



HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

July 17, 2014 Thursday

6:00-7:15pm

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

Location: Max's of Manila

Attendees on Oahu: Drs. Jeffrey Akaka, Michael Champion, Britney Farmer, Kelly Jones, June Lee, Brett Lu, Linda B. Nahulu, Celia M. Ona, Alexandru Serghi, Nicole M. Silva, Rajinderpal Singh, Rika Suzuki, Sherri Tisza.

Attendees on outer islands, via conference call on Skype: none

Call to order: 6:10pm

Minutes of previous meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed & approved without modifications 	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Lu reviewed the list of confirmed 2014-2015 HPMA officers DSM-5 training – one hour session by one of the ABMP directors – dates discussed – February 2015 advanced as a possible time frame. NAMI Hawaii will participate in United Self Help 27th annual consumer conference to promote their programs and MANI Walk 2014 	
BUDGET & COMMITTEE	REPORTS	Things to follow up on:
Budget Treasurer: Tisza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report 	
Legislative Chair: Dr. Champion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Champion inquired about HMA/AMA membership amongst HPMA members. Presented advantages to dual membership from a legislative initiative perspective. Plan to brainstorm/survey members' opinions about initiative to be taken up in the next legislative session, meet with lobbyists etc; discussed best ways to reach out to the HMPA members (i.e. email). Election cycle coming up presenting as an opportunity for mental health advocacy and legislative initiatives. Dr Akaka discussed how the HMPA as a group would to identify and select candidates to support running for office. Will be hosting at his home next Saturday 6-8pm a meeting of the Political Action Committee (PAC) of the Hawaii Medical Association; discussed scope and purpose of the PAC 	
Membership Co-Chairs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairs not present Dr Lu informed of the initiative to reach out to former HMPA members 	

Drs. Gise & Ghiasuddin	<p>who have not renewed membership and encourage to continue as members – a list was distributed for members to volunteer to split this effort amongst the group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Akaka informed that the APA is at the same level of membership as last year. Possibly 2700\$ are expected to be provided by APA to each local branch for membership initiative 	
Communications/ Public Affairs Chair: Dr. Suzuki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented plan for public/community education & outreach regarding resources for mental health - starting with Maui, using the District Branch Innovative Grant • Discussion ensued about planning events targeted at community and separately neighbor-island members; the grant funds need to be used before expiration 	A sub-committee meeting to be scheduled for further planning
ECP Chair: Dr. Lee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Lee plans to meet with UH residents regarding ECP 	
Ethics Chair: Dr. Prier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair not present, nothing to report 	
Assembly & Board Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairs not present, nothing to report 	
OLD BUSINESS		
DSM5 training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed in announcements 	
DB Pending Drop List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed in the membership report 	
NEW BUSINESS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timing of the HMPA meeting discussed, third Thursday monthly may not be convenient for some present members. Different dates were discussed, for next month (August) will continue with third Thursday, then will review date, may move to second Tuesday of the month starting September • Dr Jones inquired about possible opportunities for Suboxone education for Tripler psychiatry residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tisza to see if any of the Suboxone prescribers on Oahu are interested in providing an education session
Hot Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatric politics – August (Drs Champion & Akaka) • School- and cyber-bullying – September (Dr Singh) • Visiting guest – October (Dr Summergrad) • Mood disorder treatment updates – November (TBD) 	
Future meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For now continuing with the 3rd Thursday of every month • Next meeting August 21, 2014 at 6:00pm 	

Meeting adjourned at 19:15pm.

Submitted by:
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