

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

AGENDA

Date: March 13, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Virtual Videoconference Meeting-Zoom (see link below)

In-Person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Phone: **669-900-6833**

Zoom Link: <https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/89497493889?pwd=6j6rPNw1Hga5lCyBbiVF1ageF1MkiC.1>

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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 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

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. October 3, 2025, executive session only
- B. February 6, 2026, meeting minutes

3. **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.

Related to Health Care

X. HB1857 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE

Establishes a broad definition of "qualified health care provider" in numerous areas of existing law. Clarifies and standardizes references to specific health care providers. Updates outdated language to reflect correct terminology. Makes numerous clarifying and conforming amendments to support these changes, including but not limited to chapters related to health, education, insurance, professions and vocations, the pain patient's bill of rights, the Uniform Probate Code, minors, the Child Protective Act, and the Penal Code. Repeals the obsolete Hawai'i Health Corps. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

4. **EO Report**

- A. Application processing update
- B. Current temporary permit process
- C. Provisional license update

5. **Question for the Board**

Dr. Kotte, licensee, wrote the Board regarding the recording of therapy sessions by patients in Veterans Affairs system. According to Dr. Kotte, she has been informed that veterans are able to audio and/or video record their mental health sessions per federal regulations, but in the past has been told the opposite. She is asking, as a licensee, if the Board has any guidance on this matter.

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6. **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-2306	Kristen A Whitmore
PSY-2307	Matthew Rochefort
PSY-2308	Rebecca Blood
PSY-2309	John M Shields
PSY-2310	Anthony Paul Rinaldi
PSY-2311	Kaitlin A Hill

B. **Applications for Review**

Examination

1. Alysia Handel
2. Taylor Stacy

Examination Waiver

4. Lauren Haruno

7. **Next Meeting**

Friday, April 10, 2026
PVL Exam Room, Room 330
HRH King Kalakaua Building
9:00 a.m.

8. **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

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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