

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

AGENDA

Date: June 30, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Virtual Videoconference Meeting-Zoom (see link below)

In-Person Meeting Location: PVL Examination Room, 3rd Floor, 330
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Phone: **669-900-6833**

Zoom Link: <https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/81666087004?pwd=SXzVtar8xJ6TPzWoycZM9QyjlV4tz.1>

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Review and Approval of Board 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).

A. May 22, 2026

3. **Provisional Licensure-Associate Psychologist**

The Board to review Act 93 (2024), which establishes a provisional license for those who qualify and who can use the title "Associate Psychologist". The Board to discuss the new license type as it pertains to the duties of the Board including but not limited to the process for applying for the license, fees, and creating delegations pursuant to HRS §436B-8 for the Executive Officer and PVL Licensing Branch to approve applications without disciplinary action or criminal convictions as well as applications with certain disciplinary action or criminal convictions.

Please be advised that the provisional license for Associate Psychologists goes into effect July 1, 2026.

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4. **Temporary Permits**

The Board to continue review HRS section 465-9 relating to temporary permits, permit application process, and possible amendments to HRS chapter 465 to modernize the process.

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).

5. **Administrative Rules**

The Board to continue reviewing chapter 16-98, Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") relating to Psychology. The Board will continue to consider amendments to the rules addressing new legislation and to make them more current.

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A. Prescriptive Authority

Rules change to address SB847 (2026), which establishes a three-year pilot program in the County of Kauai and County of Hawai'i to allow qualified psychologists under the supervision of a supervising physician or psychiatrist limited authority to prescribe certain psychotropic medications to patients between the ages of 18 and 65 years under the care of the psychologist.

B. License Requirements Modernization

Rules change to modernize training and education requirements such as internship, postdoctoral experience, coursework, and how to submit evidence of meeting the requirements.

6. **Questions For the Board**

The Board to address the following questions and provide a response when needed:

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).

- A. Dr. Jeffrey Cumes wrote that he reviewed the requirements for directing an individual pursuant to §16-98-4, HAR. He noted paragraph (6) which states that the supervisor:

Works in the same physical setting as the person being directed,
unless other arrangements are approved by the board;

He asks to confirm he can remotely supervise a postdoctoral trainee with both on Hawaii island.

- B. Dr. Deanna Mirzai Nagasaka asks "My spouse, who holds an active LMFT license in Hawaii, and I are planning to establish a content-based business focused on psychoeducation for couples... We intend to draw on our professional knowledge and experience to create general educational content — not to provide direct clinical services of any kind". Her compliance questions are:

1. Do the activities described above fall within the scope of regulated practice under Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 465 (Psychology) and applicable Hawaii Administrative Rules, and if so, in what way?
 2. Are there specific disclosures, disclaimers, or structural requirements we must meet in order to clearly distinguish this content business from the practice of psychology under Hawaii law?
 3. Does operating this business through a separate LLC (distinct from our individual clinical practices) affect our licensing obligations in any way?
 4. Are there any advertising or endorsement rules we should be aware of when marketing educational products using our professional credentials (e.g., PsyD, Licensed Psychologist)?
 5. Is there any formal guidance, advisory opinion, or prior ruling from the Board on psychoeducational content creation by licensed psychologists that we should review?
- C. Dr. Amelie Kotte wrote, “I am a licensed clinical psychologist in HI (license #1561). I am interested in providing preparation, facilitation and integration services to individuals interested in psilocybin experiences in the state of Oregon where these services are now legalized under Oregon Measure 109, now codified as ORS 475A.

She asks, “Does the state of Hawai’i, like the state of Oregon, prohibit the Hawai’i Psychology Board from disciplining their psilocybin facilitators for providing integration under the lawful Oregon facilitator license?”

7. **Applications**

The Board will enter into Executive Session pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes sections 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. **Ratification of Approved Applications**

PSY-2319-0	MICHAEL YAMANE
PSY-2320-0	ANGELA F WILLIAMS

PSY-2321-0	TIFFANY N TAFT
PSY-2322-0	Kimi Yatsushiro
PSY-2323-0	Kirsten Buckingham
PSY-2324-0	Catherine Bradford McClellan
PSY-2325-0	RACHAEL G DECOSTA
PSY-2326-0	Chase Mackenzie Sandeen Ochrach
PSY-2327-0	Christen Marie Holder
PSY-2328-0	CHLOE KAZUMI PUANANI GABRIEL
PSY-2329-0	Dennis Harold Sapire
PSY-2330-0	Tommie M Laba
PSY-2331-0	JORDAN R GARDNER

B. Applications for Review

Examination

1. Tanya Uyeda

8. **Next Meeting**

Friday, August 7, 2026
PVL Exam Room, #330
HRH King Kalakaua Building, 3rd floor
9:00 a.m.

9. **Adjournment**

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