

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: August 12, 2021

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/93755990340>

Present: Danny Takanishi, M.D., Oahu Member
Gary Belcher, 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
Phyllis O’Donoghue, Secretary (Training)
Lei Ana E. Green, Executive Officer (Technical Support)
Jenny Yam, Executive Officer (Technical Support)

Excused: Jone Geimer-Flanders, D.O., Chairperson, Osteopathic Member
Peter Halford, M.D., Vice Chairperson, Oahu Member

Zoom Webinar Guest(s): None

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.

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

It was moved by Mr. Belcher, seconded by Dr. Young, and carried by a majority, with the exception of Dr. Takanishi who abstained from voting on this matter, to appoint Dr. Takanishi as Chairperson Pro Tempore.

Chair Takanishi 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 Chair Geimer-Flanders and Vice-

Chair Halford who were excused from the meeting.

Approval of the
July 8, 2021,

It was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Egami, and carried by the majority, with the exception of Dr. Fong who abstained from the vote, to approve the meeting minutes of the open session of the July 8, 2021, meeting as circulated, and the executive session minutes with the following amendment:

Page 6, first paragraph, "...[opined] is **of the opinion**..."

Adjudicatory
Matters:

Chair Takanishi called for a recess from the meeting at 1:13 p.m., to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS (Note: Board members and staff entered the Microsoft Teams meeting).

A. In the Matter of the License to Practice Medicine of Thomas K. Dudenhoeffer, M.D.; MED 2021-19-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Dr. Holt, and carried by a majority, with the exception of Mr. Belcher who abstained from the vote, to approve the Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

It was noted that the signature page of this matter should be amended to delete Maria Chun, Ph.D. and add Mr. Belcher. Dr. Chun's term with the Board ended on June 30, 2021.

Following the Board's review, deliberation, and decision on this matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chair Takanishi announced that the Board reconvene to its regular Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 1:25 p.m. Board members and staff returned to the Zoom meeting.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

A. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Egami, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to enter executive session at 1:26 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 Microsoft Teams):

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

a. Mitchell Kohl, M.D.:

Dr. Kohl entered the Microsoft Teams meeting at 1:43 p.m.

Dr. Kohl left the Microsoft Teams meeting at 1:59 p.m.

It was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Chair Takanishi, and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 2:27 p.m. Board members and staff returned to the Zoom meeting.

Applications for License/Certification:

A. Applications:

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

a. Mitchell Kohl, M.D.

It was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Dao and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Kohl's application for licensure pending additional information.

Applications for License/Certification:

B. Ratifications:

(i) List

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

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

New Business:

B. Regulated Industries Complaints Office (RICO): Medical Advisory Committee Members

It was moved by Dr. Egami, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to enter executive session at 2:31 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 Microsoft Teams):

B. Regulated Industries Complaints Office (RICO): Medical Advisory Committee Members

It was moved by Dr. Holt, seconded by Dr. Jaffe, and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 2:36 p.m. Board members and staff returned to the Zoom meeting.

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

Advisory Committees:

A. Emergency Medical Service Personnel

(i) Reappointment to the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Advisory Committee:

- a. Dennis Ma`ele, Paramedic
- b. Jeffery Zuckernick, Paramedic
- c. Chris Honda, Paramedic
- d. Ronald Kuroda, M.D.

Chair Takanishi explained that these individuals are emergency service personnel who are being considered for reappointment to the Board's Emergency Medical Service Personnel Advisory Committee. Three of these individuals are certified paramedics and one is a licensed physician, specializing in emergency medicine.

Discussion followed. It was moved by Mr. Belcher, seconded by Dr. Jaffe, and unanimously carried to reappoint Mr. Ma`ele, Mr. Zuckernick, Mr. Honda, and Dr. Kuroda to the Emergency Medical Personnel Advisory Committee. The terms of service begin effective immediately and ends on June 30, 2025.

New Business:

- A. Office of Administrative Hearings: Medical Inquiry and Conciliation Panel (MICP)

The Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH"), through Craig Uyehara, Senior Hearings Officer, is seeking qualified, licensed physicians to serve as members of its Medical Inquiry Conciliation Panel ("MICP").

Chair Takanishi advised members that the information is being provided for informational purposes and turned the floor over to Ms. Quiogue for any additional comments.

Ms. Quiogue thanked members for considering this matter and asked that they disseminate the document "A Guide to the MICP Process" to their colleagues and professional associations.

Ms. Quiogue referred to the guidance document, and stated that the MICP was established in 2012 by Act 296, changing the focus of HRS section 671-11, et seq., from rendering non-binding advisory decisions of liability and damages to facilitating the resolution of inquiries regarding the rendering of professional services by health care providers that involve injury, death, or other damages to a patient for all potential medical tort lawsuits in the State of Hawaii.

The MICP process is designed to help patients and their families obtain information regarding adverse events that they associate with medical treatment. The MICP process is intended to provide a non-adversarial forum for patients and their families to facilitate the conveying of information rather than assigning blame. The MICP process is also intended to narrow and define claims when complete resolution cannot be

achieved and approach issues of liability, causation or damages in the context of conciliation and mediation. This process should better assist the parties in fully understanding the nature of the claims, defenses, and damages and encourage parties to reach a voluntary settlement.

Mr. Belcher referred to Senior Hearings Officer Uyehara's email request dated July 21, 2021, which states that "[g]iven the increasing number of cases filed with our office, we are in need of additional physicians, in particular psychiatrists..." Mr. Belcher suggested that this information be provided to the University of Hawaii's Department of Psychiatry to ask for assistance since there is a need for this medical specialty.

Ms. Quiogue advised that she will send a letter to the Department of Psychiatry on behalf of the Board and OAH.

B. Regulated Industries Complaints Office (RICO): Medical Advisory Committee Members

It was moved by Dr. Egami, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to approve the RICO Advisory Committee List and any additional interim appointees that RICO deems necessary to aid its investigations.

Next Meeting: September 9, 2021
1:00 p.m.
Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Ahlani K. Quiogue

/s/ Phyllis O'Donoghue

(Ms.) Ahlani K. Quiogue
Executive Officer

(Mrs.) Phyllis O'Donoghue
Secretary

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes: _____

HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 8/12/21 - RATIFICATION LIST

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AMD-1064-0	DUANE C HEALD
AMD-1065-0	ASHLEY HOLT
AMD-1066-0	KRISTA J HAITH
AMD-1067-0	JASON L CANTOR
AMD-1068-0	ZACHARY FRASER HENDERSON
AMD-1069-0	DAVID S KNABEL
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DOS-2194-0	ANDREA CHANG
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DOS-2196-0	TOD M SUGIHARA
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