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, September 13, 2012
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
        King Kalakaua Building
        335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
        Honolulu, HI 96813

Present: Brian E. Cody, Public Member, Vice-Chairperson
        Gerard K. Akaka, M.D., Oahu Member
        Sharon “Shay” Bintliff, M.D., Hawai‘i Member
        Les Barrickman, D.O., Oahu 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: Danny M. Takanishi, M.D., Chairperson, Oahu Member
        Peter C. Chin, M.D., Maui Member
        Carl K. Yorita, M.D., Oahu Member

Guests: Gregory Woo, M.D., Applicant
        Jo Ann M. Uchida Takeuchi, Deputy Director, DCCA
        Daria Loy-Goto, CEO, Regulated Industries Complaints Office

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m. at which time quorum was established.

The following agenda items were taken out of order.
Introduction of Jo Ann Uchida Takeuchi, Deputy Director, appeared on behalf of Keali‘i S. Lopez, Director, DCCA. The Deputy Director extended the Department’s appreciation to the members for their work and dedication to public service.

She went on to say that the Department would like to provide Board members with tools to do their job. Last year, an orientation for Board Chairs featured speakers from agencies such as the Attorney General’s Office, Office of Administrative Hearings, Regulated Industries Complaints Office (“RICO”), Office of Information Practices, and the Ethics Commission. This year, a similar orientation will be held for any board member interested in attending. In addition to providing information that would help members carry out their regulatory responsibilities, the orientation would give them an idea about the resources available to Boards. Sessions topics include ethics, sunshine law and the Uniform Information Practices Act, complaints and disciplinary actions, contested case hearings, administrative rulemaking, and the role of Board/Commission members.

The members thanked the Deputy Director for the opportunity to attend the orientation.

Additions/Revisions to Agenda:

It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and unanimously carried to revise the agenda by adding Matthew J. Caffrey, M.D. under Applications.


Daria Loy-Goto, Chief Enforcement Officer, RICO, appeared before the Board to discuss the above matter.

She advised the Board that RICO’s proposed legislation provides for a summary suspension specifically for the Hawaii Medical Board and examination of licensees.

Discussion followed. It was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Dr. Akaka and unanimously carried to support RICO’s legislative proposals.

Adjudicatory Matters:

Mr. Cody called for a recess from the meeting at 1:35 p.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to HRS Chapter 91.

a. In the Matter of the Application for a Limited and Temporary Medical License of Peter N. Schneider, M.D.: MED-LIC-2011-3
After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Bintliff, seconded by Dr. Barrickman, and unanimously carried to allow Dr. Schneider to withdraw his application for a limited and temporary medical license for residency training and to accept the Agreement entered into between Dr. Schneider and the Hawaii Medical Board.

Following the Board’s review, deliberation and decision in this matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Mr. Cody announced that the Board reconvene to its regular Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 1:38 p.m.

Applications for
License/Certification:

a. Ratifications:
   (i) List

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

b. Applications:

   It was moved by Dr. Kosasa, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:40 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.

b. Applications:

   Gregory W.C. Woo, M.D.
   Moses A. Albert, M.D.
   Valentin Antoci, M.D.
   Harinder S. Brar, M.D.
   Clayton W. Chen, M.D.
   Catherine Crowe, D.O.
   Kenneth W. Fogelberg, M.D.
   Raymond B. Henthom, M.D.
   Jay M. Jamakani, M.D.
   Scott E. Lentz, M.D.
   Cristina L. Mogos, M.D.
   Cornell J. Overbeeke, M.D.
   Swati J. Shah, M.D.
Discussion of the August 9, 2012 Executive Minutes:
The Board discussed the minutes.

It was moved by Dr. Kosasa, seconded by Dr. Akaka and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Approval of the August 9, 2012 Minutes:
It was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Bintliff and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of executive session of August 9, 2012 meeting as circulated and approve the minutes of the regular session of August 9, 2012 with the following correction:

On page 8, under Brett C. Ferguson, M.D., the first paragraph, first sentence should read as follows:

“After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by...”

It was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Dr. Akaka and unanimously carried to approve the following applications:

Moses A. Albert, M.D.
Clayton W. Chen, M.D.
Catherine Crowe, D.O.
Kenneth W. Fogelberg, M.D.
Raymond B. Henthom, M.D.
Jay M. Jarmakani, M.D.
Scott E. Lentz, M.D.
Cristina L. Mogos, M.D.
Cornell J. Overbeeke, M.D.
Swati J. Shah, M.D.
Rinah I. Shopnick, D.O.
David A. Townes, M.D.
John M. Turner, M.D.
Blake H. Van Meter, M.D.
Robert Barry, EMT-B
Brandon Nerpio, EMT-B
Daniel Salvatori, EMT-P

Gregory W.C. Woo, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and carried by a majority (with Dr. Kosasa recusing himself), to approve Dr. Woo’s application for medical licensure.

Valentin Antoci, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Akaka, seconded by Dr. Sept and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Antoci’s application for licensure pending additional information.

Harinder S. Brar, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Barrickman and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Brar’s application for licensure pending receipt of a revised application appropriately answering questions 6.a and 7.a.

Matthew J. Caffrey, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Caffrey’s application for medical licensure.

Neil Clevenger, EMT-P

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Desai, seconded by Mr. Puletasi and unanimously carried to require Mr. Clevenger to enter into a contract with a Board-certified addiction specialist. The contract is to include Dr. Kunz’s recommendations and requirements that the Board be notified of violations of compliance.

Unfinished Business: b. Visiting Physicians

After discussion, it was moved to defer this matter at the October 2012 meeting.


This matter was deferred.
New Business: a. Legislation

**Act 136**

This Act requires informed consent in certain circumstances before performing pelvic examinations on female patients.

**Act 186**

This Act is relating to Physician Workforce Assessment. It requires John A. Burns School of Medicine to submit a report of findings and recommendations detailing its assessment of the physician workforce to the legislature, the state health planning and development agency, and the Hawaii Medical Board.

**Act 247**

This Act permits licensure by endorsement or licensure by reciprocity in certain situations for a nonresident military spouse. It establishes procedures for a nonresident military spouse to receive a license by endorsement or license by reciprocity.

**Act 248**

This Act requires professional and vocational licensing boards to consider relevant military education, training, and service as part of the evaluation process toward the qualification of a license.

The Board discussed this Act and determined that the applicant would still need to demonstrate “substantial equivalency” to Hawaii’s standards and therefore, there should not be a problem with implementation as the Board would review the application to make this determination.

Advisory Committees: a. Physician Assistants

b. Emergency Medical Service Personnel

c. Podiatrists

Chairperson’s Report: None.

Adjournment: It was moved by Dr. Sept, seconded by Mr. Puletasi, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:07 p.m.
Next Meeting: Thursday, October 11, 2012
1:00 p.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room, First Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Reviewed and approved by:               Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Constance I. Cabral          /s/ Wilma Balon
(Ms.) Constance I. Cabral          Wilma Balon
Executive Officer                  Secretary

CC: wb
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(X) Minutes approved as is.
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