

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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

AGENDA

Date: July 14, 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
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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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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.

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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. Recognition of outgoing dentist member, Dr. Staphe Fujimoto, D.D.S.
 - b. Welcome to new dental hygiene member, Marianne Timmerman, R.D.H.
 - c. Welcome to new dentist member, Dr. Timmy Hirano, D.D.S., Kauai County
 - d. Welcome to new dentist member, Dr. Christopher Woo, D.D.S.
3. Approval of the Open & Executive Session Minutes of the May 12, 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. Scope of Practice
 - a. Inquiry from Leanne Higa regarding if a Hawaii licensed dentist needs to be physically present during patient treatment if a licensed dental hygienist is supervising a student in the academic clinical setting
 - b. Inquiry from Dr. Steve Wilhite, D.D.S. regarding if Hawaii licensed dentists can order/prescribe a sleep test
5. Applications:

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pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities;"
(Board will vote in Open Meeting.)

a. Ratification Lists

1) Approved Dentists

DT-3219	Kathryn Quinn Moncrief
DT-3220	Serena Minjeong Han
DT-3221	Melissa Yee
DT-3222	Yawen Chen
DT-3223	Anthony Javier Castro
DT-3224	Eugene Talmadge
DT-3225	Erik N Quintana
DT-3226	Riley Keanu Kim
DT-3227	Linda Susan Thomas
DT-3228	Sophia Lynn Berkenpas
DT-3229	Maya K Sunar
DT-3230	Sara Jesse Rosen
DT-3231	Lucas Gil Borg
DT-3232	Evan Rocco Pagano
DT-3233	Kassie Ly Truong
DT-3234	Carlo Alberto Negroni

2) Approved Dental Hygienists

DH-2518	Makayla Nicole Mitts
DH-2519	Michaela Danielle Lovejoy
DH-2520	Molly Renae Prater
DH-2521	Mia Destiny Gorbet

3) Approved Temporary Dentists

DTT-388	Jessica Marie Hudson
DTT-389	Clesther Eloise J Ramos
DTT-390	Emily Uyen Vu
DTT-391	Olivia Taylor Foggie
DTT-392	Alisha Shrestha
DTT-393	Caroline Dianne Edwards
DTT-394	Isaac Larsen Tade
DTT-395	Sebastian Pinto
DTT-396	Andrew Trinh
DTT-397	Kari Akiko Tanji
DTT-398	Kevin Chiang
DTT-399	Su Young Kim

DTT-400 Johanne Ashley Ngu

4) Approved Community Service Dentist

CSDT-115 Sheryl John Thykattil

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

DH-2512 Shirin Kerimi Villegas

DH-2515 Bethany Elena Alvarez

DH-2520 Molly Renae Prater

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

DT-1813 Joan M Greco

DT-2889 Rohit Sahdev

b. Dentists

1) Jessica Lee

6. Ongoing Business:

a. Hawaii Administrative Rules (“HAR”), Chapter 16-79 – Board vote on revised draft of proposed new rules

The Board voted at its January 13, 2025 meeting to accept the proposed HAR rules revisions presented by its Rules Permitted Interaction Group and as revised in Board discussion. This final draft of the proposed revisions requires final Board approval before it can advance to the next stage of the rules revision process.

7. Executive Officer’s Report:

a. Announcement from the American Board of Dental Examiners (“ADEX”) and CDCA-WREB-CITA (“CWC”) regarding merge into a single organization under the name “American Board of Dental Examiners.”

b. Update from the American Association of Dental Boards (“AADB”) that the Louisiana dental board has become the first state to join AADB’s Interstate Dental & Dental Hygiene Licensure (“IDDHL”) Compact as of June 25, 2025

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.*

Licensees should email the Board directly beginning July 1, 2025 to coordinate their renewal inspection.

A renewal FAQs specific to dentists needing to renew their anesthesia permit and request a renewal facility inspection is available online: https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/news-releases/dental_announcements/.

A general renewal FAQs document for all dental licensees is also available on the Board’s website.

Please contact the Board via email at dental@dcca.hawaii.gov with any additional questions.

8. Election of Officers in accordance with HRS §436B-6(a)

The Board will vote to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair, pursuant to HRS §436B-6(a), “Immediately upon the qualification and appointment of the original members, and annually thereafter, the board shall elect one member as chair and one member as vice-chair. In the absence of both the chair and the vice-chair to preside at a meeting, the members present shall select a chair pro tem.”

9. Next Meeting:
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| Date: | Monday, September 15, 2025 |
| Time: | 10:00 a.m. |
| In-Person: | Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
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335 Merchant Street
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10. 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 July 10, 2025. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

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