



## HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

January 10, 2013

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, Ona, Prier, Ghiasuddin, Muramatsu, Kagawa Aulwes, Murayama-Sung, Chong, Suzuki, Lin, and Lu. Guest Bob Toyofuku. Akaka (via phone)

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

Call to order: 6:35pm

**Minutes of previous meeting:** reviewed and approved.

### **BUDGET & COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Ethics Committee Report:**
  - Dr Prier. 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:**
  - Membership brunch 1/20/13 Sunday at Dukes
  - Dr Ghiasuddin:
    - Could do wed 1/2h lunch at 130-2p
    - During geri visiting prof week in april, can go for longer
    - Decided to go with earlier date.
  - Dr Gise
    - Pending: Dr Gise to look into what the qualifications are for different levels of Fellowships in the APA
    - Pending: Suggested hosting a meeting once a year on a neighbor island
    - Will plan meeting on Maui with Dr Sakuda.
  - Increase neighbor island membership involvement: To be discussed further at future meeting
    - 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. At this point Dr. Donna Ching would be willing to be the rep for the Big Island and Dr. Stephanie Skow may be willing to be the one for Kauai
- **Communications:** Dr. Suzuki-tabled due to presentation by Dr Lu and Lobbyist.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Dr Sakuda-tabled due to presentation by Dr Lu and Lobbyist.

- Membership 173.
- **Area 7 Trustee Report:** Dr. Akaka-tabled due to presentation by Dr Lu and Lobbyist.
- **ECP report:** ECP = within 7 years of residency training-tabled due to presentation by Dr Lu and Lobbyist.

**Old Business:**

- See above in reports

**New Business:**

- upcoming for DSMV training - looking for 2 reps
- SBIM -renewing contract.
- Dr Mee-Lee: Chair of Govt relationships committee, board member of NAMI. Passed out 2 bills that NAMI is looking for support. Will discuss this more in the future.
- Bob Toyofuku, HPMA Lobbyist.
  - Since last meeting, met with DOH and some legislators. Rep Souki will likely be speaker. This will be challenging year for those with concerns about crash course prescribing by psychologists.
    - Senator Green (Chair health) and Senator Baker (chair of CP) have been proponents of this bill. These are key chairs for hearing this bill.
    - New pharmacological school at UH Hilo specifically geared to train psychologist to get this pharmacology degree. (of note, Dr Prier reports they shut down APRN program at UH)
    - New DOH director is concerned about access. Less opposed to consideration of bill
    - With new speaker being Rep Souki there will be new House health & Consumer protection chairs.
    - Lobbying efforts. Will need to start getting assistance from membership. Requests TBA.

**Topic of the Month:**

January: CPT Coding. Dr Lu presented his power point presentation from his UH grand rounds. This was based on his train the trainer session in Chicago put on by the APA. Future Considerations: Pharmacology update. LGBT - Dr Ahmed to look for presenter.

**Announcements:** none.

**Next meeting:** Feb 13, 2012 Wednesday at 6pm. Please note this is a change since 14th is Valentine's day.

Submitted by,  
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