

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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

AGENDA

Date: February 9, 2026 – Special Legislative Meeting
(VIRTUAL ONLY)

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Virtual: Virtual Videoconference Meeting - Zoom Meeting
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Agenda: Posted on the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes section 92-7(b).

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1. Roll Call, Quorum, Call to Order, Public Notice – HRS §92-3 Open Meetings and HAR §16-79-85 Oral Testimony
2. 2026 Legislative Session

The Board will discuss its positions on the following list of bills introduced for the 2026 Legislative Session.

The Board may move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS §92-4 and §92-5(a)(1) and (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. SB 481 Relating to Community Service Licenses

Allows a dental graduate from a dental college accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada to be an eligible candidate for a community service license (CSL). Repeals the requirement that the licensing examinations be completed within five years of a request for a CSL. Repeals the requirement that a CSL applicant provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental practice license from another state. Repeals the prohibition against a person who failed the license examination from obtaining a CSL. Requires a CSL to be eligible for conversion to an unrestricted dental practice license when a dental provider who holds a CSL completes at least five thousand hours of community service to patients in the State.

B. HB 1671 Relating to Health – Companion Bill SB 2854

Allows a licensed dental hygienist to place interim therapeutic restorations in public health settings under the general supervision of a licensed dentist.

C. SB 2854 Relating to Health – Companion Bill 1671

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D. HB 1431 Relating to Oral Health – Companion Bill SB 1516

Establishes an Oral Health Task Force to review the status of oral health in the State and make recommendations to improve the State's oral health

infrastructure. Establishes temporary full-time equivalent program specialist V positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

E. SB 1516 Relating to Oral Health – Companion Bill HB 1431

Establishes an Oral Health Task Force to review the status of oral health in the State and make recommendations to improve the State's oral health infrastructure. Establishes one full-time equivalent program specialist V position. Appropriates funds.

3. Next Meeting: Date: Monday, March 9, 2026
 Time: 10:00 a.m.
 In-Person: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
 King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
 335 Merchant Street
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
 Virtual: Zoom Meeting

4. Adjournment

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