

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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

AGENDA

Date: March 10, 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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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 Open & Executive Session Minutes of the January 13, 2025 Board Meeting and February 3, 2025 Special Legislative 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. Request from Dr. Fabiana Melo regarding dentist license DT-2234, license history, and options for restoration or reactivation of license

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- b. Inquiry from Dr. Tuan Pham, DDS, The Queen's Medical Center – Dental Clinic Director, regarding clarification of the exemptions allowed by HRS §448-1
- c. Request from Katrina "Tina" Clarke for approval of her "Teacher Tina RDH" dental hygienist anesthesia courses to meet the educational requirements of HRS §447-3.5 for permit to administer intra-oral block anesthesia
- d. Request from Jennifer McCloskey for approval of dental hygienist anesthesia course to meet the educational requirements of HRS §447-3.5 for permit to administer intra-oral block anesthesia
- e. Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. ("CRDTS") 2025 Steering

Committee Meeting – Report

Joyce Yamada is the Board's representative to CRDTS. She attended the 2025 CRDTS Steering Committee on January 25, 2025 on behalf of the Board.

4. Scope of Practice:

- a. Inquiry from Dr. Eugene Azuma regarding licensed dentist use of specific laser treatments

5. Applications:

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a. Ratification Lists

1) Approved Dentists

DT-3213-0 Tyler Russell Johansen
DT-3214-0 Jamie Arthus Azdair
DT-3215-0 Joann Kim Ha Tran

2) Approved Dental Hygienists

DH-2508-0 Darci Larae Silcox
DH-2509-0 Amanda M Clifton
DH-2510-0 Blanche Keith Malayka B Ablao
DH-2511-0 Nalani Villalona
DH-2512-0 Shirin Kerimi Villegas

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

DH-2510-0 Blanche Keith Malayka B Ablao

6. Ongoing Business:

- a. 2025 Legislative Session – Bill Discussion & Updates

See attached list of bills for discussion and updates.

- b. Discussion of considerations for future revisions to HAR §16-79
7. Executive Officer's Report:
- a. 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 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/*
8. Next Meeting: Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 – Special
 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 March 6, 2025. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

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ADDENDUM TO MARCH 10, 2025 AGENDA

BILL	COMPANION	MEASURE TITLE	REPORT TITLE	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT REFERRAL	INTRODUCER(S)
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
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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
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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SB488		RELATING TO WATER FLUORIDATION.	DOH; Water Fluoridation; Exemption; Water Testing; Training; Reports	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.	HHS, WAM	CHANG
SB727		RELATING TO HEALTH.	DOH; Counties, Water Fluoridation; Water Suppliers; Public Water Systems; Training; Dental Care Insurance; Coverage; Proclamation; Reports; Appropriations	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.	HHS, WAM/CPN	RHOADS, CHANG, FEVELLA, KIDANI

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SB719		RELATING TO SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES.	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	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.	HHS, WAM/JDC	RHOADS, CHANG
SB380		RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Hawai'i State Association of Counties Package; Tobacco Products; Regulation	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)	CPC, JHA, FIN	NAKAMURA