative for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Examination Coordinators:

a. Leaugeay C. Barnes, MS NRP, NCEE, FP-C

- Lead

b. Tina Haayasu, Paramedic

- Alternate 2

c. Marie Hathaway Yoshikawa, Paramedic

- Alternate 1

B. Physician Assistants:

None.

C. Podiatrists:

None.

Open Forum:

None.

Additions/
Revisions to the
Agenda:

It was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and unanimously carried to add "Announcements: Board Member Orientation" to the agenda.

Announcements:

Board Member Orientation:

For those who were not able to attend the Board Member Orientation which was held on October 11, 2019, and for those seeking a refresher, Ms. Quiogue informed members that the entire Orientation may be watched online, a link to the Orientation was previously emailed to members. Ms. Quiogue emphasized the importance of understanding and complying with all laws and rules regarding board member conduct. She went on to say that, as a representative of the State, the State may be held liable for any improper conduct.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 16, 2020
1:00 p.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room, First Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by: Taken and recorded by:

/s/Ahlani K. Quiogue

/s/Jenny Yam

(Ms.) Ahlani K. Quiogue
Executive Officer

(Ms.) Jenny Yam
Secretary

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(X) Minutes approved as is.
() Minutes approved with changes: _____

HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 12/12/19 - RATIFICATION LIST

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MD	20814	SHAN'TERIKA L T <REMO<
MD	20815	JASON M <HOGAN<
MD	20816	DOUGLAS W <RUSNACK<
MD	20817	SATISH <MATHAN<
MD	20818	MELYNDA B <OUSSAYEF<
MD	20819	ASIM RASHID <USMAN<
MD	20820	ZINA R <HESTER<
MD	20821	CRISTINA M <COVERT<
MD	20822	MEERA <GROVER<
MD	20823	JON SIMON <IVEY<
MD	20824	HENRY C <FLORES<
MD	20825	OLGA E <LYASS<
MD	20826	ABE J <SHAIKH<
MD	20827	AUMYOT <PRONGDONG<
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MD	20829	JEFFREY <BROWNE<
MD	20830	MARY K <BARTON<
MD	20831	PETER N <FATA<
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MD	20839	MARC S <DEMYUN<
MD	20840	DAMEON R V <DUNCAN<
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MD	20842	MARK S <WORTHEN<
MD	20843	DENISE R <CINCIRIPINI<
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MD	20846	ROBERT T <BUCKLEY<
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MDR	7853	HEATH J <CHARVET<
MDR	7854	EDUARDO <GARCIA<
MDR	7855	IAN H <LITTLE<

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AMD	962	JOHN M <WAITE<
AMD	963	STEPHEN J <COX<

AMD 964 ROMAN <MADSEN<
AMD 965 JACQUELINE M <CAMINITI<

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DOS 2035 TIMOTHY L <HONDERICK<
DOS 2036 SUNDEEP <BOJEDLA<
DOS 2037 TERRY E <RESTIVO<
DOS 2038 TRICIA N <JESPERSON<
DOS 2039 AHMAD B <RANA<

EMTP 2270 CHRISTANI <ARELLANO<