



## HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

6:30-7:45PM

**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, Berdine Chong, Brett Lu, Gregory Prier, Raj Singh, Rika Suzuki, Steven Williams; Maddie Clair (Crossroads Consulting); Stacy Evensen (The Advocates); Kumi Macdonald (NAMI Hawaii); Steven Katz (NAMI Hawaii).

**Attendees via GoToMeeting connection:** none

Call to order: 6:30pm

<b>Minutes of previous meetings:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes for the January meeting were reviewed and accepted.</li> </ul>	
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Aulwes chaired the meeting</li> <li>APA Grants available for transformation of mental health care.</li> <li>Looking for volunteers to participate in integrative collaborative care.</li> <li>Part time job opening in Kahuku- 2 days a month. Contact Dr. Aulwes.</li> <li>Nominations for upcoming HPMA chairs to be taken by Dr. Lu and Dr. Ona.</li> <li>Dr. Gise invites any updates for upcoming Area 7 APA meeting.</li> <li>Dr. Akaka provided information on the use of telemedicine.</li> </ul>	
<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>		<b>Things to follow up on:</b>
<b>Treasurer: Dr. Rika Suzuki</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The budget is in the black</li> </ul>	
<b>Membership Co-Chairs: Drs. Gise &amp; Smith</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Williams spoke with Dr. Jon Fanning from the APA regarding how to improve member participation in HPMA. There are 182 HPMA members.</li> </ul>	Dr. Williams will discuss the feasibility of putting into place CME credits with direction from UH DOP.
<b>Communications/Public Affairs Chair: Dr. Danz</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report on Kauai outreach event will be presented at next month's mtg</li> </ul>	
<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>The Hawaii legislature has begun. Ms. Maddie Clair elaborated on efforts being made to improve on "Access to Care" in the upcoming hearings.</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.</li> </ul>	
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>• How to improve access to mental healthcare and how to go about educating the public about the risks related to passing HB 1072</li> </ul>	
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
<b>“Hot Topic” Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steven Katz and Kumi Macdonald from NAMI gave information about their programs. Handouts passed out. NAMI has 200 active members and has free 12-week family support groups at six locations on Oahu and on the neighbor islands. They elaborated on their focus on families.</li> </ul>	
<b>Future meeting:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Topic next month will be on “Collaborative Care”</li> <li>• Drs. Smith and Williams will talk about “Practice Management” in April</li> <li>• Next meeting on Tuesday 3/8/16 at 6pm at Max’s of Manila</li> </ul>	

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