

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

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

- Date:** November 20, 2024
- Time:** 1:00 p.m.
- In-Person Meeting Location:** King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813
- Virtual:** Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Meeting
(use link below)
https://dcca-hawaii.gov.zoom.us/j/88185184502?pwd=FDjlx7KNmklkxCFmUR3kQAIs_tBOzvp.1
- Phone:** (669) 900-6833
Meeting ID: 881 8518 4502
Passcode: 482783
- Agenda:** The agenda was 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 of the Public Hearing
2. Introduction of Board Members
3. Purpose: Amendments to Chapter 16-72, Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") – Acupuncture Practitioners
4. Notice of Public Hearing
5. Testimony

The Board Chairperson may place time limit on each testimony, pursuant to HAR §16-72-67(a)(5)

6. Procedures after Hearing:
 - A. Board will consider adoption of these rules at Board meeting to follow.
 - B. Rules, if adopted, will be sent to the Attorney General's office and the Governor's Office for approval.
 - C. Rules will remain at the Lieutenant Governor's Office for a period of 10 days after approval by the Governor before becoming final.

7. Conclusion of Public Hearing

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The Board may move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-5(a)(1) and 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 Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-5(a)(4).

1. Roll Call, Quorum, Call to Order – HRS §92-3 Open Meetings and HAR §16-72-67
2. Approval of the Minutes of the Open Session and Executive Session Minutes of the August 19, 2024 Meeting
3. Applications
 - A. Ratifications

Acupuncturists

ACU-1443 Joan Y. Mak
ACU-1444 Ree Anna Gale

7. Adjournment

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