



HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting
July 12, 2012

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

Location: Home of HPMA President Iqbal "Ike" Ahmed, MD in Honolulu

Attendees on Oahu: Drs. Iqbal "Ike" Ahmed, Julianne Aulwes, Michael Chang (guest), John Daula, Amy Fuglei, Michelle Hill, Lauren Hodge, Joshua Hvidding, Stephen Kemble, Elizabeth Kwak, Russ Muramatsu, Lori Murayama-Sung, Celia Ona, Rika Suzuki

Attendees on Maui, via conference call on Skype: Drs. Leslie Gise and Amber Rohner-Sakuda, MD

Call to order: 6:30pm

Minutes of previous meeting: Approved, with corrections

Ethics Committee Report: Dr Prier not here. No ethics complaints

Legislative Committee Report: Dr Akaka in DC. No issues to report. Currently no psychology rx bill active at this time.

Dr. Akaka also reported that at the APA JRC "Health care as a right" action paper passed. Dr. Gise was involved in the development of this action paper, and gave more details

Membership Committee Report: Dr Gise: Drop list members called. Mostly positive responses. Primary reason for not renewing was cost.

Communications: Dr Roberts not here. Nothing new to report

Treasurer's Report: Dr Sakuda reported that there were no significant budgetary issues. There will be further discussion at upcoming executive committee retreat to set budgetary priorities as to how best to spend membership dues income

Old Business:

Brain Waves newsletter::1st article – Dr Garcia, a dermatologist will submit an article for the first blog posting on the subject of "Drug rashes"

There was also a discussion about having a facebook and twitter account. Dr. Ahmed will follow up with the HPMA office as to how best to set up the blog, facebook and twitter accounts

- Next meeting will discuss MOC –Maintenance of certification

New Business

-Leadership event for ECPs and members: Sept 7, 8 at Washington DC. Selection pending. Dr. Aulwes was encouraged to submit name as ECP. One other submission by a member to attend this.

-Dr Tseng: Remembrance by Dr Ahmed, Moment of silence. UH may use the departmental case conference time to do a formal remembrance. This is TBA.

-Plans for an Executive Committee retreat: Date and time TBD

-Topic for next month: TBA. Sept Topic: Health care reform in Hawaii by Dr Kemble

-Reviewed the current format of the meeting to see if it can continued to be improved

-Public Affairs - requests by media for comments. Looking for psychiatrists interested in speaking with media. Agreed that members who are interested list which topics that they are interested in discussing. Dr Kemble interested in speaking on universal health care.

-Hawaii Health Authority. Dr Kemble is a member. Charged to look into universal health care for the state. Looking into Unified Medicaid, with no competing health insurances providing Medicaid service

Topic of the Month: Maintenance of Certification (MOC) through ABPN

Key points discussed were:

- Life Long certification vs MOC
- CP-MOC (Continuous pathway to lifelong learning) from 2012: Annual Fee
- MOC consists of 4 components:
 - Professional standing
 - Self-Assessment and CME: Each year 8 hours of CME in self assessment and 30 CME credits total (150 credits over 5 years)
 - Cognitive expertise: recertification exam q 10 yrs
 - Performance in practice:
 - Clinical modules: 5 patients (from previous 3 years) reviewed in at least 4 quality measures. Compare data from the patient with published best practices or treatment guidelines. Remeasurement within 24 months.

- Feedback modules: from 5 patients and 5 peers from clinical activity over the previous 3 years. Remeasurement within 24 months.

Announcements:

Dr Michael Chang: new private practice. 1221 Kapiolani blvd Ste 830. 226-9997. Accepting all major insurances including TRICARE. General adult practice.

Concluding remarks

Next meeting: August 9, 2012 Thursday. This meeting will be brief (1 hour)

Submitted by,
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