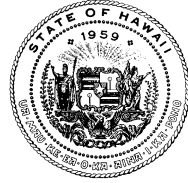


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**STATE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY BOARD (STBIAB)**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**DATE: March 9, 2021**

Present: Rita Manriquez, William Rodrigues, Wayne Parsons, Lisa Dau,  
Dorothy Ali'ilua, Stephanie Yee

Absent: Kawena Young

Excused: None

Others: Dr. Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC); Dr.  
Allison Tsuchida, UH-College of Education-Hawaii  
Concussion Awareness Management Program (HCAMP); Troy  
Furutani, UH-COE-HCAMP; Karen Klemme, Kona Brain  
Injury Support Group; Tina "TJ" Donayri, Queen's Medical  
Center (QMC); Danae Jones, QMC

DOH Staff: Michele Tong, Neurotrauma Program; Christel Magallanes,  
Neurotrauma Program

I. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 1:36 pm by Chair William  
Rodrigues. Quorum present.

II. **Approval of Minutes from the November 10, 2020 meeting** – Board Member Rita Manriquez motioned to accept the minutes as written. Board Member Dorothy Aliilua seconded the motion. All Board Members present voted in favor of minutes being accepted as written. No questions or discussions.

III. **Review of Agenda** – All Board Members present voted in favor of accepting the agenda. No questions or discussions.

IV. **New Business:**

A. None

V. **Old Business:**

A. Project Head, Neck, Spine (HNS) Update:

Seventeen students started the online curriculum, nine progressed half-way, and twenty-one students have completed. Teacher and student (including home-schooled) enrollment numbers remain the same. Currently, HNS Team is creating an instructional video on how to use curriculum online. Dr. Nathan Murata and team are working on recruiting College of Education graduates to consider HNS curriculum as part of student course. HNS will be attending the Waimea Health Fair virtually in Spring to promote project HNS. Recruitment is ongoing. Recently contacted the youth community - Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, and Kama'aina Kids.

B. Brain Injury Association (BIA) of Hawaii Update:

BIA-HI published its first newsletter in January 2021. Just released 2<sup>nd</sup> newsletter featuring Brain Injury Awareness Month. President Dorothy

Aliilua covered BIA membership requirements and announced new board members. Will have a zoom greet and meet on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am to introduce board members and discuss board expectations.

C. TBI News from around the State:

**Kauai:**

Board member, Rita Manriquez - shared experience with a recent head injury incident. Her story on how she handled and coped with the injury will be shared with others via BIA newsletter and Kona BIG's Facebook.

**Kona:**

Member, Karen Klemme - Kona Brain Injury Group (BIG) meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays each month at 6:00 pm via Zoom. Upcoming speaker for BIA Month is John McDermott, long-term care Ombudsman for HI. He will talk about long-term care and how to pay for it.

**Oahu:**

Member, Danae Jones - Queen's Medical Center facilitates two support groups – stroke survivor and caregiver connect network. Attendance for caregiver connect group is very low and it has been difficult to recruit. Roughly six people attended the stroke survivor group. Speakers for stroke is always needed. Please contact Danae Jones at [danjones@queens.org](mailto:danjones@queens.org)

Board Member, Wayne Parsons - Window Falls Project Update: currently engaging with large companies that build homes for the military. Discussing ways to approach builders and suppliers to promote window fall prevention.

Considering an award to recognize Schofield for window protection installation in military homes. Efforts are ongoing to push through with legislation on window falls prevention.

Member, Lisa Dau - Started CORE SVIPP training to home visitors. Six agencies have attended the two-day curriculum that covers six injury topics. Falls are the number one cause of childrens' injuries

Member, Dr. Violet Horvath - conducting general public presentations on domestic violence and traumatic brain injury. St. Francis caregiver's program is ongoing and free.

Member, Stephanie Yee - no news

Member, TJ Donayri - at beginning stages with Neurotrauma psychologist discussing virtual support group.

Member, Troy Furutani - HCAMP is conducting Hutt808 research project to test helmets with sensors. It's a three-year study involving select schools from Hawaii, Massachusetts, and Minneapolis, collecting baseline information on how to tackle without using the head. Also, educating nurses at school level on how to evaluate concussion. HCAMP is working with REACH, an after-school program, to inform coach, students, and parents on concussion. Still finalizing the online Concussion Summit scheduled for July 2021.

#### D. DOH Update:

A press release will recognize proclamations from Governor Ige and Mayor Blangiardi recognizing March 2021 as Brain Injury awareness month. Honolulu Hale will be lit in blue from March 14 – 21. Event will be featured on Neurotrauma website with activities page link.

**Legislation Update:**

HB 1297 – deduct 5% all monies from special funds to general funds; bill is at Senate

HB 1298 – transferring unincumbered balance to general funds; will move \$400,000 to general; bill is at Senate

HB 1299 – divert all future revenue of traffic citations from special funds to general funds

**Subcommittee Updates:**

Survivor: Received seven discharge queries. Continuing with mapping project.

Public Education and Provider Subcommittee: Developed an action plan. Requesting feedback on how to approach Objective 2.1. Received proposal from UH-COE in response to Objective 2.2

Data Subcommittee: working on a partnership with Emergency Medical Services – Injury Prevention Branch

**VI. Announcements:**

none

**VII. Next STBIAB Meeting:**

Date: May 11, 2021

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/575890360>

**VIII. 2021 Meeting Date**

July 13, September 14, November 9

Meeting Adjourned at 3:05 pm

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