

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

AGENDA

Date: February 7, 2025
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual Videoconference Meeting-Zoom (see link below)
In-Person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room, 1st Floor
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Phone: **669-900-6833**
Zoom Link: <https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/83608295257?pwd=dgOqY9IPLJWM7CX9NOSvOZF1SHaWBg.1>
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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Review and Approval of Board Meeting Minutes**

The Board may enter into Executive Session to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(4) to review the executive session minutes.

A. Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2024

3. **Applications**

The Board will enter into Executive Session pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes sections 92-

5(a)(1) and 92-5(a)(4) to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section 26-9 or both and to consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

A. **Ratification of Approved Applications**

PSY-2223-0	Gustavo Franza
PSY-2224-0	Charles F Brady Jr
PSY-2225-0	Anton R Paulson
PSY-2226-0	Rachel Weiler
PSY-2227-0	June Y Paltzer
PSY-2228-0	VALERIE R NEEDHAM
PSY-2229-0	REBECCA COOK
PSY-2230-0	Kyana-lei Keiko Yamada
PSY-2231-0	Ronald Alan Grace
PSY-2232-0	Alexius Q Babb
PSY-2233-0	David Alexander Rowe
PSY-2234-0	Kellie L Nesto
PSY-2235-0	Henry S Mellen

B. **Request for Reconsideration**

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C. **Applications for Review**

Application by Examination Waiver

1. Meghan Polits
2. Jennifer Glass
3. Carolyne Clarke

4. **Legislative Session Measures for Review**

The Board to review, discuss, and form positions as needed on the following measures introduced by the Hawaii State Legislature for the 2025 legislative session. Please be advised that the Board may vote to adjust its Legislative Liaison for the 2025 legislative session. The Legislative Liaison will provide support in the legislative session to address and support board positions between meetings.

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1. HB624 Relating to School Psychologists

Creates a School Psychologists Working Group to recommend actionable steps or propose legislation for an immediate pathway to licensure for school psychologists that can be acted upon in 2026.

2. HB625 Relating to Education

Establishes a nationally certified school psychologist incentive program. Appropriates funds for the incentive program.

3. HB876 Relating to Healthcare Preceptors

Adds psychology, physician assistant, marriage and family therapist, mental health counselor, clinical social worker, rehabilitation counselor, and school counselor students to the definition of "eligible student" under the qualifications for the healthcare preceptor tax credit. Amends the definition of "preceptor" by adding psychologists, physician assistants, marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, clinical social workers, rehabilitation counselors, and school counselors to the list of preceptors eligible to receive the tax credit. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2025.

4. SB32 Relating to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact to regulate the practice of telepsychology and temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology by psychologists across state boundaries in the performance of their psychological practice. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt rules to implement and administer the Compact.

5. SB64 Relating to Education

Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, requires each public school in the State, including charter schools, to employ, or retain under contract, at least 1 mental health professional for every 250 students enrolled, subject to certain conditions. Requires the Department of Education to submit a progress report to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026. Appropriates moneys for the Department of Education to contract for mental health professionals and to establish an unspecified number of full-time equivalent mental health professional positions within the Department of Education. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded.

6. SB474 Relating to Psychologists
Requires clinical psychologists employed by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to obtain licensure within 10 years from the date of employment. Sunsets on 7/1/2035.
7. SB708 Relating to Prescriptive Authority for Clinical Psychologists
Authorizes and appropriates moneys for the Board of Psychology to grant prescriptive authority to clinical psychologists who meet specific education, training, and registration requirements. Requires the Board of Psychology to accept applications for prescriptive authority privilege beginning 7/1/2026. Requires the Board of Psychology to report to the Legislature.
8. SB847 Relating to Psychologists
Allows qualified psychologists limited authority to prescribe psychotropic medications to patients under the care of the psychologist in certain circumstances.
9. SB1552 Relating to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact to regulate the practice of telepsychology and temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology by psychologists across state boundaries in the performance of their psychological practice. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt rules to implement and administer the Compact. Effective 1/1/2026.
10. SB1635 Relating to Licensure
Requires marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, psychologists, and clinical social workers to complete courses related to domestic violence for licensure and renewals.
11. HB1054 Relating to Administrative Licensure Actions Against Sex Offenders
Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and certain licensing boards to automatically revoke and refuse to renew, restore, or reinstate the professional licenses of registered sex offenders.
12. SB1373 Relating to Administrative Licensure Actions Against Sex Offenders

Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and certain licensing boards to automatically revoke and refuse to renew, restore, or reinstate the professional licenses of registered sex offenders.

5. **Administrative Rules Change**

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The Board to continue discussion, organize, and draft language amending Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Title 16, Chapter 98, Psychologists. The Board may vote to create a group of two members or less to research internship and postdoctoral experience standards.

6. **Next Meeting**

Friday, March 7, 2025
Videoconference Meeting—Zoom Meeting
&
In-person: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building

7. **Adjournment**

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