

Jone Geimer-Flanders, D.O., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.C.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

5- 2009-current *Staff Cardiologist Tripler Army Medical Center*

December 2011-present Chief of Inpatient Medicine Services  
 May 2010-November 2011- University of Hawaii MS3 Clerkship Site Coordinator  
 January 2010-January 2011 Chief of Cardiac Catheterization Lab

Concurrent with above. Currently run the Hospital Inpatient Medicine Department at a 181 bed hospital, supervising 8 hospitalists and (formerly) 3 physician assistants. The service falls under the Department of Medicine, for operations and education. There are approximately 75,000 active duty and 500,000 beneficiaries served with an average of 30 admissions per day. Supervision of the Internal Medicine Teaching Faculty Hospitalists, Internal Medicine Residents and Medical Students. Past positions have included the administration of the cardiac catheterization lab and its staff and operations. General invasive cardiology, Simulation Center Faculty and Teaching responsibilities residency program and in house hospital coverage for emergency room, PCU, general ward and telemetry units. Provision of Continuing Medical Education under the current American College of Graduate Medical Education rules. Projects have included heart failure clinic program and cardiac rehabilitation implementation, compliance programs for all of the core measures, Joint Commission Standards readiness among others.

3- 2012-12/2016 *Medical Director, Mountain-Pacific Quality Health, Hawaii*

Concurrent with Above. This is the Centers for Medicare contracted Quality Improvement Organization for the Region 9 Medicare. Have received specialized training in CMS programs (CORE measures-ORYX, NPIC, NSQIP, HEDIS) to include quality and peer review. Initiatives have included HMSA Supportive care program, the quality programs of HMSA as they apply to the physician providers and hospitals. Works closely with the Hospital systems and long term care centers in Hawaii, principally with the care transitions community. Oversees all of the quality initiative programs through CMS Hospital and Long-term Care facilities.

The medical director provides clinical direction and guidance for the State's and Territories (Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa) Medicare Quality Improvement Organization. This position requires training in all applicable CMS compliance measures. Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) training of staff. Conducting reviews of hospital based systems, medical records and accreditation of health care organizations, providing guidance for QAPI and compliance of Medicare Mandated programs under the conditions of participation for the CMS accredited hospitals in Hawaii, Guam, Saipan and American Samoa. Specifically, in Saipan I wrote the corrective action plan to defend the Medicare audit/inspection.

Represent and advocate for client hospitals in their preparation for review. Serve as a field expert for Provides assistance to documentation requirements and adherence to all applicable accreditation standards.

2007-2009 *Staff Cardiologist - Kona Community Hospital Kealahou, HI 96750*

Tele-imaging coverage, maintained staff privileges for consultation. Former medical director of cardiology and cardiac imaging. General internal medicine and cardiology, emergency coverage and critical care responsibilities.

2007-2008 *Medical Director Hawaii Heart Brain Center*

Responsible for the Hawaii Heart Brain Center, creating a cardiology services department at North Hawaii Community Hospital. Set up of nuclear and echocardiography in the hospital setting. Implementation of cardiac CT program. These responsibilities included both acquisition and

implementation to include

*2003-2009 Contractor/Cardiologist, Brook Army Medical Center*

Implemented the Cardiac Telemedicine Echocardiogram program interpretation for all of the Great Plains and Texas military treatment facilities. This was recognized as a cost effective alternative to on site cardiology for the telehealth centers. Faculty and Attending Cardiologist, teaching responsibilities in the fellowship and residency program from 2005-2007.

*2003-2007 Staff Cardiologist, Private Practice*

General internal medicine and cardiology, emergency coverage and critical care responsibilities.

*2001-2003 Staff Cardiologist, Heart and Vascular Institute of Texas*

General internal medicine and cardiology, emergency coverage and critical care responsibilities

*2000-2001 Staff Cardiologist, Haller Clinic Cheyenne WY*

General internal medicine and cardiology, emergency coverage and critical care responsibilities.

## **EDUCATION**

*Fellowship Cardiology, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, TX*

*Internship and residency University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, TX*

*PGY1-2 in Anatomic Pathology University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, TX*

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Science, Des Moines, IA 50312

Indiana University Purdue University Intercampus, Northwest Campus and Indianapolis, IN 46052

## **UNIVERSITY FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

*2010-present University of Hawaii John A Burns School of Medicine Assistant Clinical Professor – Honolulu, HI*

*2011-present A.T. Stills University College of Osteopathic Medicine Adjunct Clinical Professor - Arizona*

## **COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

*2018-present Federation of State Medical Boards, Education Committee*

*2016-2018 Federation of State Medical Boards, Nominating Committee*

*2017-present Hawaii State Board of Medical Examiners, Chairman of the Board*

*2016-present Hawaii State Board of Medical Examiners, Delegate to the FSMB*

*2015-present Advisory Board Consultant to Aloha Care-Honolulu, HI*

*2014-present Hawaii American Medical Association Political Action Committee, Co-chair*

*2014-present Hawaii State Board of Medical Examiners, Board Member*

*2014-present AMA Delegate for Association of American Medical Colleges-Hawaii*

*2014-present Consultant for Cardiovascular Diseases, Islands Hospice, Honolulu, HI*

2012-2015	Admission's Committee, JABSOM, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
2012-2013	Council Hawaii Chapter, American College of Cardiology, Honolulu, HI
2012-present	Treasurer Hawaii Chapter, American College of Physicians, Honolulu, HI
2011-2013	President, American Heart Association Board– Honolulu, HI
2010-present	Fellow American College of Physicians, Hawaii Chapter Member
2010-present	Representative, Hawaii Medical Association to the U.S. Pharmacopeia
2010-2013	Board Member, American Heart Association– Honolulu, HI
2007-2013	National Speaker, American Heart Association–Pacific Mountain Region
2009-2010	Secretary, West Hawaii County Medical Society
1997-2007	San Antonio Society of Cardiology
2005-2007	Facilitator, Communities of Practice Texas Medical Association
2004-2005	President, Comal County Medical Society
2004-2006	Board of Directors, American Heart Association – San Antonio Region
2004-2006	Lions International New Braunfels Chapter
2003-2004	Secretary/Treasurer, Comal County Medical Society
2001-2006	Texas Medical Association, committee member
2000-2013	American Heart Association Council of Women in Cardiology
1999-present	Fellow American College of Cardiology

## LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

2016-present	Hospice Medical Director Certification
2014-present	Fellow, Federation of State Medical Boards
2014-present	Fellow, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
2009	Board Certification Cardiac CT Angiography
2006-present	Hawaii Medical Board License
2006	Level 2 Certification CT Angiography
2000-present	Nuclear License State of Texas
2002-present	Fellow, American College of Cardiology
2001-2010	Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine Cardiovascular Disease
1999-2019	Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine
1985-present	ACLS Instructor/BLS Provider
1993-present	Texas State Board of Medical Examiners

## PUBLICATIONS

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Geimer-Flanders, JG "Cancer Survivor Right", *San Antonio Medicine.* April 2006, Web 6 Feb 2014 <<http://www.cancercareinc.org/proffessional-advice/cancer-survivor.php>>

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Bijan Nik Moradi, MD (Associate), Jone Flanders, DO, FACC, FACP, "Does Miracle Drug Predispose to Viral Cardiomyopathy?" Poster Presentation for Hawaii ACP 2010, Department of



Medicine, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI.

Carin Smith MD; Marc Hunt MD; and Jone Geimer-Flanders DO, FACC, FACP, “An Incidentally Discovered Left Atrial Appendage Membrane: Case Report and Literature Review” *Hawaii J Med Public Health*. 2012 Apr;71(4):103-5.

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## **AWARDS**

2018 Hawaii Physician of the Year-Hawaii Medical Association

2018 Recognition at the Commander Award Ceremony, Tripler Army Medical Center

2016 Elele Award for Public Service from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority

2014 Dr. Jeffrey P. Kavolius Award Outstanding Staff Teacher, Tripler Army Medical Center Residents

2014 Dr. Michael K. Yancey Award Outstanding Staff Teacher, Tripler Army Medical Center Staff

2010 Dr. Jeffrey P. Kavolius Award Outstanding Staff Teacher, Tripler Army Medical Center Residents

## **RECENT PRESENTATIONS**

Speaker, Cardiology and Physician Burnout, Hawaii Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Primary Care Update, March 2018

Speaker, Cardiology –Advanced Heart Failure, Hawaii Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Primary Care Update, March 2018

Speaker/Moderator Hawaii ACP, Annual Meeting February 25, 2017

Speaker/Presenter Guam Medical Association International Conference on Early Detection, 10/2014

“Update on Heart Failure and ACS Management, Coding and Compliance” Grand Rounds, Guam Memorial Hospital.

“Update on Aortic Stenosis” Jan 7, 2012- 2012 Hawaii Chapter, American College of Physicians, Scientific Meeting, Kaneohe, Hawaii

Multiple Grand Rounds-CME Presentations on Integrated Treatment of Cardiovascular disease-PaliMomi Medical Center & Hawaii Medical Center West 2008

“Creating a Healing Environment” June 5, 2008-Cleveland Clinic Heart Brain Summit

“Beyond Listservs, Technology in Medicine” May 5, 2006 Houston TexMed (TMA meeting)

“Putting Your Heart into Your Health” February 28, 2006 - Cancer Care Center South Texas

“Workshop on Women’s Cardiovascular Disease” February 3, 2006 - Ft. Sam Houston

“Women & Heart Disease” November 15, 2005 – CME Baptist Health System

“Adult Congenital Heart Disease” 11/06/05 Cardiovascular Update CME Baptist Health System

“Women & Heart Disease” October 19, 2005 - Methodist Health System

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request

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