

The following slate of nominees for Officer and Council Positions was proposed by the HPMA Nominating Committee, chaired by Dr. Iqbal Ahmed:

President Elect: Celia Ona, MD

Treasurer: Amber Sakuda, MD

Secretary: Lori Murayama-Sung, MD

Chair, Ethics Committee: Greg Prier, DO

Communications Director: Jeremy Roberts, MD

Assembly Rep and Membership Chair: Leslie Gise, MD

Legislative Chair/Rep: Jeffrey Akaka, MD

The slate was unanimously approved. There were no further nominations. Accordingly, all nominees were elected by acclamation to serve in their nominated capacities for the 2012-2013 year. Congratulations to all!

Continuing Medical Education: Deferred for now, but if there is future interest the HPMA could put together a program.

The **2012 Waipahu Aloha Club Benefit Golf Challenge** will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at the Hawaii Prince Golf Club, to benefit the Waipahu Aloha Club, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports the mission and vision of the Waipahu Aloha Clubhouse, whose members are in recovery from severe psychiatric illness and who seek to become productive citizens in the community. Last year's benefit, which also benefitted the American Psychiatric Foundation as it was held during the APA Annual Meeting held in May, was an outstanding event. Contact Kim Golis, Director at kimgolis@hawaii.org or at 675-0093 for more details on signing up your team!

2012 Annual APA meeting in Philadelphia, dates May 5-9. Link on website is www.psych.org. Everyone is encouraged to register and to attend.

Next meeting: Thursday June 14, 2012, at the home of President Elect Iqbal Ahmed, who will be President as of 5pm, May 9, 2012. (There will be no HPMA meeting in May 2012 due to the APA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia).

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Akaka, MD , President, HPMA