

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

AGENDA

Date: January 16, 2026

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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

Agenda: The agenda was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-7(b).

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AGENDA ORDER

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

The Board to review for approval the meeting minutes from its September 5, 2025, publicly noticed meeting.

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).

3. **Applications**

The Board may 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

ND-378	ISABEL RUTH SWEITZER
ND-379	GAIL OLIPANI ROBISON

4. **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.

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).

5. **Legislative Matters**

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 and support board positions between meetings.

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).

6. **Next Meeting Date**

Friday, May 1, 2026
2:00 p.m.
PVL Exam Room, 330
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Third Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

7. **Adjournment**

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