

HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2011

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Present: Danny M. Takanishi, M.D., Chairperson, Oahu Member
Brian E. Cody, Public Member, Vice-Chairperson
Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., Oahu Member
Les Barrickman, D.O., Oahu Member
Sharon "Shay" Bintliff, M.D., Hawaii Member
Niraj S. Desai, M.D., Kauai Member
Thomas S. Kosasa, M.D., Oahu Member
Palasi Puletasi, Public Member
Karen E. Sept, D.O., Oahu Member
Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Constance I. Cabral, Executive Officer
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer
Wilma Balon, Secretary

Excused: Peter C. Chin, M.D., Maui Member
Carl K. Yorita, M.D., Oahu Member

Guests: Brian P. Winston, D.O.
Diane Winter Brookins, Attorney

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. at which time quorum was established.

The following agenda items were taken out of order.

Additions/
Revisions to
Agenda: It was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and unanimously carried to add "New Business, a. Inquiry: Online Renewals" to the agenda.

New Business: a. Inquiry: Online Renewals

Executive Officer Cabral informed members that she received an inquiry concerning an online renewal with a "YES" response. Specifically, the question concerned resigning, surrendering, or failing to renew hospital privileges. The physician believed that this question could be revised so that those who resigned privileges because they were no longer needed could be allowed to renew online.

Dr. Barrickman arrived at 1:08 p.m.

Adjudicatory
Matters:

Chair Takanishi called for a recess from the meeting at 1:10 p.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to HRS Chapter 91.

(a) Denyse Storey, M.D.: MED-LIC-2010-1

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Cody, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and unanimously carried to accept and adopt the Hearings Officer's Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order.

Following the Board's review, deliberation and decision in these matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chair Takanishi announced that the Board reconvene to its regular Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 1:13 p.m.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

b. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:13 p.m. pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(1), HRS, to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional license cited in Section 26-9, HRS, and pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

Brian P. Winston, D.O.
G. Dennis Horvath, D.O.
Enrique A. Abreu, D.O.
Meiuttenun "Clay" Brown, M.D.
Marcy L. Dellinger, D.O.
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Shireen O. Heidari, M.D.
Victoire E. Kelley, M.D.
Donald E. Kennedy, D.O.
Andrew J. Kessler, M.D.
Kristine I. McCoy, M.D.
Aram N. Salem, M.D.
Peter N. Schneider, M.D.
Girma K. Tefera, M.D.
Gregg A. Valenzuela, M.D.
Nicolaus Hoggan, EMT-P
Matthew Linden, EMT-P
Edward Searfoss III, EMT-P

It was moved by Mr. Cody, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 2:21 p.m.

Peter N. Schneider, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Mr. Cody and unanimously carried to accept the additional information that Dr. Schneider presented.

It was moved by Mr. Puletasi, seconded by Dr. Sept, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 2:21 p.m. pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(1), HRS, to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional license cited in Section 26-9, HRS, and pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

It was moved by Dr. Kosasa, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 3:34 p.m.

Approval of the
October 13, 2011
Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Cody, seconded by Dr. Akaka and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2011 meeting with the following correction, and to approve the minutes of the executive session of the October 13, 2011 as circulated.

On page 3, under approve applications, **G. Dennis Horvath, D.O.** should be deleted.

Applications for
License/
Certification:

- a. Ratifications:
(i) List

It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Mr. Cody and unanimously carried to ratify the attached lists of individuals for licensure or certification.

- b. Applications:

Brian P. Winston, D.O.

Dr. Winston's application was deferred at the September 8, 2011 meeting pending additional information and further review.

After due consideration of the information received and Dr. Winston's personal statements before the Board, it was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Sept, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Winston's application for licensure.

G. Dennis Horvath, D.O.

Dr. Horvath's application was deferred at the October 13, 2011 meeting pending additional information.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Chair Takanishi, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Horvath's application for licensure.

It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Mr. Cody and unanimously carried to approve the following applications:

Enrique A. Abreu, D.O.
Meiuttenun "Clay" Brown, M.D.
Marcy L. Dellinger, D.O.
Jeffrey D. Diebner, M.D.
James A. Fitch, M.D.
Andrew J. Hajduczek, M.D.
Shireen O. Heidari, M.D.
Victoire E. Kelley, M.D.
Donald E. Kennedy, D.O.
Kristine I. McCoy, M.D.
Aram N. Salem, M.D.

Peter N. Schneider, M.D.

The Board reviewed and considered a letter dated October 26, 2011 from Dr. Schneider's attorney, Diane Winter Brookins, regarding Dr. Schneider's request for reconsideration which included new information.

After due consideration of the new information and Ms. Brookins' presentation as well as Dr. Schneider's oral testimony, it was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Dr. Bintliff and carried by a majority, with Dr. Sept opposing and Mr. Puletasi abstaining, to affirm its decision of August 11, 2011, denying Dr. Schneider's application for medical licensure.

Andrew J. Kessler, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Sept and seconded by Chair Takanishi to deny Dr. Kessler's application. Dr. Sept voted in favor of the motion. The motion did not carry as it was opposed by the rest of the Board members with the exception of Mr. Puletasi who abstained.

It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and carried by a majority, with Dr. Sept opposing, to approve Dr. Kessler's application for medical licensure.

Girma K. Tefera, M.D.

The Board reviewed and considered all of the records and files of Dr. Tefera's application and the information received from him as well as from organizations. These records and files reflect that Dr. Tefera passed all three steps of the United States Licensing Examination ("USMLE") in eight (8) years and nine (9) months.

Given this information, it was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and unanimously carried to inform Dr. Tefera that he is not eligible for licensure pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules § 16-85-8(e), which states that:

Applicants shall have passed all three steps of the USMLE within seven years. Failure to obtain passing scores for each step within seven years shall result in the forfeiture of the score of the step taken outside of the seven year period. The seven year period begins on the date of administration of the first examination which the applicant passed. The applicant shall be required to retake a

failed step and obtain a passing score within the seven year period. (Emphasis added.)

Dr. Tefera is to provide evidence of successful passage of all three steps of the USMLE within seven (7) years. Once the Board is in receipt of that evidence, Dr. Tefera's application will be processed further.

Gregg A. Valenzuela, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Chair Takanishi to defer Dr. Valenzuela's application pending an update report on the Hospital Affiliation.

It was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 3:43 p.m. pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(1), HRS, to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional license cited in Section 26-9, HRS, and pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Mr. Cody and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 3:46 p.m.

Dr. Bintliff withdrew her initial motion and Dr. Takanishi withdrew his second of that motion. Dr. Bintliff then moved to approve Dr. Valenzuela's application. It was seconded by Dr. Desai and carried by a majority, with Dr. Sept opposing.

It was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and unanimously carried to approve the applications below.

Nicolaus Hoggan, EMT-P
Matthew Linden, EMT-P
Edward Searfoss III, EMT-P

Advisory
Committees:

- a. Physician Assistants
 - (i) Rules Revisions

Executive Officer Cabral advised that she met with Vince Tenorio, PA-C, prior to the Board meeting. She was given a draft of the rules revisions which the Advisory Committee is proposing. She will

review the draft and present it to the Board at next month's meeting.

b. Emergency Medical Service Personnel

No report was made

c. Podiatrists

No report was made.

Chairperson's Report

None.

Adjournment:

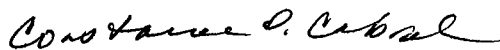
It was moved by Dr. Puleasi, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, December 8, 2011
1:00 p.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room, First Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:



(Ms.) Constance I. Cabral
Executive Officer

Wilma Balon
Secretary

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Minutes approved as is.
 Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____

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MD 16319 SUSANNAH L <JENSEN<
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MD 16349 WILLIAM M <RUPP<
MD 16350 FREDERICK R <SILFEN<
MD 16351 PAULUS D <TSAI<
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MD 16359 NEELAM <PATEL<
MD 16360 IGOR <ROJKOVSKIY<
MD 16361 AFRICA N <STEWART<
MD 16362 JAMES R <BROOKS<

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DOS 1411 REBECCA M <SEIFRIED<
DOS 1412 JEFFREY B <ALPERN<
DOS 1413 DAVID E <MONTICONE<

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MDR 6229 ROBERT N <FALCONER<
MDR 6230 GENEVIEVE B <STOLER<
MDR 6231 CHRISTOPHER J <WILBERT<
MDR 6232 YONATAN <MAHLLER<
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MDR 6235 JEAN M <GUSTAFSON<
MDR 6236 JESSICA L <CHAN<
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MDR 6239 CALEB S <SILER<
MDR 6240 JOSEPH R <COSCIA<
MDR 6241 ERINN K <HAMA<
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