

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

AGENDA

Date: March 12, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: PVL Exam Room 330
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Third Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Agenda: The agenda was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") section 92-7(b).

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1. Establish Quorum, Public Notice, Call to Order, HRS §92-3 Open Meetings and HAR §16-115-11 Oral Testimony
2. Approval of Minutes:
 - A. February 12, 2026, Open Session Meeting Minutes
 - B. February 12, 2026, Executive Session Meeting Minutes

The Board may enter into Executive Session to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(4) to review the executive session minutes.

3. Applications for Licensure/Certification:

The Board will enter into Executive Session pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 92-5(a)(1) and 92-5(a)(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.

- A. Applications:
 - (i) Physician (Permanent/ Endorsement):
 - a. Lance R Dunlop, M.D.
 - (ii) Physician (Permanent/Non-Endorsement):
 - a. Jeffrey Michael Chase, M.D.
 - b. Steven Hockstein, M.D.
 - c. Tanaaz Bejon Baldawala, M.D.
 - (iii) Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon (Permanent/Non-Endorsement)
 - a. Nessa Seangmany, D.O.
 - B. Ratification List (attached to the agenda)
 - (i) March 12, 2026, Ratification List
4. New Business:
- A. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC)
 - (i) Fingerprinting issue with becoming a State of Principal Licensure
 - (ii) Notice of Disciplinary Actions
 - a. Richard E. Cook, M.D.
 - b. Arvind C. Chakravarthy, M.D.
 - (iii) Discussion on Michigan's potential withdrawal from the IMLC
 - B. 2026 Legislative Session
 - (i) Status update on testified and tracked measures (see attached)
 - (ii) House Bill 2558, HD2 (2026) relating to Telehealth
 - (iii) House Bill 2305, HD1 (2026) relating to Physician Continuing Medical Education
5. Advisory Committees
- A. Emergency Medical Service Personnel (EMSP)

(i) Appointment to the EMSP Advisory Committee:

a. Cody Telles

B. Regulated Industries Complaints Office (RICO)

(i) Approval of RICO Advisory Committee Member(s) Appointee(s)

6. Next Meeting: April 9, 2026

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7. Adjournment

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03/05/2026

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EMT-3541-0	Leslie K Roberts

- C. 2026 Legislative Session
(i) See attached list of measures.

a. [SB3105, SD1 \(2026\) – Relating to the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact](#)

Beginning 1/1/2027, authorizes the Governor to enter the PA Licensure Compact to create a comprehensive process that complements the existing licensing authority of the Hawai'i Medical Board and provides a streamlined process that allows a PA to become licensed in multiple states, thereby enhancing the portability of a PA license and ensuring the safety of patients. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

b. [SB2491, SD1 \(2026\) – Relating to Health Care](#)

Establishes a broad definition of "qualified health care provider" in numerous areas of existing law. Clarifies and standardizes references to specific health care providers. Updates outdated language to reflect correct terminology. Makes numerous clarifying and conforming amendments to support these changes, including but not limited to chapters related to health, education, insurance, professions and vocations, the pain patient's bill of rights, the Uniform Probate Code, minors, the Child Protective Act, and the Penal Code. Repeals the obsolete Hawai'i Health Corps. Effective 1/30/2050. Implementation effective 7/1/2028. (SD1)

c. [HB1857, HD1 \(2026\) – Relating to Health Care](#)

Establishes a broad definition of "qualified health care provider" in numerous areas of existing law. Clarifies and standardizes references to specific health care providers. Updates outdated language to reflect correct terminology. Makes numerous clarifying and conforming amendments to support these changes, including but not limited to chapters related to health, education, insurance, professions and vocations, the pain patient's bill of rights, the Uniform Probate Code, minors, the Child Protective Act, and the Penal Code. Repeals the obsolete Hawai'i Health Corps. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

d. [HB2305, HD1 \(2026\) – Relating to the Physician Continuing Medical Education](#)

Beginning 1/1/2027, requires nutrition and metabolic education as part of the physician continuing medical education requirements. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

e. [HB2558, HD2 \(2026\) – Relating to Telehealth](#)

Authorizes out-of-state physicians who are licensed and in good standing in the state in which they reside to provide telemedicine services in Hawai'i via telehealth, under certain conditions. Clarifies that a physician-patient relationship may be established with an out-of-state physician via telehealth under certain circumstances. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1).

f. [SB3192, SD1 \(2026\) – Relating to Emergency Healthcare Licensure Waivers](#)

Authorizes the waiver of certain healthcare worker licensure requirements during emergencies. Requires the Department of Health to submit an annual report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

g. [HB1575, HD1 \(2026\) – Relating to Movement Disorder Care](#)

Establishes a temporary Parkinson's Patient Air Transport Feasibility Committee to examine recommendations for improving access to movement disorder care for neighbor island residents, including the feasibility of a state-administered air transport assistance fund. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

h. [HB1591, HD1 \(2026\) – Relating to Health Care](#)

Expands the definitions of "preceptor" and "volunteer-based supervised clinical training rotation" applicable to the Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credit to improve accessibility for providers to receive income tax credits for acting as preceptors, including removing "primary care" from the criteria to qualify as a preceptor. Adds physician assistants, dietitians, and social workers to the list of preceptors and eligible students. Expands eligibility for the tax credit to include accredited residency programs that require preceptor support. Adds the Director of Health and representatives of residency programs with eligible students to the Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

i. [HB1574, HD1 \(2026\) – Relating to Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program](#)

Requires a participant in the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program to remain and work in the State for a certain number of years based on the amount of financial assistance received. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

j. [HB1965, HD1 \(2026\) – Relating to Primary Care](#)

Establishes the Primary Care Providers Working Group within the State Health Planning and Development Agency to address issues relating to, and develop recommendations for the stabilization of, primary care services in Hawai'i. Requires the Working Group to make a report to the Legislature. Sunsets the Working Group on 6/30/2027. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

k. [HB2372, HD1 \(2026\) – Relating to Assisted Community Treatment](#)

Authorizes registered nurses and qualified state-licensed health care professionals who are participating in a community paramedicine program approved by the Department of Health who are licensed by the State to

administer medication as part of an assisted community treatment order's treatment plan to the subject of the order, under certain circumstances. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

l. HB1976, HD1 (2026) – Relating to Dementia

Requires the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency, fire chiefs, Law Enforcement Standards Board, and Department of Health to provide or require the provision of at least one hour of dementia-specific training for first responders, including law enforcement officers, fire first responders, and emergency medical services personnel. Requires the Executive Office on Aging to take certain steps when reviewing and recommending dementia-specific training curricula. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

m. HB1875, HD1 (2026) – Relating to Health Care

Expands the protections established under Act 2, SLH 2023, to include gender-affirming health care services, including clarifying permitted disclosures of protected health information to address changes in federal regulations. Establishes protections against abusive litigation. Prohibits medical malpractice insurers and health carriers from taking certain adverse actions against health care providers solely on the basis that the health care provider provides lawful reproductive health care services or gender-affirming care services. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

n. HB2187, HD1 (2026) – Relating to Health Care

Prohibits health care facilities, health care providers, and emergency medical services from furnishing medical debt to a consumer credit reporting agency. Prohibits consumer credit reporting agencies from reporting or maintaining medical debt information in the file on a consumer. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

o. SB2139/HB1752 (2026) – Relating to Emergency Medical Services

Removes the Adjutant General as a nonvoting ex-officio member of the Hawaii Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee. Adds the Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency as a nonvoting ex-officio member of the EMSAC.

p. SB3134, SD1 (2026) – Relating to Emergency Medical Services Systems of Care

Modernizes Hawaii's emergency medical services statutes to align with current best practices. (SD1)

q. HB2314 (2026) – Relating to Emergency Medical Services Systems of Care

Modernizes Hawaii's emergency medical services statutes to align with current best practices. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

r. SB2261, SD1 (2026) – Relating to Health

Requires Huli Au Ola to conduct a study on physician and dentist recruitment and retention to serve the island of Molokai. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD1)

s. SB2281, SD1 (2026) – Relating to the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Health Care

Requires health care providers using artificial intelligence (AI) in patient interactions to disclose to the patient that the patient is interacting with artificial intelligence. Requires health care providers using AI in making consequential decisions relating to the patient to provide certain notice and statements to the patient; maintain a qualified AI oversight personnel who shall be a natural person that reviews, evaluates, and validates or overrides AI outputs; monitor and conduct regular performance evaluations of their AI systems; implement procedures to address identified deficiencies; and maintain certain records. Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules. Implementation effective 7/1/2028. Effective 1/30/2050. (SD1)

t. SB2521, SD1 (2026) – Relating to Emergency Services

Exempts emergency medical services personnel from commercial driver's license requirements. Requires federal, state, and county firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, and law enforcement officers to maintain proof that they have successfully completed an agency approved or other state approved training on authorized emergency vehicles. Amends the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle" under State Traffic Code to replace ambulances with emergency medical services vehicles. Expands the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle" to include disaster response and recovery vehicles and Department of Health vehicles. (SD1)

u. HB2059, HD1 (2026) – Relating to Emergency Services

Exempts emergency medical services personnel from commercial driver's license requirements. Expands the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle" under the State Traffic Code to replace ambulances with emergency medical services vehicles, and include disaster response and recovery vehicles, Department of Health-approved vehicles, and vehicles designated as emergency vehicles by the State or an emergency management agency. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

v. SB3203 (2026) – Relating to Air Medical Services

Establishes the Statewide Air Medical Services Program within the Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention Systems Branch to coordinate and strengthen air medical services. Provides for an air medical director, an air medical program manager, and an air medical coordinator. Provides for annual licensure and accreditation fees to be deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund for costs of the program.

w. HB2508, HD1 (2026) – Relating to Air Medical Services

Establishes the Statewide Air Medical Services Program within the Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention Systems Branch to coordinate and strengthen air medical services. Establishes an air medical director, an air medical program manager, and an air medical coordinator. Specifies that annual licensure and accreditation fees are to be deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund for costs of the program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

x. SB2505, SD1 (2026) – Relating to Opioid Use Disorder Treatment

Authorizes licensed paramedics in a county with a population of 100,000 or less to administer buprenorphine after administration of an opioid antagonist in cases of opioid overdoses, under certain conditions. Requires the Department of Health to implement a two-year phased pilot program beginning in one county with a population of 100,000 or less and authorizes expansion of the program statewide as additional treatment resources become available. Requires a report to the Legislature evaluating program outcomes. Appropriates funds. Sunsets 6/30/2028. (SD1)

y. SB3077, SD1 (2026) – Relating to Health Care

Adopts the Uniform Health Care Decisions Act (2023), as modified, to replace existing chapters related to advance health care directives and advance mental health care directives. Requires the Attorney General to convene a working group. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 1/30/2050. Implementation effective 7/1/20209. (SD1)

z. SB3202 (2026) – Relating to Health Care

Amends the Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credit to remove language limiting access only to those practicing in primary care, to add licensed dietitians, physician assistants, and social workers as eligible preceptors and students, and to include residency and fellowship programs. Adds the Director of Health and a representative of residency programs with eligible students to the Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026.