

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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

AGENDA

Date: January 13, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

In-person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual: Virtual Videoconference Meeting - Zoom Meeting
(use link below)
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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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Upon request, your Zoom video or similar on-camera option will be enabled to allow you to be visible to the Board members and other meeting participants while presenting oral testimony. Please turn off your camera after you conclude your testimony. It is the individual testifier's responsibility to ensure they have the video and internet capabilities to successfully stream or remotely testify. The Board maintains the authority to remove and block individuals who willfully disrupt or compromise the conduct of the meeting.

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When the Chairperson asks for public testimony, you may indicate you want to testify by entering "*" and then "9" on your phone's keypad. After entering "*" and then "9", a voice prompt will let you know that the host of the meeting has been notified. When recognized by the Chairperson, you may unmute yourself by pressing "*" and then "6" on your phone. A voice prompt will let you know that you are unmuted. Once you are finished speaking, please enter "*" and then "6" again to mute yourself.

For both internet and phone access, when testifying, you will be asked to identify yourself and the organization, if any, that you represent. Each testifier will be limited to five minutes of testimony per agenda item.

If connection to the meeting is lost for more than 30 minutes, the meeting will be continued on a specified date and time. This

information will be provided on the Board's website at <https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/board-meeting-schedule/>.

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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. Approval of the Minutes of the November 18, 2024 Board Meeting

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."

3. New Business

- a. Regulated Industries Complaints Office ("RICO") update to the Board regarding Advisory Committee Members ("ACMs")

Advisory Committee Members ("ACMs") serve as confidential consultants for RICO investigations, pursuant to HRS §26-9(s).

The Board may move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS §92-4 and §92-5(a)(6) "To consider sensitive matters related to public safety or security."

- b. Voting on the Proposed Rules Amendments from the Rules Permitted Interaction Group ("Rules PIG")

A "Permitted Interaction Group" or "PIG" is authorized by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") §92-2.5(b). PIGs may be formed by State boards to investigate specified issues outside of regularly scheduled board meetings under certain conditions.

The Rules PIG was formed on January 22, 2024 and was tasked with evaluating the existing Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §16-79 and providing recommendations to the Board for rules revisions. The Rules PIG shared its report of proposed rule amendments to the Board at the second agenda meeting on September 16, 2024; public testimony was received, but the Board was not allowed to discuss.

At this third and final meeting, the Board will receive public comments, discuss, and vote on the proposed amendments.

4. Scope of Practice

- a. Email inquiry from Leanne Higa regarding Community Service Dental Hygiene ("CSDH") licensees' scope of practice, including allowable duties and if CSDH licensees may teach courses at the University of Hawaii Maui College Dental Hygiene Program

5. Applications:

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a. Ratification Lists

1) Approved Dentists

DT-3204 SULTAN, HASSAM
DT-3205 POSANTE, SARAH ELIZABETH
DT-3206 WACHTEL, REBECCA ANN
DT-3207 OSTHELLER, JOSEPH LOWELL
DT-3208 TIMMERMAN, CLINTON SCOTT
DT-3209 CHUNG, TRINA K
DT-3210 MARIN, ANTHONY JAMES
DT-3211 MCINTYRE, AUSTIN BRETT
DT-3212 CZAJKA, COLLIN ANTHONY

2) Approved Dental Hygienists

DH-2505 RAHMAN, TIFFANY KARINA
DH-2506 TAYLOR, JESSICA BETH
DH-2507 MARONEY, SHARON

3) Approved Additional Dentist Permit to Administer Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia and Moderate Sedation

DT-2609 BARRY, JOSEPH P

4) Approved Dental Hygienist Certification in the Administration of Intra-Oral Block Anesthesia

DH-2505 RAHMAN, TIFFANY KARINA

- 5) Approved Temporary Dentists
DTT-385 DE LA PAZ, JED ASHLEY
DTT-386 TSUCHIYA, AKI
- b. Temporary Dentist Application
 - 1) Rocelle Maliksi
- c. Continuing Education Approved Sponsoring Organization Application
 - 1) Dental Educational Solutions & Training – OSHA 2025 Updates & Training
6. 2025 Legislative Session
 - a. Legislative Liaison(s)

The Board will consider appointing legislative liaison(s) to assist the Executive Officer regarding legislative matters for the 2025 session.
7. Executive Officer's Report:
 - a. Scam calls targeting licenses of dentists and other medical professionals

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA") warns the public about phone scammers impersonating state officials and government agencies to target medical professionals, particularly those in the dental field. Please see DCCA's official notice on the department's website: https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/news-releases/dental_announcements/.
 - b. Department of Veterans Affairs ("VA") National Standard of Practice for Dental Hygienists

The VA is developing national standards of practice for US veterans in the VA's integrated health care system. "The national standard of practice will preempt any State laws, rules, regulations, or other requirements that are both listed and unlisted in the national standard as conflicting, but that do conflict with the tasks and duties as authorized in VA's national standard of practice." More information is available on the Federal Register's website: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/11/07>.
 - c. Renewal year for dental licenses – renewal Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") posted on the Board's website

Pursuant to HRS §447-1(a)(d), HRS §448-7 and HRS §448-8.5, all dentist and dental hygiene licensees must renew their license on a biennial basis, which includes meeting the continuing education requirements. The next renewal deadline for the 2024-2025 licensure biennium is December 31, 2025.

Dentists with the additional privilege/permit to administer deep sedation/general anesthesia and/or moderate sedation are additionally reminded that a renewal facility inspection is required before December 31, 2025 if the licensee wishes to maintain the additional privilege to administer.

A renewal FAQs document is available on the Board's website:
https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/news-releases/dental_announcements/

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| 8. | Next Meeting: | Date: | Monday, February 3, 2025 – Special Legislative Meeting |
| | | Time: | 10:00 a.m. |
| | | In-Person: | Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
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- ## 9. Adjournment

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If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Sheena Choy at (808) 586-2702, Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or email dental@dcca.hawaii.gov as soon as possible, preferably by January 9, 2025. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.