

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

AGENDA

DATE: Friday, September 19, 2025

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

IN-PERSON MEETING LOCATION: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, First Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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1. **Roll Call**, Quorum, Call to Order – HRS §92-3 Open Meetings and HAR §16-89-70 Oral testimony

2. **Chairperson’s Report**

A. Correspondence

i. HRS §466-3 / HAR 16-71-8

Can an attorney (not a trustee) prepare, review, and submit a financial report of an Estate for Court’s approval for a fee and attest to its accuracy of the report without being a licensed certified public accountant?

3. **July 18, 2025 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.

4. **Executive Officer’s Report**

A. Olelo Broadcast of Board Meetings

To comply with the 2024 amendments to Sunshine law, board meetings will be broadcasted on Olelo.

B. NASBA Score Statistics

2024 Overall Statistics by jurisdiction, scores over the last three quarters, and the number of candidates from the major Hawaii universities for 2024.

5. **Applications**

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;” (Board will vote in Open Meeting.)

A. Ratification of CPA Permit to Practice

i.	Jennifer Snow	CPA6141
ii.	Hillary Deann Balares	CPA6440
iii.	Seunghwan Lim	CPA6011
iv.	Christina Shigeko Rivas	CPA6371
v.	Patricia Jean Redden	CPA6478
vi.	Evelyna B Caldwell	CPA6480
vii.	Sindy Ann Nicholson	CPA6477
viii.	William Edwin Moss Jr	CPA6438
ix.	Vineza L Dixon	CPA5723

B. Approval of Firm and Trade Names

- i. Kato & Tang CPA, Inc.
- ii. Sorren CPAs, P.C.

C. CPA Applications

- i. Jason A. M. Yoshida
- ii. Lauren Alyssa Rie Arakaki
- iii. Tanner Steven Marks Nekota
- iv. Timothy James Lee
- v. Michele Salituro
- vi. Jenna Nicole Romberger
- vii. Janine Marie C Bongot
- viii. Michael Toshio Shintani
- ix. Norman Lee Tu
- x. Stephen Thomas Howard
- xi. Matthew A Gardiner
- xii. Kahanu Kanoholani Delmendo
- xiii. Trang Nguyen
- xiv. Asra Beig
- xv. Scott Wilson Schorr

D. Restorations

Cherry Bekaert, LLP

6. **Regulated Industries Complaints Office**

Advisory Committee Members

7. **Next Meeting:**
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| Date: | November 14, 2025 |
| Time: | 8:30 a.m. |
| Location: | King Kalakaua Conference Room
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| Virtual: | Zoom Meeting |

8. **Adjournment**

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