



HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

6:30-8:15PM

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

Location: Max's of Manila, Honolulu, HI.

Attendees on Oahu: Drs. Jeffrey Akaka, Julienne Aulwes, Michael Champion, Linda Nahulu, Celia Ona, Raj Singh, Douglas Smith, Rika Suzuki, Raissa Tanquedo, Steven Williams

Attendees via GoToMeeting connection: Dr. Leslie Gise

Call to order: 6:30pm

Minutes of previous meetings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes for the October meeting were reviewed and approved as presented. 	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Aulwes chaired the meeting NAMI's annual celebration breakfast will be held on Saturday, 12/5/15 from 8:30-10:30 AM at the Central Union Church. RSVP at 808-591-1297 Job openings available for outpatient psychiatrists at Kaiser on Oahu and Maui. 1 outpatient psychiatry position is available at Windward Community Mental Health Center Dr. Raj Singh will be giving Grand Rounds at Queen's Medical Center on "Access to Mental Health Care" on Friday, 1/15/16, 8-9 AM Drs. Aulwes, Ahmed, Akaka, and Nahulu recently attended the APA Fall Assembly Meeting 	
COMMITTEE REPORTS		Things to follow up on:
Treasurer: Dr. Rika Suzuki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The budget is in the black 	
Membership Co-Chairs: Drs. Gise & Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychiatry residents, Drs. Singh and Tanquedo, attended today's meeting 	
Communications/Public Affairs Chair: Dr. Danz (excused absence)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion took place regarding arranging for a library mental health outreach event in 1/2016 or 2/2016 in Kauai to involve resident participation alongside a few attending psychiatrists; Dr. Nahulu volunteered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Suzuki to finalize details with the respective libraries on Kauai Dr. Nahulu to reach out to Kauai psychiatrists to participate
Resident Rep: Dr. Singh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued outreach to psychiatry residents to be more involved 	
Ethics Chair: Dr. Prier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report 	
Legislative Co-Chairs: Drs. Champion & Akaka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the end of the meeting, an Executive Council (Drs. Aulwes, Champion, Suzuki, Williams) meeting was convened to discuss legislative expenditures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Champion will take the lead in forming

	Dr. Lu had an excused absence and previously casted his vote with the majority. Drs. Akaka and Smith were invited guests. A vote was taken and all were in support of the recommendation that HPMA expend money towards promoting a legislative solution that will foster safe psychiatric access to care in the state of Hawaii.	partnerships with community organizations
Assembly & Board Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Akaka reported on the Murphy Bill gaining momentum. • Dr. Nahulu is an MUR trustee and she elaborated on efforts made by the Minority and Under-represented members in the APA. Application process for APA Council discussed. 	
OLD BUSINESS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Hot Topic presentations: • Dr. Jeremy Roberts will speak at the Dec mtg on rTMS • Dr. Dennis Mee-Lee will speak in Jan on the history of the Hawaii State Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physician-assisted suicide remains a topic of interest • Dr. Danz to follow-up with NAMI president re: a future speaking engagement
NEW BUSINESS		
“Hot Topic” Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2000 glossy mental health access flyer cards were created by HPMA to be distributed to all the islands of Hawaii to assist the community in accessing a psychiatrist; research was done by Dr. Smith and design was done by Dr. Aulwes • Dr. Ona gave an excellent presentation on “Ethics and Professional Boundary Violations” today. A lively discussion ensued. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Aulwes to mail some cards to Dr. Gise on Maui for distribution • Dr. Tanqueco will distribute cards on Kauai • unbranded PDF template will be uploaded to the HPMA website to be available for other community organizations who’d like to create cards with their own logo
Future meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting on Tuesday 12/08/2015 at 6pm at Max’s of Manila 	

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