

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: November 10, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual Participation: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/91646007468>

Present: Danny M. Takanishi, M.D., Chairperson, Honolulu
Gary Belcher, Vice Chairperson, Public Member
Franklin V.H. Dao, M.D., Honolulu Member
Andrew “Rick” Fong, M.D., Hawaii Member
Michael Jaffe, D.O., Honolulu Osteopathic Member
Wesley Mun, Public Member
Rebecca Sawai, M.D., Honolulu Member
Geri Young, M.D., Kauai Member
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer
Chiara Latini, Secretary
Christopher Fernandez (Technical Support)
Mia Hoang, Office Assistant (Technical Support)

Excused: Darren Egami, M.D., Maui Member

Zoom Webinar Guest(s): John
John Hotchkiss
John Kerr

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-7(b).

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 1:09 p.m., at which time quorum was established.

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 and alone. Darren Egami, M.D., Member, was excused from the meeting.

Approval of the
October 13, 2022,
Minutes:

It was moved by Dr. Sawai, seconded by Dr. Young, and carried by a majority, with the exception of Dr. Dao who abstained from the vote, to approve the meeting minutes of the executive session and the meeting minutes of the open session of the October 13, 2022, meeting, as circulated.

A roll call vote was taken and Chair Takanishi, Mr. Belcher, Dr. Fong, Dr. Jaffe, Mr. Mun, Dr. Sawai, and Dr. Young voted to approve the minutes.

Chair Takanishi asked if anyone from the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There was none.

Adjudicatory
Matter:

None.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

A. Applications:

Chair Takanishi advised guests present in the Zoom meeting that if they were present to discuss a pending application, that they may consider waiting for the appropriate time to be invited into the executive session, to address and discuss any confidential information.

It was moved by Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:12 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. John H. Hotchkiss IV, M.D.

John H. Hotchkiss IV, M.D. entered the Microsoft Teams meeting at 1:26 p.m.

John H. Hotchkiss IV, M.D. exited the Microsoft Teams meeting at 1:30 p.m.

b. John M. Kerr, Jr. M.D.

John M. Kerr, Jr., M.D. called into the Microsoft Teams meeting at 2:17 p.m.

John M. Kerr, Jr., M.D. ended the Microsoft Teams call at 2:28 p.m.

(ii) Physician Assistant:

a. Arthur A. Johnson, PA-C

b. Carina S. Lim, PA-C

It was moved by Dr. Sawai, seconded by Chair Takanishi, and unanimously carried to return to the open session meeting at 2:34 p.m.

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

c. John H. Hotchkiss IV, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Jaffe, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Hotchkiss's application.

d. John M. Kerr, Jr., M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Sawai, seconded by Chair Takanishi, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Kerr's application pending the submission of an updated application with a correction to question 10.d.

(ii) Physician Assistant:

c. Arthur A. Johnson, PA-C

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Belcher, and unanimously carried to approve Mr. Johnson's application.

d. Carina S. Lim, PA-C

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Dao, and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Lim's application.

B. Ratifications List (See attached list)

(i) List

It was moved Mr. Belcher, seconded by Dr. Jaffe, and unanimously carried to ratify the attached list of individuals for

licensure or certification.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Federation of State Medical Boards, Inc. (FSMB):
- (i) Policy on Physician Illness and Impairment:
Towards a Model that Optimizes Patient Safety and
Physician Healthy (Policy).

Chair Takanishi reminded the Board members that this matter was discussed at its July 14, 2022, meeting. At that meeting, the Board considered whether it would amend its initial and renewal applications question regarding addiction, dependency, or habituation to alcohol and/or drugs. In particular, the Board's initial application asks:

In the past five years, have you been addicted to, dependent on, or a habitual user of alcohol or of a narcotic, barbiturate, amphetamine, hallucinogen, or other drug having similar effects?

The Board's renewal application asks a similar question. These types of questions require physicians to disclose personal health information on their applications to practice medicine in this State.

Chair Takanishi invited the Board members to provide comments regarding this matter.

Dr. Jaffe expressed his opinion that these questions need to be updated. Based on his recollection of the discussion that occurred at the July 14, 2022, meeting, there was much discussion regarding the safe haven concept, which develops a framework to support health information while complying with legal and regulatory requirements. It is his understanding that this concept mostly refers to mental health disorders, and not alcohol or substance use disorders. He added that the questions should emphasize the importance of provider health and encourage those to seek help if needed; however, he does not believe that it is appropriate for a licensed provider to answer "NO" to a question because they are under treatment.

Chair Takanishi suggested forming a task force to discuss the question and formulate a better alternative.

Dr. Jaffe agreed with Chair Takanishi, and queried whether any amendments to the questions should also include mental health disorders.

Dr. Dao agreed with Dr. Jaffe's suggestion that the question also include mental health disorders, and asked why the Board's questions are limited to alcohol or substance use disorders.

Ms. Quiogue referred to HRS §453-8(a)(4), which states:

- (a) In addition to any other actions authorized by law, any license to practice medicine and surgery may be revoked, limited, or suspended by the board at any time in a proceeding before the board, or may be denied, for any cause authorized by law, including but not limited to the following:
 - (4) Being habituated to the excessive use of drugs or alcohol; or being addicted to, dependent on, or a habitual user of a narcotic, barbiturate, amphetamine, hallucinogen, or other drug having similar effects.

She stated that this citation could be the reason for the question being limited to alcohol/substance disorders. She went on to say that the Board must be mindful of other laws in place (i.e., American Disabilities Act) when amending its questions.

Ms. Quiogue reminded members that a group had been established at its July 14, 2022 meeting, which includes Chair Takanishi, Mr. Belcher, Dr. Jaffe, and Dr. Bjornson, to research and recommend for the Board's consideration, new language for the questions asked on its initial and renewal applications regarding addiction, dependency, and habituation to alcohol/drugs.

DAG Wong explained that if a new explorative group were to be established, such as a permitted interaction group, then the matter would need to be properly noticed on a future agenda.

Chair Takanishi asked the Board members if they were in accord with allowing the previously established group to proceed with their research.

Dr. Fong stated that he would like for the same group to proceed with their research on the matter.

Chair Takanishi recommended reaching out to the Federation of State Medical Boards for support and advice considering that other states had revised their applications to address this matter.

New Business:

A. Executive Order 22-05

Ms. Quiogue provided a copy of Governor David Y. Ige's Executive Order "Providing Access to Reproductive Healthcare Services" issued on October 11, 2022, for the Board members

information. She went on to say no positions need to be taken at this time.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 8, 2022
1:00 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Ahlani K. Quiogue

/s/ Chiara Latini

(Ms.) Ahlani K. Quiogue
Executive Officer

(Ms.) Chiara Latini
Secretary

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes:

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AMD-1190-0	Laura Giselle Prado
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