



## HAWAI'I PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

6:18-7:50PM

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

**Location:** Hawaii Medical Association. 1360 S Beretania St #200. Honolulu, HI 96814

**Attendees on Oahu:** Drs. Ike Ahmed, Jeffrey Akaka, Julienne Aulwes, Michael Champion, Trisa Danz, Brett Lu, Celia Ona, Brian Schultz, Raj Singh, Douglas Smith, Rika Suzuki, Steven Williams, Kelley Withy, Ms. Anne Chipchase, Ms. Maddie Clair, Ms. Stacy Evensen, Mr. Bob Toyofuku

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

Call to order: 6:18PM

<b>Minutes of previous meetings:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes for the February meeting were reviewed and spelling for Ms. Clair's name was corrected.</li> </ul>	
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Aulwes chaired the meeting</li> <li>Nominations for upcoming HPMA chairs to be taken by Dr. Lu and Dr. Ona.</li> <li>Dr. Ahmed elaborated on Area 7 meeting report.</li> <li>There will be a luncheon on Sunday, May 1 for HPMA members. Details later.</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> </ul>	
<b>Membership Co-Chairs: Drs. Gise &amp; Smith</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Now over 200 members in HPMA</li> </ul>	Try to implement CME credits related to HPMA meetings.
<b>Communications/Public Affairs Chair: Dr. Danz</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Danz spoke of her trip to Kauai to educate the public there about mental health and its treatment.</li> <li>Dr. Kelley Withy gave a presentation on Project Echo Hawaii which originated in New Mexico. Gave history of how Hepatitis C was addressed in New Mexico using this project. She elaborated on the theme of "move knowledge instead of patients". Use of "hub" at the University of New Mexico. Goal of 1 billion patients by year 2025. Lively discussion took place. ECHO vs. telemedicine. She went through various specialties participating in this program.</li> </ul>	For further information go to <a href="http://www.echohawaii.org">www.echohawaii.org</a>
<b>Resident Rep: Dr. Singh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>	
<b>Ethics Chair: Dr. Prier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>	

<b>Legislative Co-Chairs: Drs. Champion &amp; Akaka</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hawaii legislature has begun. Ms. Maddie Clair elaborated on efforts being made to improve on "Access to Care" and our lobbyist gave the timeline for upcoming hearings in the legislature. Use of ECHO and collaborative care model.</li> </ul>	
<b>Assembly &amp; Board Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Annual APA meeting will be in Atlanta in May. Use of registry and guidelines. How "pay for performance" will be implemented</li> </ul>	
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to improve "access to care" and how to go about educating the public about the risks related to passing HB 1072</li> </ul>	HPMA members encouraged to contact the legislature
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
<b>"Hot Topic" Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hot Topic next month will be on "Practice Management" presented by Drs. Smith and Williams</li> </ul>	
<b>Future meeting:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next meeting on Tuesday 4/12/16 at 6pm at Max's of Manila</li> </ul>	

Submitted by: Steven Williams, M.D.  
Secretary, HPMA