



HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

February 13, 2013

Mission: Helping Hawaii's Psychiatrists Provide the Highest Quality

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

Attendees on Oahu: Drs Ahmed, Ona, Kemble, Ghiasuddin, Muramatsu, Aulwes, Akaka, Davidson, Murayama-Sung, Suzuki. Guest Bob Toyofuku.

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

Call to order: 6:46pm

Minutes of previous meeting: reviewed and approved.

BUDGET & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Ethics Committee Report:**
 - Dr Prier. Not present today. No recent referrals or concerns. Dr Ahmed recently sent out the new APA ethics update and committee report to all members, and suggested that members review the documents as they have very useful information.
- **Legislative Committee Report:**
 - Dr. Akaka. See new business for legislative report.
- **Membership Committee Report**
 - Membership brunch 1/20/13 Sunday at Dukes. Nice turnout, but would like to see an even bigger turnout next time. Consideration for annual gathering.
 - Dr Ghiasuddin:
 - Lunch with residents Feb 20 wed 130-2pm. Will be \$150-200 cost for lunch with residents. Budget approved. Drs Ghiasuddin and Sung will be there. Possible Dr Kemble.
 - Dr Gise
 - Pending: Dr Gise to look into what the qualifications are for different levels of Fellowships in the APA. Dr Ahmed will be discussing which members qualify for fellowships.
 - Pending: Suggested hosting a meeting once a year on a neighbor island
 - Increase neighbor island membership involvement:
 - Dr. Donna Ching would be rep for the Big Island and Dr. Stephanie Skow may be rep for Kauai
- **Communications:** Dr. Suzuki - nothing new to report.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - Grant will be used for lobbyist.
 - Dr Sakuda will be stepping down. Dr Aulwes will be new treasurer. Dr. Ahmed thanked Dr. Sakuda for her service through challenging times and Dr. Aulwes for stepping in.

- **Area 7 Trustee Report:** Dr. Akaka. Nothing new since last meeting. Registration count for APA meeting in San Francisco is high. Looking for new medical director for APA.
- **ECP report:** ECP = within 7 years of residency training.
 - Dr Aulwes: APA sent email that you can get free focus journal (on line version). Sign up!

Old Business:

- See above in reports
- Upcoming DSM V training: Drs. Ahmed and Dr. Aulwes will attend the train the trainer sessions and will be available to train HPMA membership about the new DSM V changes.

New Business:

- Discussed improving access to care/New practice models:
 - Dr Davidson has been working with HMSA online care for past 6-8 months. Goal is to improve access on neighbor islands to physicians. 10 PCPs in the community send out a fax every 2 weeks for patients that need to be seen. HMSA rents office space, car, provides computer. Goal is to provide follow ups on line.
- Bob Toyofuku, HPMA Lobbyist.
 - SB 1219: pilot to allow psychologists at federally funded community health care centers to prescribe everything except opiates if they get a masters in pharmacology which they can get from the UH school of pharmacy in Hilo. This includes anticonvulsants/lithium, ADHD meds, antipsychotics, benzodiazepines. Their supervision could be any physician (doesn't have to be a psychiatrist or board certified). This bill was introduced by Senator Gill Kahele. This bill has to be heard tomorrow Feb 14.
 - SB1219 may not be heard this year. In that case it is still would be active for next year's session.
 - SB1220: This bill was asking for 2.8 million to support school of pharmacy school with specific mention of psychologists. This bill was deferred.

Topic of the Month:

Future Considerations: Pharmacology update. LGBT - Dr Ahmed to look for presenter.

Announcements: none.

Next meeting: Tuesday March 12, 2013 at 6pm. Please note this is a change in the usual 2nd Thursday to accommodate for AAGP annual meeting.

Submitted by,
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