

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

**AGENDA**

- Date:** February 6, 2026
- Time:** 9:00 a.m.
- Location:** In Person
- In-Person Meeting Location:** PVL Examination Room #330, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
HRH King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- ‘Ōlelo TV:** Subject to the availability of ‘Ōlelo personnel, members of the public may also view the meeting by televised live broadcast on ‘Ōlelo TV.
- Agenda:** This agenda is posted on the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-7(b).

If you wish to submit written testimony on any agenda item, please email your testimony to [psychology@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:psychology@dcca.hawaii.gov) or by hard copy mail to: Attn: Board of Psychology, P.O. Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. We request submission of testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to ensure that it can be distributed to the Board members.

1. **Call to Order**

**RE-VOTE ON AGENDA ITEMS FROM THE OCTOBER 3, 2025 MEETING**

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. April 4, 2025

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-2247	Carolyn A Clarke
PSY-2248	Jennifer L C Glass
PSY-2249	Jessica Higa
PSY-2250	Steven I Brawer
PSY-2251	Haim Belzer
PSY-2252	Jiayi Karen Lin-Imada
PSY-2253	Salvia Estella Artman
PSY-2254	Laura Melton
PSY-2255	Colleen M Darichuk
PSY-2256	Tanya S Crabb
PSY-2257	Frederick T Carter
PSY-2258	Ute M Kollath
PSY-2259	Steven Joseph Feinstein
PSY-2260	Tyme Rodriguez
PSY-2261	Lilliam Rodriguez
PSY-2262	David J McIntyre
PSY-2263	Andrew Troy DuFrene
PSY-2264	Anna Consla
PSY-2265	Allison Beth Shapiro
PSY-2266	Theresa Brown
PSY-2267	Holly R Scanes
PSY-2268	Helen J A Kahai
PSY-2269	Gwendolyn B Barnhart
PSY-2270	Kaylee Rosen
PSY-2272	Jacob Ham
PSY-2273	Lani Chow
PSY-2274	Trevor N Coyle
PSY-2275	Gary A Sacks
PSY-2276	Seth M Bricklin
PSY-2277	Roxanne Upah-Crenshaw
PSY-2278	Karen L Stovall
PSY-2279	Rachel S Woods
PSY-2280	Barron Hung
PSY-2281	Chase A Cummins

B. **Applications for Review**

Examination

1. Olivia Stone
2. Robert Ruiz
3. Kiturah Neppl
4. Darius Wright
5. Brittney Glisson

Examination Waiver

- 6. Elyssa Cacali
- 7. Chelsea Hilsendager

4. **Requests for Extension**

The Board will review correspondence from the following applicants requesting extensions to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP).

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- A. Jennifer Zafrani
- B. Sachiko Furuya

5. **2025 Legislative Session Review, and 2026 Legislative Session Preparation**

The Board to review the outcomes of the 2025 Hawaii Legislative Session in preparation for the 2026 Legislative Session, as well as to review potential proposals of legislation for the 2026 Session.

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**NEW BUSINESS FOR FEBRUARY 6, 2026**

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

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- A. October 3, 2025
- B. March 7, 2025, executive session only
- C. April 4, 2025, executive session only

7. **Review of Advisory Committee Member Candidates**

The Board to review candidates for the Regulated Industries Complaints Office's ("RICO") Psychology Advisory Committee to become effective January 1, 2026.

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8. **Legislative Session**

The Board to review, discuss, and form positions as needed on measures introduced by the Hawaii State Legislature for the 2026 legislative session. Please be advised that the Board may vote to adjust its Legislative Liaison for the 2026 legislative session. The Legislative Liaison will provide support in the legislative session to address board positions between meetings.

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Interjurisdictional Compact

A. HB839 ELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (2025)

Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact to allow a person authorized to practice psychology in a compact state in which the person is not licensed.

B. SB32 RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (2025)

Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact to allow a person authorized to practice psychology in a compact state in which the person is not licensed.

C. SB1552 RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (2025)

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.

- D. HB1899 RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT
- Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact to regulate the practice of telepsychology and the temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychologists when patients are located in compact states other than the state where the psychologist is licensed. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt rules to implement and administer the compact.
- E. HB2066 RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT
- Hawai'i State Association of Counties Package; Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
- F. HB1704 RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT
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- G. SB2508 RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT
- Hawai'i State Association of Counties Package; Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
- H. SB2242 RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT
- Maui County Council Package; Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
- I. SB2080 RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT
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Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt rules to implement and administer the Compact. Effective 1/1/2027.

J. SB2225 RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT

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Prescriptive Authority

K. SB847 RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS (2025)

Allows qualified psychologists limited authority to prescribe psychotropic medications to patients under the care of the psychologist in certain circumstances.

L. HB2169 RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS

Authorizes and appropriates moneys for the Board of Psychology to grant prescriptive authority privilege to clinical psychologists who meet specific education, training, and registration requirements. Requires the Board of Psychology to accept applications for prescriptive authority privilege beginning 7/1/2027. Requires reports to the Legislature.

M. 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.

School Psychologists

N. HB624 RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS (2025)

Creates a School Psychologists Working Group within the Department of Education to recommend actionable steps or

propose legislation for an immediate pathway to licensure for school psychologists that can be acted upon in 2026. Requires a report to the Legislature. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

- O. HB1889 RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS  
Creates a School Psychologists Working Group within the Department of Education to recommend actionable steps or propose legislation for an immediate pathway to licensure for school psychologists that can be acted upon in 2027. Requires a report to the Legislature.
- P. HB625 RELATING TO EDUCATION (2025)  
Establishes a nationally certified school psychologist incentive program. Appropriates funds for the incentive program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

Licensure

- Q. SB1635 RELATING TO LICENSURE (2025)  
Requires marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, psychologists, and clinical social workers to complete courses related to domestic violence for licensure and renewals.
- R. SB2011 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.
- S. SB474 RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS (2025)  
Requires clinical psychologists employed by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to obtain licensure within five years from the date of employment. Sunsets on 7/1/2030. Effective 7/1/2077. (SD1)

Related to Psychology

- T. HB876 RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTORS (2025)  
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.

U. HB1197 RELATING TO CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (2025)

Authorizes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to utilize student education partnerships to increase the amount of mental health care providers in correctional facilities across the State. Appropriates funds.

V. SB64 RELATING TO EDUCATION (2025)

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.

W. SB2224 RELATING TO EDUCATION

Beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, requires each public school in the State, including charter schools, to employ, or retain under contract, at least one 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 2027. 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.

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PSY-2283	Jody Pahlavan
PSY-2284	Adriana K Botero
PSY-2285	Freda Peng Feng
PSY-2286	Kevin C Yabes
PSY-2287	Brittney M Glisson
PSY-2288	Elyssa Goodside Cacali
PSY-2289	Lisa Goldman
PSY-2290	Kiturah L Neppl
PSY-2291	Darius O Wright
PSY-2292	Chelsea A Hilsendager
PSY-2293	Julie Landry
PSY-2294	Meghan R Miller
PSY-2295	Cody M Kaneshiro
PSY-2296	Lydia Lenore Eisenbrandt
PSY-2297	Kaitlin Wray
PSY-2298	Katherine J Liang
PSY-2299	Jody P Saltzman
PSY-2300	Velisa Johnson
PSY-2301	Cynthia Michelle Grunsten
PSY-2302	Michelle R Guyton
PSY-2303	Erin C Yokote
PSY-2304	Jennifer Harrison
PSY-2305	Maria Pentcheva Burns

B. **Applications for Review**

Examination

1. Alysia Handel
2. Spencer KJ Choy
3. Brandon Martinez

Examination Waiver

4. Kristen Whitmore
5. Halleh Hashtpari

10. **Adjournment**

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Christopher Fernandez at (808) 586-2708, between the hours of 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or by email at [psychology@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:psychology@dcca.hawaii.gov) preferably by two business days prior to the scheduled meeting, or as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats. possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

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