



## HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

6:30-7:40PM

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

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

**Attendees on Oahu:** Drs. Ike Ahmed, Jeffrey Akaka, Julienne Aulwes, Michael Champion, Trisa Danz, Linda Nahulu, Jeremy Roberts, Douglas Smith, Rika Suzuki, Steven Williams

**Attendees via GoToMeeting connection:** None

Call to order: 6:30pm

<p><b>Minutes of previous meetings:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes for the November meeting were reviewed and the following amendments were made. The meeting ended at 7:40pm. In section Legislative Co-Chairs: Council was replaced by "Session". Deleted "Dr. Champion will take the lead in forming partnerships with community organizations" Replaced with "Legislative Committee will coordinate with APA DGR". In Assembly &amp; Board Reports- Dr. Nahulu is the MUR "Chair" and not trustee.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Aulwes chaired the meeting</li> <li>There will be a Mental Health Task Force meeting with Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland on 12/11/15 from 11:30am to 1:30pm</li> <li>Dr. James Pedigo, a psychiatrist, would like to contact any colleagues that he worked with in Hawaii from 1961 to 1962.</li> <li>Christopher Hill, from the US Public Health Service, would like to interview a psychiatrist on mental health issues and informed consent information.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	
<p><b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b></p>		<p><b>Things to follow up on:</b></p>
<p><b>Treasurer: Dr. Rika Suzuki</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The budget is in the black</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Membership Co-Chairs: Drs. Gise &amp; Smith</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed ways to increase membership participation.</li> <li>Dr. Ahmed elaborated on Tripler Psychiatry residency membership (of 31) participation in the APA through the Uniformed Health Services District Branch. They have an annual meeting that they attend. The Tripler residents traditionally do not participate in HPMA.</li> </ul>	<p>Dr. Williams will contact Dr. John Fanning from the APA for recommendations.</p>
<p><b>Communications/Public Affairs Chair: Dr. Danz</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Danz has had some difficulty contacting NAMI.</li> <li>Mental Health Outreach to Kauai (Hanapepe and Princeville) is scheduled for Sat 1/30: Drs. Nahulu, McKenna, Granda, Danz, and Tanqueco will be</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Akaka gave some recommendations as to how to contact NAMI</li> </ul>

	participating	
<b>Resident Rep: Dr. Singh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>	
<b>Ethics Chair: Dr. Prier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>	
<b>Legislative Co-Chairs: Drs. Champion &amp; Akaka</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efforts being made by our co-chairs to gain more support from the APA and the AMA to assist HPMA to improve access to safe care in Hawaii.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drs. Champion and Akaka convened a meeting at the end of this meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>Assembly &amp; Board Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Annual APA meeting will be in Atlanta in May 2016</li> </ul>	
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future Hot Topic presentations:</li> <li>Dr. Dennis Mee-Lee will speak at the Jan mtg on the history of the Hawaii State Hospital</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>physician-assisted suicide remains a topic of interest</li> <li>Dr. Danz to follow-up with NAMI president re: a future speaking engagement</li> </ul>
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
<b>“Hot Topic” Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Jeremy Roberts gave an excellent presentation on the use of TMS.</li> <li>He also provided much information on the basics regarding treatment of refractory depression</li> </ul>	
<b>Future meeting:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next meeting on Tuesday 1/12/2016 at 6pm at Max’s of Manila</li> </ul>	

Submitted by: Steven Williams, M.D.  
Secretary, HPMA