

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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

AGENDA

Date: May 12, 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

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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. Chair's Announcements

- a. Appreciation for outgoing dental hygiene board member, Katherine Fukushima

3. Approval of the Open & Executive Session Minutes of the March 10, 2025 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."

4. New Business

- a. Inquiry from Dr. Gary Umeda regarding consideration of licensure exemption for the Maui Tucker Study Club's annual international meeting under HRS §448-1(3)

HRS §448-1(3) identifies the following as exempt from the operation of chapter 448, HRS, "(3) The practice of dentistry by licensed dentists of other states or countries at meetings of the Hawaii Dental Association or component parts thereof, alumni meetings of dental colleges, or any other like dental organizations, while appearing as clinicians"

5. Applications:

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a. Ratification Lists

1) Approved Dentists

DT-3216	Miranda Shu Wen Yip
DT-3217	Benjamin Alston Burton
DT-3218	Alina Lee Lane

2) Approved Dental Hygienists

DH-2513	Kendra Latrice Watkins
DH-2514	Erika Shore
DH-2515	Bethany Elena Alvarez
DH-2516	Tamara Marianna Masciola
DH-2517	Elisabeth Ruth Sinclair

6. Ongoing Business:

a. 2025 Legislative Session – Bill Discussion & Updates

See attached list of bills for discussion and updates

b. Update from the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (“CRDTS”) regarding dental and dental hygiene compacts

7. Executive Officer’s Report:

a. Updates to application forms for temporary dentist (“DTT”), temporary dental hygienist (“DHT”), and community service dentist (“CSDT”) licensure

Board forms are available as downloadable PDF files on the Board’s website: https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/application_publications/

b. Dental Board Frequently Asked Questions (“FAQs”) – Updated

Updated FAQs are available on the Board’s website: <https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/>

c. Reminder - Renewal year for dental licenses

Pursuant to HRS §447-1(a)(d), HRS §448-7 and HRS §448-8.5, all dentist and dental hygiene licensees (except for community service dental hygienists “CSDHs”) 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/. Please contact the Board via email at dental@dcca.hawaii.gov with any additional questions.

8. Next Meeting: Date: Monday, July 14, 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

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 May 8, 2025. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

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

2025 Legislative Session: Dental Bills
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Measure	Report Title	Measure Title	Description	Status	Introducer(s)	Referral	Companion
SB481	Board of Dentistry; Community Service License; Accreditation; Unrestricted Dental Practice License; Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada	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.	S 2/10/2025: The committee on HHS deferred the measure.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, RHOADS	HHS, CPN	
HB311	General Excise Tax; Exemptions; Medical Services; Dental	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION.	Establishes general excise tax exemptions for various medical services, including dental services.	H 1/21/2025: Referred to HLT, ECD, FIN, referral sheet 1	GARCIA, ALCOS, IWAMOTO, KILA, LAMOSAO, PIERICK, SHIMIZU, WARD, Reyes Oda	HLT, ECD, FIN	SB1241
HB281	GET; Exemption; Food; Medical Services; Dental; Minority Caucus Package	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	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.	H 1/21/2025: Referred to HLT, ECD, FIN, referral sheet 1	SHIMIZU, ALCOS, GARCIA, MATSUMOTO, MURAOKA, PIERICK, REYES ODA, WARD	HLT, ECD, FIN	
HB572 HD1	GET; Exemption; Food; Medical Services; Dental Services	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	Exempts food and groceries from certain healthcare-related goods or services that were not the general excise tax. Expands general excise tax exemptions to include purchased under the Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE programs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	H 2/11/2025: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cochran, Ward excused (2)	MATSUMOTO, ALCOS, GARCIA, KONG, PIERICK, WARD	ECD, FIN	
SB1172	Health Insurance; Mandated Coverage	RELATING TO EMPLOYER HEALTH CARE REQUIREMENTS.	Requires all health insurers in the State, including Medicaid managed care programs, to cover dental and vision treatment.	S 1/27/2025: Referred to HHS, CPN.	MCKELVEY, CHANG, RHOADS, Kanuha	HHS, CPN	
SB557 SD1	Huli Au Ola; Physician and Dentist Retention; Molokai; Study; Grant; Appropriation	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires Huli Au Ola to conduct a study on physician and dentist recruitment and retention to serve the island of Molokai. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)	S 2/11/2025: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	DECOITE, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, INOUE, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Gabbard	HRE, WAM	
SB1373 SD2 HD2 CD1	DCCA; Registered Sex Offenders; Professional Licenses; Certification; Automatic Revocation and Denial of Application to Renew, Restore, or Reinstate	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSURE ACTIONS AGAINST SEX OFFENDERS.	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 or certification of registered sex offenders. (CD1)	S 5/2/2025: Received notice of passage on Final Reading in House (Hse. Com. No. 821).	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	CPC, JHA	HB1054
HB1054 HD1	DCCA; Registered Sex Offenders; Professional Licenses, Registrations, and Certifications; Automatic Revocation; Denial of Application to Renew, Restore, or Reinstate	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSURE ACTIONS AGAINST SEX OFFENDERS.	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, registrations, or certifications of registered sex offenders. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	H 2/12/2025: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cochran, Sayama, Ward excused (3).	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	CPC, JHA	SB1373
HB1339	GET; Exemption; Food; Medical Services; Dental	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	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.	H 1/27/2025: Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 4	SHIMIZU, ALCOS, GARCIA, IWAMOTO, MATSUMOTO, MURAOKA, PIERICK, WARD	ECD, FIN	
SB1241	General Excise Tax; Exemptions; Medical Services; Dental	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION.	Establishes general excise tax exemptions for various medical services, including dental services.	S 1/27/2025: Referred to HHS, WAM.	AWA, DECORTE, GABBARD	HHS, WAM	HB311
HB1431 HD2	Department of Health; Oral Health Task Force; Position; Reports; Appropriation	RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH.	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)	S 3/6/2025: Referred to HHS, WAM.	NAKAMURA	HHS, WAM	SB1516
SB1516	Department of Health; Oral Health Task Force; Positions; Reports; Appropriations	RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH.	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.	S 1/27/2025: Referred to HHS, WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	HHS, WAM	HB1431
SB498	DOH; Water Fluoridation; Exemption; Water Testing; Training; Reports	RELATING TO WATER FLUORIDATION.	Requires certain water suppliers in the State to adjust the fluoride level in their public water systems to the applicable United States Department of Health and Human Services standards for optimal water fluoridation levels. Exempts federal water suppliers. Requires water suppliers to test water systems for fluoride levels at intervals established by the Department of Health. Requires the Department of Health to provide training to water suppliers for the implementation of water fluoridation. Requires the Department of Health to submit annual reports to the Legislature.	S 1/21/2025: Referred to HHS, WAM.	CHANG	HHS, WAM	

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SB727	DOH; Counties, Water Fluoridation; Water Suppliers; Public Water Systems; Training; Dental Care Insurance; Coverage; Proclamation; Reports; Appropriations	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires suppliers of water in the State to adjust the level of fluoride in its public water system in conformance with a standard published by the Board of Water Supply of each county until the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor declaring the date on which all residents of the State have either obtained or affirmatively rejected dental insurance coverage and provide a certified copy to the Revisor of Statutes. Requires the Department of Health to provide suppliers of water with technical assistance and training and submit annual status reports to the Legislature regarding the public water systems' status of compliance with the fluoride adjustment requirement. Allows the Department of Health to reimburse suppliers of water for necessary expenses incurred for compliance. Requires the Department of Health to monitor dental insurance coverage of the State's residents, submit annual status reports to the Legislature, and upon confirmation that all residents of the State have either obtained or affirmatively rejected dental insurance coverage, submit a written verification to the Governor. Requires the Governor to issue a proclamation. Appropriates funds.	S 1/27/2025: Re- Referred to HHS, WAM/CPN.	RHOADS, CHANG, FEVELLA, KIDANI	HHS, WAM/CPN	
SB719	DOH; Auditor; Healthy Ohana Act; Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Fee Program; Exemptions; Healthy Ohana Special Fund; Healthy Ohana Trust Fund; Healthy Ohana Trust Fund Advisory Committee; Enforcement; Penalties; Reports; Rules; Appropriations	RELATING TO SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES.	Establishes a Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Fee Program to be administered by the Department of Health that, beginning 7/1/2026, imposes a fee on the distribution and sale of sugar-sweetened beverages in the State. Establishes the Healthy Ohana Special Fund into which revenues generated from the sugar-sweetened beverage fee are deposited. Establishes the Healthy Ohana Trust Fund in the private sector to receive revenues from the Healthy Ohana Special Fund to support prevention and control of obesity and chronic diseases. Allows the Department to contract with a third party to administer the program. Requires the Auditor to conduct a management and financial audit of the program and submit reports to the Legislature. Establishes the Healthy Ohana Trust Fund Advisory Committee to advise the Department on the administration of the trust fund. Requires the Department to adopt interim rules no later than 6/30/2026, and final rules no later than 12/31/2027. Establishes civil penalties. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	S 1/23/2025: Referred to HHS, WAM/JDC.	RHOADS, CHANG	HHS, WAM/JDC	
HB380.HD1	Hawaii State Association of Counties Package; Tobacco Products; Regulation	RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Repeals existing statutory language that: declares that the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic devices are a statewide concern; and preempts all local ordinances and regulations that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic devices. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	H 2/14/2025: Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Representative(s) Garcia voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Kong voting no (1) and Representative(s) Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, Ward excused (4).	NAKAMURA (introduced by request of another party)	CPC, JHA, FIN	SB468
GM657	Board of Dentistry	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dentistry, gubernatorial Nominee, JOY SHIMABUKU, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.		S 4/17/2025: Confirmed. Ayes, 25. Aye(s) with reservations: none. Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 0 (none).		CPN	
GM534	Board of Dentistry	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dentistry, gubernatorial Nominee, STEVEN PINE, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.		S 4/17/2025: Confirmed. Ayes, 25. Aye(s) with reservations: none. Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 0 (none).		CPN	
GM711	Board of Dentistry	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dentistry, gubernatorial Nominee, STAPHE FUJIMOTO, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.		S 4/17/2025: Confirmed. Ayes, 25. Aye(s) with reservations: none. Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 0 (none).		CPN	
GM732	Board of Dentistry	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dentistry, gubernatorial Nominee, MARIANNE TIMMERMAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.		S 4/25/2025: Confirmed. Ayes, 24. Aye(s) with reservations: none. Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 1 (Senator(s) Chang).		CPN	