



HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

6:15-7:30PM

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

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

Attendees on Oahu: Drs. Iqbal Ahmed, Jeffrey Akaka, Julienne Aulwes, Michael Champion, Trisa Danz, Louis Doan, Devesh Jalan, Chad Koyanagi, Linda Nahulu, Celia Ona, Gregory Prier, Raj Singh, Douglas Smith, Rika Suzuki, Steven Williams

Attendees via GoToMeeting connection: none

Call to order: 6:15pm

Minutes of previous meetings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes for the September meeting were reviewed and approved as presented. 	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Aulwes chaired the meeting Dr. Aulwes congratulated the 5 HPMA members who were listed as the "Top Psychiatrists" in this year's Honolulu Magazine: Drs. Lettich, Lu, McKenna, Minn, Streltzer Part-time independent contracting employment available at Mental Health Kokua, 8 hrs/wk; please contact CEO Greg Peyton at 808-445-4160 if interested Dr. Akaka spoke of how the IPS meeting went well 	
COMMITTEE REPORTS		Things to follow up on:
Treasurer: Dr. Rika Suzuki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The budget is in the black \$1300 grant funds remaining for outreach and recruitment purposes CALF grant will be submitted for advocacy funds request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Nahulu suggested partnering with the nurses' group at the annual Hawaiian Civic Club Convention in Lahaina this Nov Establish library outreach talks on Kauai, Molokai, Lanai; Dr. Suzuki to f/u Dr. Singh to f/u with residents re: ideas
Membership Co-Chairs: Drs. Gise & Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drs. Singh and Danz recruited 2 psychiatry residents to attend today's meeting today Current active membership is at 170 	
Communications/Public Affairs Chair: Dr. Danz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAMI walk in partnership with UH Dept of Psychiatry was a huge success; raised \$1700 Dr. Danz met NAMI president Carol Kozlovich and Dr. Dennis Mee-Lee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite Carol and Dr. Mee-Lee to present a "hot topic" at a future

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Resident Rep: Dr. Singh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued outreach to psychiatry residents to be more involved 	
Ethics Chair: Dr. Prier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report 	
Legislative Co-Chairs: Drs. Champion & Akaka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Champion elaborated on meeting with APA government relations team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drs. Akaka and Singh will be attending the State Advocacy Conference in FL later this month
Assembly & Board Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Akaka provided information on APA policy finder and access to care issues, APA's new building in Washington DC, parity, APA pharmacy benefit restrictions, group discounts, MOC, conditional release, expertise in political movements, and the APEX awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drs. Ahmed, Akaka, Aulwes, and Nahulu will be attending the APA's Fall Assembly mtg in DC later this month
OLD BUSINESS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November hot topic: "Professional Boundary Violations" by Dr. Celia Ona Future hot topic brainstorm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rTMS (Dr. Roberts) hx of mental health care in HI physician-assisted suicide
NEW BUSINESS		
"Hot Topic" presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Chad Koyanagi, independent psychiatrist, shared his experience regarding access to mental health care on neighbor islands and the present efforts that are now in place. Noted shortage of psychiatrists on the Big Island, which Drs. Davidson and Tiwari are helping with. Use of telepsychiatry in Hana, Maui through Care Hawaii Dr Koyanagi spoke of his work and the work of Dr. Gise on Molokai and the importance of partnering with local providers on Molokai. 	
Future meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting on 11/10/2015 at 6pm at Max's of Manila 	

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