



HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

6:30-8:30PM

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

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

Attendees on Oahu: Drs. Iqbal "Ike" Ahmed, Jeffrey Akaka, Julienne Aulwes, Michael Champion, Brett Lu, Celia Ona, Brian Schultz, Raj Singh, Douglas Smith, Rika Suzuki, Raissa Tanquedo, Steven Williams, Darion Gould (guest); Maddie Clair, John Miyasato.

Attendees via GoToMeeting connection: Drs. Linda Nahulu, Trisa Danz

Call to order: 6:30pm

Minutes of previous meetings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes for the March meeting were reviewed and approved with correction of spelling for Trisa Danz and Brian Schultz. 	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Aulwes chaired the meeting Election of officers: Drs. Lu and Ona coordinated the nominations/elections process Incoming President will be Dr. Michael Champion President-Elect position remains open for 2017-2018 year Dr. Brian Schultz will be Secretary for the next year Dr. Suzuki is not interested in being the Treasurer again so the position remains open Drs. Gise and Smith will be membership chairs Dr. Prier will be Ethics Chair Dr. Tanquedo will be the Resident Representative. Dr. Singh will be the ECP Representative Dr. Danz will continue as the Communications/Public Affairs chair There are more than 200 HPMA members. End-of-the-year luncheon for HPMA members will be on 5/1/16 at noon at Taormina's in Waikiki 	Nominations for President-Elect and Treasurer are still being solicited
BUDGET & COMMITTEE	REPORTS	Things to follow up on:
Treasurer: Dr. Rika Suzuki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The budget is in the black. 	
Legislative Chair: Dr. Champion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed Access to Safe Care and where HB 1072 is with legislative representatives. Emphasized need for HPMA members 	

	and others to call or e-mail their senators. Mr John Miyasato elaborated on some of the workings and details of present discussion in the Senate and House regarding HB 1072.	
Membership Co-Chairs: Drs. Gise & Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is now a “drop” list of members who are behind with membership dues. Dr. Akaka spoke of how the APA is adhering to stricter guidelines for members to pay dues. 	
Communications/Public Affairs Chair: Dr. Danz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be NAMI informational meeting on 4/20/16. The NAMI walk will be on 10/8/16. • Discussion took place with using Facebook and/or Twitter for HPMA and what cautionary measures need to be taken. Dr. Danz offered to do some oversight with using Facebook and who has access and will be responsible for that page. 	
RFM Chair: Dr. Singh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drs. Danz Singh continue to facilitate resident membership in HPMA 	
Ethics Chair: Dr. Prier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report 	
Assembly & Board Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APA’s annual meeting will be in Atlanta in 5/2016 	
OLD BUSINESS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing participation of Hawaii psychiatrists in HPMA • Increasing access to care on neighbor islands • Continue to make efforts to encourage present HPMA members to participate in ongoing activities and political initiatives • Use of collaborative care • Need to educate public about access to care 	Drs. Akaka, Aulwes, and Danz will be attending collaborative care training at the APA 2016 meeting
NEW BUSINESS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none 	
Hot Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drs. Smith and Williams gave a long presentation regarding the pros and cons of being in private practice in Hawaii. 	
Future meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting on June 14 at 6pm at Max’s of Manila 	

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Secretary, HPMA