



**HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

August 21, 2014 Thursday

6:00-7:45pm

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

**Location:** Max's of Manila

**Attendees on Oahu:** Drs. Jeffrey Akaka, Julienne Aulwes, Michael Champion, Kelly Jones, Celia M. Ona, Alexandru Serghi, Rajinderpal Singh, Sherri Tisza.

**Attendees on outer islands, via conference call on Skype:** none

Call to order: 6:13pm

<b>Minutes of previous meeting:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed &amp; approved print draft with minor modifications (typos)</li> </ul>	
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Aulwes chairing the meeting as Dr Lu was unable to attend.</li> <li>• Dr Jones noted that the previously proposed mood disorder treatment hot topic may not be needed especially since the Tripler residents will be receiving this training soon.</li> <li>• Dr Ona presented an opportunity for a Maui psychiatry job offer with the Life Fitness Center. Dr Daniel M. Asimus is the contact person on Maui. Reminder to register on the CMS Enterprise Portal website prior to September scheduled posting of physician payment data as required by the Sunshine Act. APA sent out email reminders to members to check the lists that will be posted. Codes for CMS registration are PHYSICIAN/PSYCHIATRY 2084P0800X or if applicable PHYSICIAN/GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY 207QG0300X</li> </ul>	
<b>BUDGET &amp; COMMITTEE</b>	<b>REPORTS</b>	<b>Things to follow up on:</b>
<b>Budget Treasurer: Dr. Tisza</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Tisza reported the budget is in the black currently</li> </ul>	
<b>Legislative Chair: Dr. Champion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Akaka updated on the electoral process leading to the January 2015 APA national elections; last weekend at the AC7 meeting in Montana nominations were made for the Area VII trustees: Drs. Akaka, Brown and Matthews.</li> <li>• Dr Akaka presented a report of the highlights of the APA Board of Trustees meeting from July 12-13, 2014 from Arlington, VA.</li> </ul>	
<b>Membership Co-Chairs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairs not present</li> <li>• Dr Aulwes updated on HPMA membership - currently at 154.</li> </ul>	

<b>Drs. Gise &amp; Ghiasuddin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Ghiasuddin continues to reach out to past members to renew membership</li> </ul>	
<b>Communications/ Public Affairs Chair: Dr. Suzuki</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair not present</li> <li>• In October a sub-committee will meet - includes so far Drs, Lu, Ona, Suzuki – goal is to reach out to neighbor islands for future education planning and grant execution</li> </ul>	
<b>ECP Chair: Dr. Lee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair not present</li> <li>• Dr Singh reported on presentation on 8/20/14 with Dr Lee to 11 U.H. psychiatry residents - a brief orientation regarding HPMA membership</li> <li>• Dr Champion suggested that more similar meetings should follow to present the benefits of HPMA membership to early career psychiatrists</li> </ul>	
<b>Ethics Chair: Dr. Prier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair not present, nothing to report</li> </ul>	
<b>Assembly &amp; Board Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Jones reported on the AC7 meeting in Montana last week which included: on-going work on the revision of the APA guidelines on psychiatric evaluation and assessment, legislation (Wyoming doesn't have involuntary commitment laws; Utah's struggles with insurance coverage; WA/CO experience on legalization of marijuana including statistics on de facto versus expected revenue, crime rates, exposure rates; trustee elections); ABPN MOC; next meeting will be in mid-February 2015 in Las Vegas, NV</li> </ul>	
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>		
<b>DSM5 training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report</li> </ul>	
<b>DB Pending Drop List</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed in the membership report</li> </ul>	
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timing of the HPMA meeting discussed, will move to second Tuesday of the month starting September</li> </ul>	
<b>Hot Topic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This month's "hot topic": Psychiatric Politics – included the HPMA 2014 Legislative Session Summary Report presented by Dr Champion and a presentation by Dr Akaka on the recent history of the interface between mental health and politics in Hawaii with case examples – bringing the APA Annual Meeting to Hawai'i, preventing the psychology prescribing bill.</li> </ul> <p>Future schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School- and cyber-bullying – September (Dr Singh)</li> <li>• Visiting guest in October: Dr Summergrad – may require separate HPMA meeting to coincide with the speaker's visit to Hawaii</li> <li>• Mood disorder treatment updates – October (Dr Serghi)</li> <li>• Recreational marijuana law in CO/WA – visiting guest (CO/WA)</li> <li>• Pharmacogenetics - December (Dr Lu)</li> <li>• Healthcare reform - January (Dr Kemble)</li> <li>• Suboxone - February (TBD)</li> </ul>	<p>Dr Jones to inquire if speakers from WA/CO may be interested to present at HPMA meetings</p> <p>Dr Tisza to look if prescribers of Suboxone on Oahu may be possibly interested in providing education session(s)</p>
<b>Future meeting:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changing to second Tuesday of the month</li> <li>• Next meetings 9/9/14, 10/14/14, 11/18/14 at 6:00pm</li> </ul>	

Meeting adjourned at 19:45pm.

Submitted by:

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