



HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting
October 11, 2012

Mission: Helping Hawaii's Psychiatrists Provide the Highest Quality Care

Location: Home of HPMA President Iqbal "Ike" Ahmed, MD in Honolulu

Attendees on Oahu: Drs Ahmed, Lind, Kemble, Suzuki, Murayama-Sung

Attendees on Maui, via conference call on Skype and phone: Dr Sakuda, Gise

Call to order: 6:45pm

Minutes of previous meeting: reviewed and approved.

BUDGET & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Ethics Committee Report:** Dr Prier. Not present but no recent consults or concerns.
- **Legislative Committee Report:**
 - Dr Akaka. Not present. Currently at the APA Institute of Psychiatric Services meeting in New York, and before that was at APA BOT meeting in Washington, D.C. reviewing DSM-V draft for approval.
 - A recommendation was made to put forth a bill saying that scope of practice issues should be referred to the Hawaii Health Authority. Will look to Dr Akaka for input on whether this is feasible.
- **Membership Committee Report:** membership is currently 167
 - Dr Gise.
 - Consideration for an annual dinner meeting for neighbor island colleagues on Maui. Possibly early 2013.
 - Dr Gise to look into what the qualifications are for different levels of Fellowships in the APA
 - Dr Ghiasuddin has been selected as the new membership committee co-chair for Oahu.
 - Holiday Party in January: Amber to look into budget for this.
 - Membership Holiday E-Card this year instead of mailed cards to save money
- **Communications:** Dr Suzuki
 - Dr Suzuki
 - Freeconferencing.com may be best option.
 - Today, new microphones were used which have provided better communication for this meeting.
 - Brain Waves Blog/newsletter:
 - Possible article on LGBT
 - Looking for other recommendations
 - Twitter:

- Dr Ahmed recently set up an account. Go to twitter and search HlpsychMDs or HPMA.
 - Will be tweeting high yield/provocative psychiatric topics/articles.
 - Dr Suzuki to consider setting up facebook account
- **Treasurer's Report:** Dr Sakuda. Reviewed current budget, NAMI donation of \$100 recently, transportation, food costs. \$725 for fees to CPA.
- **Area 7 Trustee Report:** Dr Gise would like to know if members are okay with combined bill that includes your dues, PAC and advocacy (the 2nd/3rd of which are optional)

Old Business:

- NAMI walk for MH in October.
- Narrowing down what will be the focus for HPMA

New Business:

- Announcement per Dr Kemble:
HMSA has been contracting with APS for management of their mental health services, and they will be changing their contractor to Beacon. MedQUEST simply gave their contract for the SMI program to Ohana, despite the verbal and written warnings about the devastating effects that Ohana and United Health have had on delivery of care for Medicaid beneficiaries in the QExA program. Also, Wellcare (parent of Ohana) has been sanctioned by CMS for fraudulent marketing of their Medicare Advantage plan. (UnitedHealth has been sanctioned and had to pay a fine to Hawaii and other states for falsifying their medical loss ratio reporting). He feels that the RFP for wraparound services for the seriously mentally ill includes a number disqualifying criteria.
- Consideration for annual CME. Will discuss next meeting when Dr Hanning is present.
- Will consider having Bob Toyofuku come to a future meeting to discuss lobbying and testifying on legislation

Topic of the Month:

November: Update on new CPT codes from APA. Dr Doug Smith may be going for a train the trainer workshop put on by the APA, and may be able to educate us about new coding in the future.

December: Psychopharmacology update.

Considerations: LGBT

Announcements:

None.

Next meeting: November 8, 2012 at 6pm.

Submitted by,
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