



HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

December 13, 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 Ahmed, Lind, Wills, Aulwes, Kemble, Akaka, Fuglei, Murayama-Sung, Lee, and Lu. Guest Bob Toyofuku

Attendees on Maui, via conference call on Skype and phone: Dr Sakuda

Call to order: 6:35pm

Minutes of previous meeting: reviewed and approved.

BUDGET & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Ethics Committee Report:**
 - Dr Prier. Not present but no recent referrals or concerns.
- **Legislative Committee Report:**
 - Dr. Akaka said that HPMA lobbyist would talk about upcoming legislative session (see new business)
- **Membership Committee Report:**
 - Dr Gise/Ghiasuddin. Not present today but the following is from 2 meetings ago & still active:
 - Dr Gise to look into what the qualifications are for different levels of Fellowships in the APA
 - Suggested hosting a meeting once a year on a neighbor island
 - **Trying to do a lunch for residents on a Wednesday.**
 - **Looking for HPMA members to attend. Dr Ahmed will try to attend. Looking at mid January 9th or 16th. Dr Fuglei to look into setting this up.**
 - **Member's event: Voted today. Decided to go with Duke's restaurant buffet 1/20/12 Sunday. 2nd choice as Oahu Country Club (OCC).**
 - Getting more membership involvement on neighbor islands:
 - Dr Ahmed suggesting having 1 representative per island. Looking for recommendations for the representative for each island. Responsibilities will be to attend via skype/phone, possibly host meeting that are held on the island, they would also be encouraged to get other members on the island involved.
- **Communications:**
 - Dr Suzuki
 - Dr Suzuki will send out Holiday E cards with the assistance of Dr Aulwes. Voted today. Black border with 2012 was chosen as the card to be sent out. HPMA would like to thank Wendy Roberts (wife of member, Jeremy Roberts) for designing the cards for last

year Christmas, and then letting us have the electronic template to use again.

- Brain Waves Blog/newsletter:
 - Looking for recommendations on articles/authors
- Twitter:
 - Dr Ahmed, after setting the account a couple of months ago has been tweeting. Go to twitter and search hipsychmds or HPMA. Has been tweeting high yield/provocative psychiatric topics/articles which are still available at the twitter site
 - Facebook: Dr Aulwes has set up Facebook account for HPMA. It is closed group page for members only. Would like to send out invites to HPMA members who use Facebook.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Dr Sakuda.
 - Membership 173. Reviewed current budget.
 - Budget for Christmas party: \$500-1000
- **Area 7 Trustee Report:** Dr Gise not present but nothing to report.
- **ECP report:** ECP = within 7 years of residency training.
 - As of 2013 you qualify for the free on line version of the journal Focus.
 - For year 2013, dues will be reduced for ECPs

Old Business:

- Liaison with NAMI. Dr Ahmed to follow up on talking to Dr Mee-Lee to see if he can be a liaison since he is on the board.

New Business:

- May 18-22 APA conference: President Bill Clinton has confirmed that he will be speaker.
- Dr Liu just came back from meeting about CPT coding. Unclear if payors will be up to date with the coding. AACAP website is best to look at with regards to coding.
- Listserve rules: it was decided that any longemails should not be sent to members for anything other than HPMA business. If outside groups want to provide information about research studies etc. a short email could be sent informing members that information is available on the HPMA website
- Assembly and APA Board report:
 - Dr Akaka reports that AMA meeting held in Honolulu went well. President of AMA, Dr. Jeremy Lazarus, is the 1st psychiatrist to head AMA in 73 years.
 - DSM V approved by the APA Board.
 - Health care reform: big groups are beginning to form patient centered primary care collaboratives. APA has decided to join this lobbying effort.
 - Looking for new medical director for APA. Dr Scully is retiring end of 2013.
- Bob Toyofuku, HPMA Lobbyist.
 - 2013 difficult year. Senate is organized, no significant changes. Senator Tsutsui is senate chair (this has changed since meeting). Judiciary: Hee. Health Green. Ways and Means Ige. Consumer protection: Baker.
 - Ige, Baker, and Green are proponents of crash course rx bills in the past. Bill is likely to move out of senate.

- House of Rep: Need 26 to become speaker. This election: some of Speaker SAYS supporters were lost. In contention for Speakership is Rep Souki. Speaker SAYS has stepped down to allow Marcus Oshiro to challenge. There will likely be changes to the leadership including the chairs of committees.
- Rep Yamane who was health chair did not hear crash course rx bill in 2012 but will not likely keep position.
- Of note, UH Hilo started pharmacy school specifically offering psychologist a Pharm Masters degree in clinical pharmacology. This was approved in 2011. With this degree and with legislation, there is a possibility of psychologist may be allowed to prescribe. Go to UH Hilo school of pharmacy web site for details of this masters degree that is intended for psychologists.

Topic of the Month:

January: CPT Coding. Dr Lu.

Future Considerations: Pharmacology update. LGBT - Dr Ahmed to look for presenter.

Announcements: none.

Next meeting: January 10, 2012 Thursday at 6pm

Meeting in Feb will be changed to Wed Feb 13 since 14th is Valentine's day.

Submitted by,
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