



HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

July 18, 2013

6:00pm

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

Location: Home of Lori Murayama-Sung

Attendees on Oahu: Drs. Britney Payton, Berdine Chong, Aaron Armstrong, Brian Thompson, Sandeep Saran, Rika Suzuki, Celia Ona, Ike Ahmed, Russ Muramatsu, Brett Lu, Julienne Aulwes, Lori Murayama-Sung

Attendees on outer islands, via conference call on Skype: Amber Sakuda

Call to order: 6:40pm

Minutes of previous meeting: reviewed and approved.

BUDGET & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Ethics Committee Report:**
 - Dr. Prier not present - no recent referrals or concerns.
- **Legislative Committee Report:**
 - Dr Sung: Upcoming legislative committee meeting on Monday July 22 at 6pm at Dr Ona's house with lobbyists. Goal will be to strategize for 2014 and to discuss proactive ways to improve access in rural areas.
- **Membership Committee Report:**
 - Dr Gise & Dr Ghiasuddin co-chairs not present
 - Dr Aulwes reports 179 members
- **Communications:**
 - Dr Suzuki to follow up to ensure reminders for meetings sent out a few days in advance and with address.
 - Old business:
 - will post on HPMA website re: CPT parity abuses by insurance companies
 - will solicit more blog articles and maintain Twitter and Facebook accounts
- **Treasurer's Report:** Dr. Aulwes
 - Budget report: still in black
 - \$2000 grant for APA DSMV training still pending. Dr Aulwes to follow up this.
 - Discussed the possibility of using it to fly to neighbor islands to do this training. Likely would be similar set up: charge for nonHPMA members, no charge for HPMA members.
- **Area 7 Council Mtg, New Mexico:** Dr Gise rep, Dr. Ahmed, deputy rep.
 - Dr Ahmed: area 7 council meeting aug 10-11th in Seattle. Dr Gise and Aulwes will be attending. Members, please let Dr Gise know if there are any issues that you want her to bring up.
- **ECP report:**
 - Dr Lee not present. No updates.

Old Business:

- Upcoming DSM-V trainings:
 - Grand Rounds at Tripler July 19th 11-12
 - August 30 Tripler 11-12
 - Aug 24 Saturday Queens Kam Auditorium 10-12.
 - Audience: UH residents, attending, and HPMA members.
 - HPMA members have 25 slots available. 1st people to RSVP will get these slots.
 - Lori to send out email to HPMA membership for this and will collect RSVPs.
 - October 5 Saturday Queens Conference Center – pending
 - Audience: HPMA members, community.
 - HPMA members will be free. Non-members will be \$25
- Executive committee retreat:
 - Held Sunday June 30th at Dr Ona's house. Discussed priorities, innovative grant, DSMV training, and ways to improve legislative approach by being proactive in discussions about how to improve access.

New Business:

- District Branch Innovative Grant:
 - \$15,000 grant
 - During retreat Dr Ahmed proposed idea was to expand access especially in rural communities by developing database of psychiatrist with information about the location of providers, their specialties/interests, type of insurance they take, whether they are taking new patients.
 - Dr Suzuki & Ona reviewed past grant recipients and decided to expand this. They are currently drafting up the proposal.
 - 3 Pronged.
 - Grassroots: meet and greet sessions, Q&As
 - Database
 - Fly to rural areas to provide support, psychoeducation to psychiatrists on neighbor islands.
 - Dr Sakuda suggested adding medical student outreach
- CALF grant: Tabled for legislative meeting.
- Psychiatry/Neurology interest group:
 - Agreed they could be invited to come to upcoming HPMA meetings
 - They are looking for people who are willing to allow them to sit in psychotherapy sessions. Considerations inc looking at video taped sessions, Dr Sakuda and QMC considering.

Topic of the Month:

- July: discussed recent lancet meta-analysis RE all atypicals.
- August: Dr Lu: Ketamine
- September: Dr William Bolman: Autism
- Discussed in addition, each meeting will review 1 article.
- Future topics/lecturers considering:
 - LGBT
 - HIV Psychiatry
 - Ahmed: MOC

- Lu: Coding

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Announcements: none.

Future meetings: 3rd Thursday of every Month. Next is August 22 Thursday at Lori Murayama-Sung's house.

Submitted by,
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