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Special Meeting of the Hawaii Dental Association Board of Trustees

Monday, March 16, 2020

Via Zoom

Minutes

Members present: Drs. Edmund Cassella, Zach Dodson, Patsy Fujimoto, Carla Fukumoto, Paul Guevara, Craig Haruki, Sean Holliday, Scott Kanamori, Anthony Kim, Wayne Leong, Dayton Lum, Jaelyn Lum, Jaelyn Palola, and Wesley Sato

Members absent: Drs. Curt Shimizu and Russell Tabata

Guest present: Mr. Chris Yeh, Marr, Jones, & Wang LLC

HDA Staff: Ms. Kim Nguyen, Executive Director

1. **Call to Order** – President Wayne Leong called the special meeting to order at 6:33PM and introduced Mr. Chris Yeh, who has advised HDA on employment law issues.
2. **Employment Law related to COVID-19** – Mr. Yeh shared employment scenarios and responses per COVID-19. There was agreement to have Mr. Yeh present on the same information via Zoom to the membership.
3. **COVID-19**
  - A. **HDA Recommendation** – On March 16<sup>th</sup>, the ADA released its recommendation that dentists postpone elective procedures and deliver only emergency care, for three weeks. Twelve other states have released similar recommendations.  
MOTION: That the HDA support the ADA recommendation. Motion seconded.  
CARRIED.
  - B. **Resources** – HDA will continue pushing out various resources to members.
4. **Announcements**
  - A. The next Board of Trustees is on Thursday, May 7, 8:30AM, via Zoom. The Board will meet via special session, as needed. All meetings will also be held via Zoom.
5. **Adjournment** – there being no further business, Dr. Leong adjourned the meeting at 7:30PM.

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51     Dr. Carla Fukumoto  
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