



HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

6:30-7:45PM

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

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

Attendees on Oahu: Drs. Jeffrey Akaka, Julienne Aulwes, Michael Champion, Trisa Danz, Brett Lu, Dennis Mee-Lee, Celia Ona, Gregory Prier, Raj Singh, Bimmie Strausser, Raissa Tanqueco, Steven Williams, Ms. Jacqueline Chan

Attendees via GoToMeeting connection: Dr. Linda Nahulu

Call to order: 6:30pm

Minutes of previous meetings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes for the December meeting were reviewed and accepted. 	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Aulwes chaired the meeting Members are encouraged to vote at the APA national level. A free "half-and half" webinar on the office-based treatment of opioid use disorders is being offered on 1/27/16 at 3:30-7:30pm through PCSS-MAT (Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment) There will be a conference on Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy hosted by the University of Hawaii Pathology Residency Program on January 28-29, 2016 at the Queen's Conference Center. Dr. Raj Singh will be giving Grand Rounds at Queen's Medical Center on "Access to Mental Health Care" on Friday, 1/15/16, 8-9 AM 	
COMMITTEE REPORTS		Things to follow up on:
Treasurer: Dr. Rika Suzuki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The budget is in the black 	
Membership Co-Chairs: Drs. Gise & Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Williams spoke with Dr. Jon Fanning from the APA. Suggestion made to find out if CME lectures with credit can be arranged, in order to increase member participation. 	Dr. Williams will discuss this issue with UH DOP, to see how feasible it would be to put this in place.
Communications/Public Affairs Chair: Dr. Danz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Danz announced that NAMI will be meeting with HPMA next month. Drs. Danz, Nahulu and Tanqueco will be going to Hanapepe and Princeville Public Libraries on Kauai on 1/30 in order to provide the public education about psychiatric illnesses and their treatment. 	
Resident Rep: Dr. Singh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Drs. Danz and Singh attended today 	
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"> The Hawaii legislature begins on 1/20/16 and preparations have been made by our co-chairs to address access to care in the upcoming session. 	

Assembly & Board Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Annual APA meeting will be in Atlanta in May. • Dr. Akaka elaborated on the APA website and what is available to its members. 	
OLD BUSINESS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future hot topics planning: Drs. Smith and Williams will give a talk on how to manage a private practice at the March mtg 	
NEW BUSINESS		
“Hot Topic” Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dennis Mee-Lee gave an excellent presentation on the history of mental health treatment in Hawaii and on the Hawaii State Hospital. 	
Future meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting on Tuesday 2/9/16 at 6pm at Max’s of Manila 	

Submitted by: Steven Williams, M.D.
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