

**BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**  
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

- Date: Monday, May 16, 2016
- Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Present: Paul Guevara, D.M.D., M.D.S., Chair, Dental Member  
Candace Wada, D.D.S., Vice Chair, Dental Member  
Staphe Fujimoto, D.D.S., Dental Member  
Garrett Ota, D.D.S., Dental Member  
Coy Rebmann, D.D.S., Dental Member  
Mark Chun, D.M.D., Dental Member  
Dennis Nagata, D.D.S., Dental Member  
Marianne Timmerman, R.D.H., Dental Hygiene Member  
Rodney Ching, Public Member  
Joy B. Y. Shimabuku, Public Member  
Daniel Jacob, Esq., Deputy Attorney General  
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer ("EO")  
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer ("EO")  
Lisa Kalani, Secretary
- Excused: Earl Hasegawa, D.D.S., Dental Member  
Janet Primiano, R.D.H., M.P.H., Dental Hygiene Member
- Guests: Loren Liebling, Hawaii Dental Association ("HDA")  
Diane Brucato, RDH, EF, BS, FAADH, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association ("HDHA")  
Sandy Kirkoski, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association ("HDHA")  
Tia Roberts, HPPA
1. Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Guevara called the public hearing to order at 9:05 a.m. and excused Dr. Hasegawa and Ms. Primiano from today's public hearing.

2. Introduction of Board Members: Chair Guevara introduced the Board members, Executive Officer's and Deputy Attorney General present at today's public hearing
3. Purpose: Amendments to Chapter 16-79 HAR: Chair Guevara announced the purpose of today's public hearing is to hear testimony in support of, or against, the proposed changes to the Dental rules Chapter 16-79 HAR.
4. Notice of Public Hearing: Chair Guevara read the public hearing as it was published on Saturday, April 16, 2016 in the following five newspapers: West Hawaii Today, Hawaii Tribune-Herald, Honolulu Star-Advertiser, The Garden Island and The Maui News.
5. Testimony: Chair Guevara called on the individual guests present and asked if they had comments or recommendations. The following individuals present, verbally supported the proposed amendments to the administrative rules:
  - Diane Brucato, RDH, EF, BS, FAADH, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association ("HDHA")
  - Sandy Kirkoski, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association ("HDHA")
6. Procedures After Hearing: Chair Guevara announced to the audience that at the Board's regular meeting to follow, the Board will consider all the testimony heard and make a decision on the adoption of the rules at the Board's regular meeting immediately following the public hearing.
7. Adjournment: Chair Guevara adjourned the public hearing at 9:11 a.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Sandra Matsushima  
Sandra Matsushima,  
Executive Officer

/s/ Lisa Kalani  
Lisa Kalani,  
Secretary

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[ XX] Minutes approved as is.

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