

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: January 14, 2021

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/93923618570>

Present: Jone Geimer-Flanders, D.O., Chairperson, Oahu Osteopathic Member
Peter Halford, M.D., Vice-Chairperson, Oahu Member
Maria Chun, Ph.D., Public Member
Franklin V.H. Dao, M.D., 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
Wesley Mun, Public Member
Geri Young, M.D., Kauai Member
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer
Jenny Yam, Secretary
Lei Ana E. Green, Executive Officer
Micah Cadalzo, Secretary

Excused: Danny Takanishi, M.D., Oahu Member

Zoom Webinar
Guest(s): Benjamin Grodjesk, Paramedic, Applicant
Tracey Ellen Napp, M.D., Applicant

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by §92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”).

A short video was played to explain the meeting procedures and how members of the public could participate in the virtual meeting.

Chair Geimer-Flanders welcomed everyone to the meeting, and proceeded with a roll call of the Board members. All Board members confirmed that they were present, with the exception of Dr. Takanishi who was excused from the meeting.

Call to
Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:09 p.m., at which time quorum was established.

Approval of the It was moved by Vice-Chair Halford, seconded by Dr. Holt, and

December 10, 2020, Minutes: unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the executive session and the minutes of the open session of the December 10, 2020, meeting as circulated.

Adjudicatory Matters:

- A. In the Matter of the License to Practice Medicine of Vishal Verma, M.D.; MED 2020-162-L

It was moved by Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Dr. Young, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

Applications for License/Certification:

- A. Applications:

It was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:14 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 into Microsoft Teams):

- (i) Emergency Medical Personnel:

- a. Benjamin Baach Grodjesk, Paramedic

Ms. Quiogue left the Microsoft Teams meeting at 1:19 p.m.

Ms. Quiogue entered the Microsoft Teams meeting at 1:20 p.m.

Mr. Grodjesk entered the Microsoft Teams meeting at 1:25 p.m.

Mr. Grodjesk experienced technical difficulties and left the Microsoft Teams meeting at 1:28 p.m.

Mr. Grodjesk entered the Microsoft Teams meeting by phone at 1:29 p.m.

Mr. Grodjesk left the Microsoft Teams meeting at 1:37 p.m.

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

- a. Tracy Ellen Napp, M.D.

Dr. Napp entered the Microsoft Teams meeting at 1:56 p.m.

Dr. Napp left the Microsoft Teams meeting at 1:58 p.m.

- b. Alvin Camello Cacho, M.D.

Dr. Young recused herself from the discussion and voting on Dr. Cacho's application and Dr. Boorman's request to have the conditions removed from his conditional license, and left the Microsoft Teams meeting at 2:00 p.m.

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

- a. Erick Markley Boorman, M.D.

By consensus, the Board moved this item out of order:

2021 Proposed
Legislation:

- B. Act 2, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018

Dr. Holt left the Microsoft Teams meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Dr. Chun left the Microsoft Teams meeting at 2:13 p.m.

Dr. Holt entered the Microsoft Teams meeting at 2:15 p.m.

By consensus, the Board returned to regular order of the agenda.

It was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Dr. Holt, and carried by the majority, with the exception of Dr. Chun and Dr. Young who left the Microsoft Teams meeting, to return to the open meeting at 2:28 p.m. Board members and staff returned to the Zoom meeting.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

- A. Applications:

(i) Emergency Medical Personnel:

- a. Benjamin Baach Grodjesk, Paramedic

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and unanimously carried to approve Mr. Grodjesk's application for certification subject to certain conditions.

The Board based its decision on the following citation of the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), which finds factual support in the records and files of Mr. Grodjesk's application:

HRS section 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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- (7) Professional misconduct, incompetence, gross negligence, or manifest incapacity in the practice of the licensed profession or vocation.
- (8) Failure to maintain a record or history of competency, trustworthiness, fair dealing, and financial integrity; and
- (13) Revocation, suspension, or other disciplinary action by another state or federal agency against a licensee or applicant for any reason provided by the licensing laws or this section.

For reasons contained in the records and files of Mr. Grodjesk's application, the Board placed the following conditions on his conditional certificate:

- 1. Mr. Grodjesk's certificate shall remain conditioned for a period of at least one (1) year.
- 2. Mr. Grodjesk may only begin to practice as a paramedic in the State of Hawaii after he receives written confirmation from the Board that he is issued a certificate number by the Board.
- 3. During the period of his conditional certificate, his employer, specifically his medical director and/or fire chief, shall submit quarterly reports to the Board. These reports shall include, but not be limited to: (1) his ability to safely and competently practice as a paramedic; (2) whether there were adverse outcomes while providing patient care; and (3) whether there were any administrative or adverse action(s) during the conditional period.
- 4. The Board, at its discretion, may pursue additional disciplinary action as provided by law to include further fines and other sanctions as the Board may deem appropriate if Mr. Grodjesk violate any further provision of the statutes or rules governing the conduct of Emergency Medical Personnel: Paramedic in the State of Hawaii, or if he fails to

abide by the terms of your conditional certificate.

5. Should Mr. Grodjesk wish to have any condition removed from his certificate, he shall make a request in writing to the Board, at which time the Board would consider his request. When doing so, he shall provide evidence of full compliance with all other conditions placed on his conditional certificate.

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

a. Tracy Ellen Napp, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Egami, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Napp's application for licensure and issue a non-disciplinary letter of education.

b. Alvin Camello Cacho, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and carried by a majority, with the exception of Dr. Young who recused herself from the discussion and vote on this matter, to defer Dr. Cacho's application pending submission of additional information.

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

a. Erick Markley Boorman, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Vice-Chair Halford, seconded by Dr. Egami 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. Boorman's request to have the conditions removed from his conditional medical license, Hawaii Medical License, License No. MD-19626.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

B. Ratifications:

(i) List

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

Legislation: A. A Bill For An Act Relating to Telehealth

The Board considered proposed amendments by the Healthcare Association of Hawaii to section 453-1.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, practice of telehealth. The purpose of this bill is to expand access to care and reduce delays by clarifying that a physician-patient relationship may be established via a telehealth appointment.

Ms. Quiogue reminded members that the Board voted to support this bill at its December 10, 2020, meeting. The Healthcare Association of Hawaii made additional amendments to this bill to provide more clarity.

DAG Wong noted that an amendment should be made to subsection (e) on page 2, line 6, and lines 15-16: physician should be "physician-patient"

Chair Geimer-Flanders stated that the Board discussed this bill at its December 10, 2020, meeting and supported increasing access to care. She is of the opinion that the amendments were not substantive changes.

The Board continues to support this legislative proposal.

B. Act 2, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018

A request was made for the Board to consider whether physician assistants are qualified, based on their education, training, and experience to be either the: attending health care practitioner, consulting health care practitioner, and/or counseling provider.

It was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Vice-Chair Halford, and unanimously carried to have Ms. Quiogue and Dr. Jaffe conduct research on: (1) how many states allow physician assistant to independently prescribe end-of-life medication; and (2) of those states, whether a physician assistant is required to have a supervising physician.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 11, 2021
1:00 p.m.
Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:44 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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Minutes approved as is.
Minutes approved with changes: _____

HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 1/14/21 - RATIFICATION LIST

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MD 21584 KIM THI <NGUYEN<
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