

**BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE**  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

**A G E N D A**

**Date:** February 3, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Place:** Virtual Videoconference Meeting - Zoom Webinar  
(use link below)  
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/92769825197>

**Phone:** (669) 900-6833  
Meeting ID: 927 6982 5197

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Board Minutes of the December 2, 2021 Meeting

*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 Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-5(a)(4).*

3. Executive Officer’s Report
  - a. HB 1679 Relating to Acupuncture. This bill makes comprehensive updates to chapter 436E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, regarding acupuncture practitioners to reflect modernized scopes of practice, titles, and licensing and renewal requirements, including thirty hours of continuing education per licensing biennium.
  - b. SB 2276 Relating to Acupuncture. This bill makes comprehensive updates to chapter 436E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, regarding acupuncture practitioners to reflect modernized scopes of practice, titles, and licensing and renewal requirements, including thirty hours of continuing education per licensing biennium.

4. Applications

*The Board may move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”), and/or 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 Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS.*

a. Ratifications

Acupuncturists

ACU 1364	Ayako Sato
ACU 1365	Alison Beard
ACU 1366	Harleigh Kidd
ACU 1367	Marilyn Huang
ACU 1368	Hong Zhou
ACU 1369	Si Yun

5. New Business

- a. Email Inquiry: Does microneedling fall under the Hawaii scope of acupuncture?
- b. Hawaii Acupuncture Association Presentation – Proposed changes to Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) 436E

6. Ongoing Business

- a. Hawaii Administrative Rules (“HAR) Chapter 16-72 amendments

7. Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 7, 2022  
1:00 p.m.  
Examination Conference Room

8. Adjournment

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