



HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting
June 14, 2012

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

Location: Homes of Iqbal Ahmed, MD on Oahu, and Dr. Amber Sakuda, MD on Maui.

Attendees on Oahu: Drs. Ahmed (President), Aulwes, Chong, Fuglei, Ghiasuddin, Hodges, Muramatsu, Murayama-Sung, Suzuki, and Prier

Attendees on Maui, via conference call: Amber Sakuda, MD (via Skype), Gise (via Phone)

Call to order: 6:30pm

Minutes of previous meeting: Approved. Dr. Akaka's year end farewell report was appreciated and the members thank Dr. Akaka and the previous executive committee for his leadership and service

Review of APA report sent by Dr. Leslie Gise, with discussion by Dr. Ahmed:

- Discussion of Maintenance of certification: controversial. Implementation may be delayed. Being monitored and working out possible changes to meet concerns of the APA and other medical organizations.
 - DSM V: Should come out at the 2013 APA meeting. There are proposed changes. Nothing is final till all field trials are done. Some of the highlights include: There will be no multi-axial format for diagnoses. Axis I,II and III diagnoses will all be listed together. Psychosocial stressors and functional scale will additionally be listed. This change would bring DSM-5 into greater harmony with the single-axis approach used by the international community in the World Health Organization's (WHO) *International Classification of Diseases* (ICD).
Only 6 personality disorders will remain: schizotypal, narcissistic, borderline, antisocial, obsessive-compulsive, and avoidant. Dementia will be gone. Instead, the new terminology will be Major neurocognitive disorder and Mild neurocognitive disorder, along with Delirium. Combines abuse and dependence into a single substance use disorder, of graded clinical severity. Attenuated Psychosis and Mixed Anxiety and Depression are moved to "further study" category. MDD criteria have been modified to distinguish normal bereavement from clinical depression.
 - CPT Coding - Final code changes will come in SEP 2012 and become effective 1 JAN 2013. 90862 and 90804-90809 will be deleted and replaced with new codes. We will end up using more E&M codes

Ethics Committee Report: New way of processing an ethics complaint. No new ethics complaints.

Legislative Committee Report: Dr. Akaka not available to report. But apparently no current prescribing bills active

President's Report: plans for year ahead

- Focus for the year:
 - Psychologists efforts to prescribe meds after crash courses will still be important, but not primary focus of HPMA
 - New membership involvement will be a big focus
 - How to make the meeting more interesting. Plan to have topics for discussion such as pertinent issues of the day, topics, clinical issues etc. Topics may include psychopharm, MOC, DSM etc.
 - Brain Waves newsletter: to restart this as an online blog at the HPMA website. Will consider approaching a resident to be the blog editor. Want to keep it short, relevant, and ongoing postings.
- Next meeting will discuss MOC –Maintenance of certification

New Business

- Selection of MIT (member in training) rep: Amy Fuglei
- Selection of ECP (early career psychiatrist) rep: Julienne Ong Aulwes
- Other Executive Committee are:
 - President: Iqbal “Ike” Ahmed
 - President-Elect: Celia Ona
 - Secretary: Lori Murayama-Sung
 - Treasurer: Amber Sakuda
 - Ethics Chair: Greg Prier
 - Rep APA assembly: Leslie Gise
 - Dep Rep APA assembly: Iqbal “Ike” Ahmed
 - Legislative affairs chair: Jeffrey Akaka (He is also the Area 7 representative to the APA Board)
 - Communication chair: Jeremy Roberts

Next meeting: Thursday July 12, 2012

Submitted by,
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