

## **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

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

### **AGENDA**

**Date:** February 3, 2025 – Special Legislative Meeting

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

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

**Virtual:** Virtual Videoconference Meeting - Zoom Meeting  
(use link below)  
<https://dcca-hawaii.gov.zoom.us/j/82528418902?pwd=r0MPGHnFpRk7nEx8KxFVpo6bdgp0Zb.1>

**Zoom Phone Number:** (669) 900 6833  
**Meeting ID:** 825 2841 8902  
**Passcode:** 205811

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

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Your microphone will be automatically muted. When the Chairperson asks for public testimony, you may click the Raise Hand button found on your Zoom screen to indicate that you wish to testify about that agenda item. The Chairperson will individually enable each testifier to unmute their microphone. When recognized by the Chairperson, please unmute your microphone before speaking and mute your microphone after you finish speaking.

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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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. 2025 Legislative Session – Discussion of Bills

*The Board will discuss its positions on the attached list of bills introduced for the 2025 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."*

3. Next Meeting:

Date:	Monday, March 10, 2025
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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*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](mailto:dental@dcca.hawaii.gov) as soon as possible, preferably by January 30, 2025. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.*

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

2025 Dental-Related Bills for Discussion

BILL	COMPANION	MEASURE TITLE	REPORT TITLE	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT REFERRAL	INTRODUCER(S)	STATUS
SB 481		RELATING TO COMMUNITY SERVICE LICENSES	Board of Dentistry; Community Service License; Accreditation; Unrestricted Dental Practice License; Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada	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.	HHS, CPN	SAN BUENAVENTURA, RHOADS	
HB311	SB1241	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION.	General Excise Tax; Exemptions; Medical Services; Dental	Establishes general excise tax exemptions for various medical services, including dental services.	HLT, ECD, FIN	GARCIA, ALCOS, IWAMOTO, KILA, LAMOSAO, PIERICK, SHIMIZU, WARD, Reyes Oda	
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HB281		RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	GET; Exemption; Food; Medical Services; Dental; Minority Caucus Package	Exempts food and groceries from the general excise tax. Expands a 2024 session law exempting certain medical and dental services to include all medical and dental services.	HLT, ECD, FIN	SHIMIZU, ALCOS, GARCIA, MATSUMOTO, MURAOKA, PIERICK, REYES ODA, WARD	
HB572		RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	GET; Exemption; Food; Medical Services; Dental Services	Exempts food and groceries from the general excise tax. Expands a 2024 session law exempting certain medical and dental services to include all medical and dental services.	ECD, FIN	MATSUMOTO, ALCOS, GARCIA, KONG, PIERICK, WARD	
SB1172		RELATING TO EMPLOYER HEALTH CARE REQUIREMENTS.	Health Insurance; Mandated Coverage	Requires all health insurers in the State, including Medicaid managed care programs, to cover dental and vision treatment.	HHS, CPN	MCKELVEY, CHANG, RHOADS, Kanuha	
SB557		RELATING TO HEALTH.	Health; JABSOM; UH; Huli Au Oli; Physician and Dentist Retention; Molokai; Study; Appropriation	Requires University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) to direct Huli Au Oli to conduct a study on physician and dentist recruitment and retention to serve the island of Molokai. Appropriates moneys.	HRE, WAM	DECOITE, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, INOUE, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Gabbard	
SB1373	HB1054	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSURE ACTIONS AGAINST SEX OFFENDERS.	DCCA; Registered Sex Offenders; Professional Licenses; Automatic Revocation and Denial of Application to Renew, Restore, or Reinstate	Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and certain licensing boards to automatically revoke and refuse to renew, restore, or reinstate the professional licenses of registered sex offenders.		KOUCHI	INTRODUCED & PASSED FIRST READING
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HB1339		RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	GET; Exemption; Food; Medical Services; Dental	Exempts food and groceries from the general excise tax. Expands a 2024 session law exempting certain medical and dental services to include all medical and dental services.	ECD, FIN	SHIMIZU, ALCOS, GARCIA, IWAMOTO, MATSUMOTO, MURAOKA, PIERICK, WARD	

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HB1431	SB1516	RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH.	Department of Health; Oral Health Task Force; Positions; Reports; Appropriations	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.	HLT, FIN	NAKAMURA	
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