



**HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

6:20-7:45PM

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

**Location:** Max's of Manila, Honolulu, HI

**Attendees on Oahu:** Drs. Iqbal Ahmed, Julienne Aulwes, Michael Champion, Trisa Danz, Raj Singh, Douglas Smith, Steven Williams, Linda Nahulu, Jeffrey Akaka, Rika Suzuki

**Attendees via GoToMeeting connection:** Dr. Leslie Gise

Call to order: 6:21pm

<b>Minutes of previous meetings:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes for the June meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.</li> </ul>	
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Aulwes chairing the meeting</li> <li>IPS meeting in NYC in October- This meeting more focused on community psychiatry and for psychiatry practitioners.</li> <li>Dr. Akaka gave information about APA trustees obtaining lease on building for 2 years with option to buy in Washington DC.</li> <li>HMSA and QMC offering training on ICD-10</li> </ul>	
<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>		<b>Things to follow up on:</b>
<b>Treasurer: Dr. Rika Suzuki</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The budget is in the black</li> <li>Limited advocacy funds</li> </ul>	
<b>Legislative Chair: Dr. Champion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elaborated on legislative issues and political landscape in Hawaii for the next year.</li> </ul>	
<b>Membership Co-Chairs: Drs. Gise &amp; Smith</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact assignments made for members to contact other members to encourage continuing membership. Dr. Akaka will contact Drs. Steven Chaplin and Ken Matsumoto, Dr. Aulwes will contact Drs. Daniel Emina, Allison Garrett and Brian Thompson, Dr. Suzuki will contact Drs. Joan Kagawa, Tina Melendrez-Chu and David Roth, Dr. Gise will contact Dr. Leigh Fiona and Dr. Williams will contact Drs. Lane Matsumura and Michael Robin.</li> <li>Having psychiatry residents attend HPMA meetings</li> </ul>	Dr. Williams will speak with Dr Haning regarding encouraging psychiatry residents to attend HPMA meetings. Dr. Williams will directly speak with PGY-1s on Kekela.
<b>Communications/ Public Affairs Chair: vacant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drs. Aulwes, Lu, Ona and Suzuki met with community members on the Big Island and answered questions regarding mental illness treatment and resources.</li> </ul>	Possible approaches for access to psychiatric care on outer islands
<b>RFM Chair: Dr. Singh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drs. Danz and Singh expressed their interest in participating in activities and events related to HPMA</li> </ul>	Dr. Danz will be the new communications/public affairs chair
<b>Ethics Chair: Dr. Prier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>	

<b>Assembly &amp; Board Reports: Dr. Akaka</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APA having headquarters in Washington DC and change in location in Washington DC</li> </ul>	
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re: Asset Protection Company's offer to present to HPMA members free of charge, Dr. Aulwes updated that the company will rally other local Hawaii chapters to gain interest before setting up a presentation</li> </ul>	
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More effort to enlist support from other psychiatrists that are not active in HPMA.</li> <li>• How to increase access to care on neighbor islands.</li> </ul>	As above-contacts to be made.
<b>Hot Topic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Network Adequacy in Hawaii" Hot Topic talk by Dr. Douglas Smith postponed until next meeting</li> </ul>	
<b>Future meeting:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting on 8/11/2015 at 6pm at Max's of Manila</li> </ul>	

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