

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: January 20, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/98491511028>

Present: Jone Geimer-Flanders, D.O., Chairperson, Osteopathic Member
Peter Holt, M.D., Vice Chairperson, Honolulu Member
Andrew “Rick” Fong, M.D., Hawaii Member
Peter Halford, M.D., Honolulu Member
Michael Jaffe, D.O., Honolulu Osteopathic Member
Wesley Mun, Public Member
Danny Takanishi, M.D., Honolulu Member
Geri Young, M.D., Kauai Member
James Paige, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer
Kellie Teraoka, Secretary
Marc Yoshimura, Secretary
Lei Ana E. Green, Executive Officer (Technical Support)
Jenny Yam, Executive Officer (Technical Support)

Excused: Darren K. Egami, M.D., Maui Member
Franklin V.H. Dao, M.D., Honolulu Member
Gary Belcher, Public Member

Zoom Webinar Guest(s): Jonathan Ching, Kaiser Permanente
Scott Denny, Kaiser Permanente
Anthea Wang, Kaiser Permanente
Emily Jerdonek
Michael Robinson

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and posted to the State Calendar, 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 1:08 p.m., at which time quorum was established.

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 Darren K. Egami, M.D., Franklin V.H. Dao, M.D., and Mr. Gary Belcher, who were excused from the meeting.

Approval of the
December 9, 2021,
Minutes:

It was moved by Dr. Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Jaffe, and carried by the majority to approve the meeting minutes of the executive session and the minutes of the open session of the December 9, 2021 meeting, as circulated.

Adjudicatory
Matters:

Chair Geimer-Flanders called for a recess from the meeting at 1:10 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 David S. Kirby, M.D.; MED 2016-75-L; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Dr. Takanishi, and unanimously carried to remove the terms of probation from Dr. Kirby's Hawaii Medical License, License No. MD-17056.

Following the Board's review, deliberation, and decision on these matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chair Geimer-Flanders announced that the Board reconvene to its regular Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 1:14 p.m. Board members and staff returned to the Zoom meeting.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

A. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Takanishi, seconded by Vice Chair Holt, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:15 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) Physician (Permanent/Non-Endorsement):

a. Rodney P. Canete, M.D.

It was moved by Vice Chair Holt, seconded by Dr. Takanishi, and unanimously carried to return to the open session meeting at 1:51 p.m. Board members and staff returned to the Zoom meeting.

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

a. Rodney P. Canete, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Takanishi, seconded by Vice Chair Holt, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Canete's request for an extension to obtain a fitness for duty evaluation as required by the Board no later than December 31, 2022. Dr. Canete shall be informed that this second extension is being granted based on the fact that these are extraordinary times due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

B. Ratifications:

- (i) List

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

Proposed
Legislation:

A. Proposed Bill: Relating to Physician Assistants

This bill proposes to streamline the medical records review process for physician assistants as established by Act 181 (2019), by including review of physician assistants' prescriptions of controlled substances.

B. Proposed Bill: Relating to Physician Assistants

This bill proposes to broaden the scope and practice of physician assistants in the State to improve patient access to health care services and provide optimal care for Hawaii patients, especially in rural and underserved areas.

Anthea Wang, M.D. was promoted to panelist at 1:54 p.m.

Dr. Wang presented the proposed bills on behalf of Kaiser Permanente, who belongs to the Hawaii Permanente Medical Group ("HPMG"), and practices internal medicine/primary care. Dr. Wang also oversees government relations, government programs, and population health for the HPMG.

Dr. Wang explained that it is now an "all hands-on deck" situation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These bills would further relieve supervising physicians of the administrative responsibilities. She went on to say that currently there are 730 doctors down on the neighbor islands with a 30% increase of physician assistants ("PA").

Scott Denny, PA-C was promoted to panelist at 1:59 p.m.

Mr. Denny is a physician assistant with Kaiser HPMG. Mr. Denny also serves as HPMG's Medical Director for Gender Health, and

Transgender and HIV service lines. He also noted serving as the Hawaii Academy of Physician Assistants immediate Past President.

Mr. Denny provided a history of the physician assistant profession, their role in primary care services, scope of practice, and emphasized that PAs are not interested in pursuing independent practice. More importantly, PAs want to remain and work collaboratively with their supervising physician.

The proposed legislation intends to clarify and optimize the PA scope of practice to be consistent with their training and education to better support their physician collaborators. This collaboration will ensure access to healthcare for all populations.

Regarding the proposed bill that would streamline the medical records review process for PAs, including review of PAs' prescriptions of controlled substances, members asked: (a) whether a PA receives specific training/education regarding controlled substances/opioid use and prescribing; (b) how chart review is being done now versus what is being proposed; and (c) how are charts flagged if controlled substances are being prescribed versus a chart that does not include an order/prescription for controlled substances.

Mr. Denny provided the following information regarding the questions posed by members:

- Question (a): Each state governs this requirement. For instance, California provides a 2-hour course. Once that course is successfully completed, the state of California does not require that each chart be signed off by the supervising physician.
- Question (b): Currently, 100% of any new chart that includes controlled substances are being reviewed and signed-off by the supervising physician. This bill proposes a chart review process based on experience. Specifically, for PAs that issue controlled substances prescriptions, at least 50% of the records reviewed must include records with controlled substances. If the number of records does not amount to 50%, the supervising physician shall review as many records as available.
- Question (c): Currently, electronic records are flagged or audited for review. The chart is immediately sent to the supervising physician for review and sign-off.

Chair Geimer-Flanders recommended that Dr. Wang and Mr. Denny to reach out to the Department of Public Safety, Narcotics Enforcement Division (“NED”) regarding the proposed legislation.

Dr. Wang confirmed she has reached out to NED.

Dr. Takanishi stated that the training paradigm for PAs have changed a lot over the years. PAs were only required to complete 134 hours whereas now they are required to complete 2,000+ clinical hours and take courses in pharmacotherapy. The PA program is shorter than MD/DO, but questioned if it is comparable in terms of medical knowledge or clinical training. Dr. Takanishi mentioned the proposed legislation is consistent with the PA scope of practice.

Mr. Denny confirmed that it did.

Dr. Fong and Mr. Mun shared their experience practicing at Kaiser Permanente, that PAs work hand in hand with MDs.

Chair Geimer-Flanders thanked Dr. Wang and PA Denny for their time and discussion.

Dr. Wang and PA Denny returned to attendees at 2:14 p.m.

It was moved by Chair Geimer-Flanders, seconded by Dr. Takanishi, and unanimously carried to provide testimony in support of both legislative proposals.

Federation of
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Executive
Boards, Inc.
("FSMB"):

- A. U.S. Food & Drug Administration Letter to Humayun J. Chaudhry, Chaudry, FSMB, DO, MS, FACP, FACOI, President and Chief Officer dated December 13, 2021, regarding information related to drugs containing ivermectin.

Chair Geimer-Flanders stated that this correspondence is being provided for informational purposes only.

Next Meeting: February 10, 2022
1:00 p.m. Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Ahlani K. Quiogue

/s/ Marc Yoshimura

(Ms.) Ahlani K. Quiogue
Executive Officer

(Mr.) Marc Yoshimura
Secretary

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1/27/2022

- Minutes approved as is.
- Minutes approved with changes

HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 1/20/22 - RATIFICATION LIST

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