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, February 14, 2013

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
Sharon “Shay” Bintrill, M.D., Hawaii Member
Les Barrickman, D.O., Oahu Member
Peter C. Chin, M.D., Maui 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: Niraj S. Desai, M.D., Kauai Member
Carl K. Yorita, M.D., Oahu Member

Guests: Vincent Tenorio, PAAC

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

Approval of the January 10, 2013 Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Kosasa, seconded by Mr. Cody, and carried by a majority, with Chair Takanishi abstaining, to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2013 meeting as circulated.

It was moved by Dr. Kosasa, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and carried by a majority, with Chair Takanishi abstaining, to approve the executive session minutes of the January 10, 2013 meeting as circulated.
Additions/Revisions to Agenda: None.

Adjudicatory Matters: Chair Takanishi called for a recess from the meeting at 1:08 p.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to HRS Chapter 91.

a. In the Matter of the License to Practice Medicine of Antoine Jean-Marie Cazin, M.D.; MED 2005-137-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Kosasa, seconded by Dr. Chin, and unanimously carried to remove all the conditions from Dr. Cazin’s license.

Dr. Akaka entered the meeting room at 1:12 p.m.

b. Neil Clevenger, EMT-P

After discussion, it was moved by Chair Takanishi, seconded by Dr. Bintliff, and unanimously carried to defer this matter pending a re-evaluation of Mr. Clevenger’s condition and his appearance before the Board.

Following the Board’s review, deliberation and decision in this matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chair Takanishi announced that the Board reconvene to its regular Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 1:23 p.m.

Applications for License/Certification: b. Applications:

It was moved by Dr. Kosasa, seconded by Dr. Akaka, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:23 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.

Michael E. Hegmann, M.D.
Miratiquallah Hessami, M.D.
Shelby K. Bailey, M.D.
John C. Brock, M.D.
Carl L.W. Bundschuh, M.D.
Michael Y. Chang, M.D.
Kyle F. Chun, M.D.
William H. Hartz, M.D.
Ara Keshishian, M.D.
Charlotte L. Metzler, M.D.
Mary K. Nordling, M.D.
Arash Salemi, M.D.
Jason C. Tani, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Dr. Sept and unanimously carried to return to the open meeting at 2:16 p.m.

Applications for
License/Certification:

a. Ratifications:
   (i) List

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

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

Miratiqullah Hessami, M.D.
Shelby K. Bailey, M.D.
John C. Brock, M.D.
Carl L.W. Bundschuh, M.D.
Michael Y. Chang, M.D.
Kyle F. Chun, M.D.
William H. Hartz, M.D.
Ara Keshishian, M.D.
Charlotte L. Metzler, M.D.
Jason C. Tani, M.D.
Michael E. Hegmann, M.D.

Dr. Hegmann’s application was deferred at the January 10, 2013 meeting.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Hegmann’s application for licensure and issue him a Letter of Education which is non-disciplinary in nature, over his failure to provide accurate and complete information as requested by the Board.
Mary K. Nordling, M.D.

After due consideration of the information received, it was moved by Dr. Chin, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and unanimously carried to defer Dr. Nordling’s application for medical licensure pending receipt of additional information.

Arash Salemi, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Dr. Kosasa and carried by a majority, with Dr. Akaka abstaining, to approve Dr. Salemi’s application for licensure.


Executive Officer Cabral advised the Board that the Ad Hoc Committee on the PA Rules Revisions did not have an opportunity to meet. As such, the Ad Hoc Committee will be presenting recommendations to the Board at its next Board meeting.

New Business:  a. Legislation:

S.B. No. 548, relating to telemedicine

The Board supports this bill with the exception of the inclusion of “behavioral health professionals”. The Board expressed its concern with the term as it is not defined. The addition of behavioral health professionals to HRS section 453-2 means that HRS Chapter 453 does not apply to professionals such as social workers, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, etc. Furthermore, the Board is not aware that behavioral health professionals can be credentialled by a hospital.

S.B. No. 506, S.D.1, relating to professional and vocational licensing

The Board determined that it would take no position on this matter.

S.B. No. 608, relating to medicine

The Board expressed its concerns with Senate Bill No. 608, S.D.1 which adds two new sections to Hawaii’s medical licensing law to provide that the medical board (1) periodically disseminate information and educational material regarding prevention and treatment of chronic disease, through the application of changes in nutrition and lifestyle behavior, to each licensed physician and surgeon and to each hospital in the state; and (2) set content
standards for continuing education requirements concerning chronic disease.

With regard to providing information and educational materials to licensed physicians and surgeons and to hospitals regarding prevention and treatment of chronic disease, the Board notes that because the Board’s primary function as a licensing board is to protect consumers through implementation of the applicable licensing law and rules, its educational focus relates primarily to updating its licensees regarding changes to the existing law and rules, and providing licensees with information about specific board actions and interpretations that may impact licensee conduct.

With regard to setting content standards for continuing medical education (“CME”) requirements, the Board feels that physicians should obtain CME within their specialty and prefers to give physicians the latitude to determine what those CME would be. Requiring content-specific CME may be burdensome, especially to Board-certified physicians. This is because these physicians must meet their specialty board CME requirements for recertification and CME in chronic disease might not be accepted towards recertification in specialties such as surgery, OB-GYN, etc. This being the case, physicians would need to take additional CME (in chronic disease) in order to renew their licenses.

S.B. No. 655, S.D.1, relating to health

The Board believes that it does not have the expertise to oversee the implementation of this bill.

S.B. No. 1078, relating to enforcement tools to improve patient safety

The Board expressed its opposition with section 1 of the bill which adds a new provision on summary suspension and supports section 2 which amends HRS section 453-8. It supports the proposed draft agreed to by RICO and HMA.

H.B. No. 323, relating to professional and vocational licensing

The Board determined that it would take no position on this matter.
H.B. No. 538, relating to medicine

With regard to setting content standards for CME requirements, the Board feels that physicians should obtain CME within their specialty and prefers to give physicians the latitude to determine what those CME would be.

H.B. No. 606, relating to death with dignity

The Board determined that it would take no position on this matter.

H.B. No. 847 H.D. 1, relating to enforcement tools to improve patient safety

This bill is a companion to S.B. No. 1078.

Advisory Committees:

a. Physician Assistants
b. Emergency Medical Service Personnel
c. Podiatrists

Chairperson's Report: None.

Adjournment: It was moved by Dr. Barrickman, seconded by Mr. Cody, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:57 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 14, 2013
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

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