

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

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

Date: March 19, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

In-Person Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual Participation: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/swRPyz-w8ko>

Present: Alanna Isobe, Chairperson (“Chair”)
Mark Brown, Vice Chair
Sheri Tokumaru, Pharmacist
Allen Shih, Pharmacist
Brandon Rabang, Public Member
Catalina Cross, Public Member
Shari Wong, Esq. Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Christopher Fernandez, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Mamiko Vuillemin, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Young-Im Wilson, Supervising Executive Officer (“EO”)
Cortnie Tanaka, Secretary
Breyanah Panzardi, Tech Support

In-Person Guests: Alina Ramos, DKICP P4 Student
Bryce Nishida, DKICP P4 Student
Lei Fukumura, PVL SDAG
Kimberly Svetin, Moloka’i Drugs, WC
Cherylynn Cheng

Virtual Guests: Corrie Sanders, HPhA
Cody Walker, Kamehameha Pharmacy
Stacy Pi, Kaiser Permanente
Jenni Touve

Denise Oshiro
Dustin Christensen-Grant
JGP
Joseph Fredrick, PharmD
Rae Matsumoto
Rsguser
Sarah Cronin
Spencer Roach
Gail Elliott
J. Gabrielle
Ryan
Kelly
Cherylynn Cheng

Call to Order: **9:09 a.m.** After a providing instruction on how to participate in the meeting and a roll call confirming that Vice Chair Brown (remote and alone), Ms. Cross, Dr. Tokumaru, Mr. Rabang and Dr. Shih were present and that the Board had met quorum, Chair Isobe brought the meeting to order.

Chair's Report Chair Isobe stated that she, Vice Chair Brown, and Dr. Shih had recently traveled to Chicago to participate in the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) workshop. She reported that they also received updates regarding Uniform MPJE (UMPJE) and the Early MPJE. She planned to invite a representative from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) to the next meeting to answer questions and provide additional clarification.

Chair Isobe informed members that the Continuing Education (CE) audit notices had already been mailed out a few weeks earlier. She reminded everyone to check their mailboxes because responses were time-sensitive and encouraged members to spread the word to pharmacists who may have received notices. She requested that staff prepare 2023 renewal and audit data to review for the next meeting.

Lastly, Chair Isobe noted the matter involving pharmacist and technician licensing fees, including the possibility of reducing pharmacy technician fees and clarifying whether RICO oversight applied to technicians remained pending with DCCA.

Report from
The Hawaii
Pharmacists Chair Isobe invited Dr. Corrie Sanders representing the Hawaii Pharmacists Association (HPhA) to provide their report.

Association With no representative present, Chair Isobe moved the meeting to the next agenda item.

Meeting Minutes Review & Approval Chair Isobe asked if members had any corrections to the meeting minutes of February 19, 2026.

Chair Isobe questioned the reference note “(For the vote on bill positions, please see page 16)” asking for the correct page number to reference.

EO Fernandez stated that it should be removed as it was added in by mistake.

Chair Isobe asked if the Ratification List will be included before posting as it states, “see attached”.

EO Fernandez confirmed it will be added.

After asking for any other changes, the motion was made by Chair Isobe to approve the meeting minutes as amended, seconded by Dr. Shih, and unanimously carried by the Board members present.

Chapter 91, HRS, Adjudicatory Matters In the Matter of the Miscellaneous Permit of PRECISION COMPOUNDING PHARMACY AND WELLNESS; PHA 2025-18-L; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order.

AT 9:19 a.m. CHAIR ISOBE RECESSED THE MEETING

At 9:21 a.m. CHAIR ISOBE RECONVENED THE MEETING

Chair Isobe informed attendees that the Board had accepted the settlement agreement listed above.

<u>Update: March 2025 Board Approved Rule Revisions:</u>	<u>Draft Rule Amendments: Hawaii Administrative Rule (“HAR”) Chapter 95</u>
Revised:	16-95-20 Temporary license
Revised:	16-95-24 Pharmacy intern permit
Revised:	16-95-73 Restoration of forfeited license or permit
Revised:	16-95-86 Scope of practice of a pharmacy

The motion was made by Dr. Shih to adopt the amendments to HAR 16-95, seconded by Ms. Cross, and unanimously carried by the Board members present.

TAKEN OUT OF ORDER

Report from
The Hawaii
Pharmacists
Association:

Chair Isobe invited Dr. Corrie Sanders representing the Hawaii Pharmacists Association (HPhA) to provide their report after she arrived at the meeting.

Dr. Sanders provided updates on the four major legislative initiatives HPhA was tracking. She reported on HB 2161 relating to the creation of the Center for Pharmacy, which successfully crossed over to the Senate and received a double referral to the committees on Education and Consumer Protection.

She updated the Board that testimony for HB 1643 regarding the pharmacy audits, was due by 1:00 p.m. on March 19, 2026, with a Senate Health Committee hearing scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on March 20, 2026. She noted that the bill had a triple referral.

Dr. Sanders then informed the Board regarding SB 3202 and HB 1591, both addressing expansion of the preceptor tax credit, that the House version had passed out of its first committee the previous day.

Finally, she reported that SB 2047 relating to pharmacy benefit managers had passed its first House committee and that the Insurance Commissioner's office had submitted a fiscal request of \$1.5 million for five FTEs to support oversight.

Correspondence
to the Board:

A. Telepharmacy

Chair Isobe invited Kimberly Svetin representing Moloka'i Drugs to discuss her correspondence to the Board.

Ms. Svetin shared her concerns regarding the Molokai Community Health Center, which she informed had no on-island pharmacist and was receiving pre-packaged medications from Maui Ola Pharmacy. She asked whether this constituted unauthorized telepharmacy and whether the clinic was effectively operating as a dispensary without a pharmacist present. She also raised concerns about the clinic potentially returning unclaimed medications to the Maui pharmacy.

DAG Wong clarified that the Board of Pharmacy does not have jurisdiction over clinics or practitioners who are legally dispensing medications within their scope, and that such oversight fall under other entities such as the Medical Board, the Department of Health, and the Narcotics Enforcement Division.

EO Fernandez noted that any allegations of wrongdoing, such as improper

handling or returning of drugs, should be submitted to RICO.

Chair Isobe invited Cody Walker to present his correspondence to the Board regarding the telepharmacy pilot program.

Mr. Walker discussed his interest in applying for a telepharmacy pilot at Kamehameha Pharmacy on Hawai'i Island. The pharmacy's owner was preparing to retire, and despite outreach efforts, they had been unable to secure a full-time replacement pharmacist. He explained that telepharmacy would allow the pharmacy to remain open by using remote verification on days when no pharmacist was physically present, with in-person coverage reserved for dispensing controlled substances.

The Board explained that a similar telepharmacy proposal had gone through the legislative process the previous year and was ultimately deferred, largely due to concerns that telepharmacy should not replace having a pharmacist on-site when one could be hired. Because of that legislative history, the Board noted that any new pilot would need to differ substantially from the prior proposal to warrant consideration.

EO Fernandez confirmed the Board had received the preliminary application.

The Board emphasized that the applicant must demonstrate extensive recruitment efforts to find a pharmacist and provide information addressing prior legislative concerns before the Board could evaluate the request further.

Pharmacy
Lockers:

The Board discussed a correspondence item concerning pharmacy lockers used by Hawai'i Island Community Health Center. The representatives from the Center were not present to clarify details.

EO Fernandez reported that attempts had been made to contact the pharmacy director, who was currently away until later in the month.

Because no representative was available, the Board agreed to defer the matter to the next meeting.

UMPJE

Chair Isobe informed a NABP representative would attend the next meeting to present on the new UMPJE and early-MPJE. She informed that the Board will revisit this topic after next month's presentation.

Legislative
Session:

After introducing the agenda item, Chair Isobe opened the discussion to the bills on the agenda.

A. **Bills for Tracking**

There was no discussion from the Board.

B. **Bills concerning Pharmacy and Pharmacists**

1. HB2161 HD1-Relating to Pharmacy

Establishes the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy Special Fund to support pharmacist workforce assessment and planning efforts. Establishes the pharmacist workforce assessment fee. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

EO Fernandez reported that the bill had successfully crossed to the Senate and awaited a joint hearing before the Education and Consumer Protection committees

2. HB 1643-Relating to Pharmacy

Specifies a framework for the administration of audits of records of pharmacists and pharmacies.

EO Fernandez informed that the bill was scheduled for a Senate hearing on March 19, 2026.

3. SB1279 HD1-Relating to Pharmacists

Authorizes a registered pharmacist under contract with a covered entity for purposes of the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program to supervise the filling or receipt of a prescription via telehealth in certain circumstances. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

EO Fernandez briefly noted the bill was dead. No further discussion from the Board.

4. SB2623-Relating to Licensing

Authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to renew certificates of registration for registered pharmacy technicians. Clarifies renewal requirements and restoration provisions for certificates of registration. (SD2)

Members noted that converting the newly created pharmacy technician registration from a one-time registration to a renewal process would reduce workload, prevent bottlenecks, and improve consistency with other professions regulated under PVL. Members clarified that while continuing education (CE) would not be required for technician registration renewal, CE or additional training would still be mandatory for those maintaining authorization to administer vaccines.

The motion was made by Dr. Shih to support SB 2623, seconded by Vice Chair Brown, and unanimously carried by the Board members present.

Applications:

On a motion by Mr. Rabang, seconded by Chair Isobe, the Board unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session at **11:51 a.m.** pursuant to HRS 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At **12:16 p.m.**, it was moved by Chair Isobe, seconded by Mr. Rabang, and unanimously carried by the Board to return to open session.

A. Applications for Review

Miscellaneous Permit (PMP)

1. **Babcock Pharmacy LLC**

On a motion by Chair Isobe, seconded by Mr. Rabang, the Board voted to defer the application pending receipt of additional documentation.

2. **HRX Pharmacy**

On a motion by Chair Isobe, seconded by Dr. Shih, the Board voted to approve the application for HRX Pharmacy.

Dr. Tokumaru disclosed that she knew someone associated with the HRX application though she confirmed she was able to maintain impartiality in the review.

3. MedRX Infusion Clinical Pharmacy, LLC

On a motion by Chair Isobe, seconded by Dr. Shih, the Board voted to approve the application for MedRX Infusion Clinical Pharmacy.

4. Southwest Florida Infusion Care, Inc.

On a motion by Chair Isobe, seconded by Dr. Shih, the Board voted to approve the application for Southwest Florida Infusion Care, Inc.

Pharmacy Technician (PHT)

5. Kylee Stanford

On a motion by Chair Isobe, seconded by Ms. Cross, the Board voted to approve the application.

B. Ratification List of Approved Applications

*Please see attached list

On a motion by Chair Isobe, seconded by Dr. Tokumaru, the Board voted to approve the attached ratification list.

TAKEN OUT OF ORDER

Legislative Session:

SB2623-Relating to Licensing

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Chair Isobe returned Board discussion back to SB2623.

Members discussed proposing an amendment to SB 2623 to clarify the minimum age for the pharmacy technicians. The motion was made by Dr. Shih to submit an amendment to SB 2623 to allow pharmacy technician applicants to be registered starting at age 16, seconded by Ms. Cross, and unanimously carried by the Board members present.

Next Meeting:

April 16, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building

The Board discussed details for its next meeting.

Chair Isobe asked if the next board meeting is scheduled for April 16 or April 23.

Ms. Tanaka confirmed next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2026.

Chair confirmed that the Board would have quorum for that date and directed staff to prepare the agenda to include several items:

- (1) Invite NABP for Universal MPJE discussion,
- (2) 2024 and 2026 Audit and Renewal data,
- (3) Pharm Tech fee,

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned by Chair Isobe at 12:22 p.m.

Taken, Recorded by:

/s/ Christopher Fernandez
Christopher Fernandez
Executive Officer

CF:ct
4.08.26

[] Minutes approved as is.

[x] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of 4/16/2026.

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RATIFICATION LIST: For the meeting held March 19, 2026
Date list was generated: 2026.03.12

License Number	Licensee
R-26213001	SERENA KANOELANI WRIGHT
R-26213002	YOUYA CHANNEL
R-26213003	GUIA CELYNE L YABES
R-26213004	SISILIA KAUFUSI
R-26213005	FLORENCE SOMBILON TEODOSIO
R-26213006	BEVERLY JULIA ZILONIS
R-26213007	JOHNNY GI BIN HUANG
R-26213008	HAYDEN KIYOMI FREITAS
R-26214001	MARK A CONRATH
R-26214002	MAE'LEA EME IRONS
R-26214003	ARON ZORAD
R-26214004	KIDA J K NAKAMURA
R-26214005	CHAENA MAE PINEDA ASUNCION
R-26215001	ADRIAN MIGUEL
R-26215002	HASHINEE DAN
R-26215004	JESSICA KEI MUKAE
R-26215005	ANLAN J Y MAO
R-26216001	TIFFANY NGUYEN
R-26216002	JOANNA TUFAGA
R-26216003	SHENELL DILAY
R-26217002	APRIL JU IYEN KIM
R-26217003	ALEANDRA BELLE GOGO
R-26217004	KRISTEN K UMEDA
R-26218002	TIANA VICTORIA IJIRI
R-26218003	Julia Alisha Vereze-Eligio
R-26218006	JOSHUA JOHN BELTRAN
R-26219001	MAE LEILANI SALOMON
R-26219002	KENDALL MARIE DAVIS
R-26219003	JETT DAVID MCELROY
R-26219004	GEMINIANO SARMIENTO III
R-26219005	RACHELLE ANN QUIMING LABERINTO
R-26219007	MARIE FE GREGORIO PASCUAL

R-26224001	JESSICA ANNE FIEFFER
R-26303003	KHAYLIN AMIKO BARCIAL
R-26309001	MARGEUX MAE EMBREY
R-26310001	ROYDINE IZUMI
R-26213009	Taylor N Jones
R-26215003	Cheyenne Sturm
R-26219006	ABIGAIL MALYN FULMER
PH-5219-0	Heather Akemi Gouveia
PH-5220-0	Michelle Cunningham
PH-5221-0	Carly C Bell
PH-5222-0	Rizamari May F Pascua
PMP-2303-0	237 CAHABA VALLEY, LLC
PMP-2304-0	TRUAX PATIENT SERVICES, LLC
PMP-2305-0	DIVERSIFIED PHARMACY INC
PMP-2306-0	Melbourne Pharma, LLC
PMP-2307-0	HEALTHWEALTH PHARMACY LLC
PMP-2308-0	CACHE VALLEY PHARMACARE LLC
PMP-2309-0	Glendale Pharmacy-Frisco, LLC
PMP-2311-0	Sweetgrass Pharmacy Carolina Park LLC
PMP-2312-0	HS2 INC