

Hawaii Medical Association Council (2027)

President	Nadine Tenn-Salle, MD (2025-2027)
President-Elect	Jerald Garcia, MD (2025-2027)
Immediate Past President	Elizabeth A. Ignacio, MD (2025-2027)
Secretary	Tom Kosasa, MD (2026-2028)
Treasurer	Laeton Pang, MD (2025-2027)
AMA Delegates	Angela M. Pratt, MD (2025-2027) Elizabeth A. Ignacio, MD (2026-2028)
Honolulu County President	Gary Okamoto, MD (2026) Helen K. Blaisdell-Brennan, MD (2027)
Honolulu County Delegates	Helen K. Blaisdell-Brennan, MD (2025-2027) Jerris Hedges, MD (2025-2027) Gary Okamoto, MD (2025-2027) Myron Shirasu, MD (2025-2027)
Honolulu At-Large Councilors	F. Don Parsa, MD (2025-2027) S. Kalani Brady, MD (2025-2027)
Neighbor Island At-Large Councilors	Casandra Simonson, MD (2026-2028) Michael B. Russo, MD (2026-2028)
Resident Section Delegate	Vacant
Medical Student Section Delegates	Nicholas Kikuta, 2 nd Year (2026-2027) Kyle Tsujimoto, 2 nd Year (2026-2027) Mitchell Marabella, 2 nd Year (2026-2027)
Specialty Delegates	Cynthia Goto, MD (Obstetrics and Gynecology) Helen K. Blaisdell-Brennan, MD (Psychiatry) Laeton Pang, MD (Radiology) Michelle McClintic, MD (Emergency Medicine) Mark Tafoya, MD (Ophthalmology)
Executive Director	Marc Alexander

Members of the HMA Nominating Committee 2025-2027

Angela Pratt, MD (ex officio)

Bernard Robinson, Sr, MD (Oahu)

Cassandra Simonson, MD (Maui)

Elizabeth A. Ignacio, MD (ex officio), Chair

Eric Murray, MD (Hawaii Island)

F. Don Parsa, MD (Oahu)

Jerry Van Meter, MD (Oahu)

Michael B. Russo, MD (Hawaii Island)

Michael Champion, MD (Oahu)

Stephen Smith, MD (Hawaii Island)

William Wong, MD (Oahu)

Hawaii Medical Association Development Company Board (2027)

President: Bernard Robinson, Sr, MD (2025-2028)

Vice President: Ferdinand Hui, MD (2026-2029)

Secretary: Jeffrey Loh, MD (2026-2029)

Treasurer: Jerris Hedges, MD (2025-2028)

Directors: David Young, MD (2025-2028)
Jennifer Mbuthia, MD (2026-2029)
Myron Shirasu, MD (2024-2027)
Stephen Oishi, MD (2024-2027)
William Wong, Jr, MD (2024-2027)

Hawaii Medical Foundation Board (2027)

President:	Jerry Van Meter, MD (2025-2028)
Vice President:	Angela Pratt, MD (2025-2028)
Secretary:	Gary A. Okamoto, MD (2025-2028)
Treasurer:	Vacant
Directors:	Clarence S. K. Kekina, JD (2024-2027)
	Jerris R. Hedges, MD (2024-2027)
	Ka'ohimanu Dang-Akiona, MD (2024-2027)
	Kathy Kozak, MD (2026-2029)
	Shane Morita, MD (2026-2029)
	Thomas S. Kosasa, MD (2026-2029)
Emeritus Directors:	Cynthia Goto, MD
	Myron Shirasu, MD
	Patricia Blanchette, MD

Notes:

- Terms run from election to election unless noted otherwise, based on when the HMA Annual meeting is held.
- Specialty Delegates have annual terms, based on the HMA annual meeting, or at the pleasure of their specialty.

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