

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

AGENDA

Date: April 4, 2025
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Location: In-person
In-Person Meeting Location: PVL Exam Room, #330, 3rd Floor
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Agenda: This agenda is posted on the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") section 92-7(b).

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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

- 1) March 7, 2025, Open and Executive Session
- 2) Executive Session for March 7, 2025
- 3) Executive Session for February 7, 2025

3. **Chapter 91, HRS, Adjudicatory Matters**

- A. In the Matter of the Psychologist's License of Thomas A. Cummings, Ph.D.; PSY 2021-10-L; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

4.

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-2242	Erin K McKnew
PSY-2243	Traci Hodes
PSY-2244	Amie Jo Hvizdak
PSY-2245	Danny Mouhab Sharara
PSY-2246	Meghan M Polits

B. Applications for Review

Examination Waiver

1. Salvia Artman
2. Jiayi Lin-Imada

5.

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. 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.

6. **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. The Board may review HRS §465 statutory language in relation to draft rules, which may require drafting of possible statutory amendments related to rules changes.

7. **Next Meeting**

TBD

8. **Adjournment**

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