



HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

6:00pm—7:30pm

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

Location: Zoom

Attendees via teleconference: Drs. R. Suzuki, J. Aulwes, L. Gise, S. Nelsen; A. Garrett, C. Yoneshige, H. Blaisdell-Brennan, I. Ahmed, S. Haack, J. Akaka, M. Lawson, A. Ghiasuddin, M. Araujo, M. Champion; Josh Frost; Jessica Nichols
Call to order at 6:05pm by Dr. Suzuki.

Minutes	Reviewed last month's mtg minutes; approved w/o changes	
Old Business	none	
Executive Council Report	None	
Legislative Update	<p>Josh Frost: update on 2 pieces of legislation to expand telehealth and collaborative care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • haven't found people to introduce these pieces of legislation yet • most chances to succeed if there are more participants • Thurs 11/12/2020 5:30pm HST Zoom mtg w/ Rep Ilagan representing Puna, Big Island • Sun 11/15/2020 11am HST Zoom mtg for Advocacy Training re: telehealth w/ APA national staff; email link will be re-sent <p>Dr. Suzuki: suggested creating handouts for legislators to educate them on the issues that we care about, e.g. MD vs. APRN educational background</p> <p>Dr. Ahmed pointed out that Dr. Champion has now dialed into the mtg and we can ask him separately re: DOH/HMA leadership roles re: Hot Topic Presentation</p> <p>Dr. Champion: noted heads up re: what's the role of physicians/APRNs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This issues is worth advocating for as physicians • Hawaii legislature is focused on generating revenue and cutting costs • Hawaii DOH's medical director issue is several sessions old already 	<p>For more info, email Josh Frost at josh.frost@me.com or Dr. Araujo at araujom@hawaii.edu</p>
Area Council 7 Report		
	<p>Dr. Ahmed: virtual APA assembly mtg was held this past weekend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • action papers and position statements were reviewed • Dr. Gise's mtg summary was reviewed 	

- APA name proposed to change to APPA
- new DSM-5 category for “prolonged grief disorder”
- scope of practice issues are hot button issues
- APA will no longer use the terms “provider” and “client” and will instead use the terms “physician” and “patient”
- looking for donations to the APA PAC

Dr. Ahmed’s Assembly Report: APA lost money b/c of loss of in-person mtgs/conferences

- APA has hired consultants to look a systemic racism w/in APA, and what’s safe to discuss or not discuss re: sensitive topics
- all 2021 mtgs will be virtual
- 2022 APA annual mtg will be in New Orleans, LA

Committee Reports		
Communications and Public Affairs	Dr. Suzuki: nothing to report	
Resident Representative	Dr. Araujo: nothing to report	
Ethics	No updates available	
Women's initiative	No updates available	
Membership	An Oahu membership representative is still needed to partner w/ Dr. Gise on Maui	
Finance	Dr. Aulwes: budget is in the black	
New Business	<p>HMA Report by Dr. Champion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HMA represents all physician specialties across the state so issues that are important to HPMA are also important to HMA 10/30/2020 HMA annual mtg changed bylaws to change presidential term to 2 years which was approved and the term started immediately so Dr. Champion is currently serving as President of HMA for a 2nd year 	
Hot Topic Presentation	<p>"Role of MD vs. APRN" by Dr. Marva Lawson, CAP, Forensics Psychiatry; Chief of Psychiatry at Hawaii State Hospital (HSH)</p> <p>Oppose HB658 HD1 SD1: bill relating to health about APRN that authorizes that APRN be included w/in certain rules adopted by the DOH; introduced by Rep Mizuno on 1/22/2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill to amend HRS 321: "medical director" may mean physician/APRN and become part of "medical staff" 3/8/2019 DOH requested convening working group in lieu of proposed amendments to address concerns 7/9/2019 Act 205 HB658 HD1 SD1 signed by Gov. Ige to convene a working group; legislature found APRNs filled many roles alongside physicians However, Hawaii Administrative Rules reserve the role of medical director exclusively for physicians Work group of 8 people including one JD, 3 nurses, no physicians 12/26/2019 working group reported to legislature: HRS statutory amendments are not necessary to address existing regulatory requirements to prohibit APRNs from qualifying for medical director; HAR amendments are sufficient HAR title 19 Sec 323.3 APRNs shall be allowed to practice w/in the full scope of practice as PCPs HAR title 11: DOH Why is HB658 HD1 SD1 important to the medical profession of Hawaii? Detrimental to the practice of medicine: it suggests DNPs are "peers"; APRNs/APRN-Rx aren't qualified by education and training; DNP/APRN- 	<p>Josh Frost will keep us abreast of where this bill goes in the legislature jost.frost@me.com cell: 808-371-9334</p> <p>Dr. Susan Nelsen, HSH Unit I Cell: 808-927-6879 Work: 808-236-8375</p>

	<p>Rx total clinic hours is about 6% that of an MD/DO (specializing in psychiatry)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can we stop it? Engage, network, share info; provide testimony to legislature; speak w/ Rep Mizuno and Senator Baker <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ahmed: suggested engaging Champion at DOH re: this legislation • Dr. Haack: inquired if there are any quality outcome studies re: APRN vs. MD/DO care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Garrett: pointed out that access to care is not the tenet of this bill; it's about leadership role; several lawsuits in the country re: APRNs placed in positions where they're not supposed to practice which resulted in bad outcomes • Dr. Akaka: What is driving this bill? Can they not get a medical director and just need to change the title? What is the justification for the Hawaii DOH introducing this bill? Over time there has been an overall diminution of physicians in Hawaii's DOH. Oftentimes Dr. Champion would be kept out of the room as well. Typical of politics to have no physicians in the work group. Lorrin J. Kim: in the past had set up a workgroup for telehealth which didn't include physicians but had healthcare companies in it • Dr. Nelsen: this bill impacts all medical specialties, not just psychiatry • Dr. Ahmed: this situation is not unique to HI – also occurring in OR • Dr. Akaka: AMA brought up this problem as well; important issue • Dr. Nelsen: compromising integrity and competency of medical staff; can call her for more details if interested • Dr. Blaisdell-Brennan shared WCCHC is facing a similar issue re: physician roles at the hospital 	
Announcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Suzuki announced President-elect candidate: Dr. Helen K. Blaisdell-Brennan • Dr. Aulwes: Nevada Psychiatric Association's early bird registration for the annual psychopharmacology conference in 2/2021 in Las Vegas is on Friday 11/13/2020 	
Future Meeting	Adjourn at 7:42pm. Next meeting will be on Tuesday 12/08/2020 at 6:00pm via Zoom	