

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

MINUTES OF MEETING
June 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

In-Person Meeting Location:

Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual Participation:

Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Meeting

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Recording Link:

<https://youtu.be/zT8f5Sd8jEQ>

Present:

James Pleiss, D.C., D.A.B.C.O., Chair
Rachel M. Klein, D.C., N.D.D.C., Vice Chair
Alice H. Ogawa, D.C., Member
Jeanne-Marie Coloma, Public Member
Nancy Nguyen, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Christopher Han, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Cortnie Tanaka, Secretary

Excused:

Theresa Hernandez, Public Member

Guests:

Ana Chaves
Brian Kane

Agenda:

The agenda for this meeting was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-7(b).

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m., at which time quorum was established.

Chair Pleiss called the meeting to order with a roll call of the Board members. Board members confirmed they were present.

Approval of Minutes:

Chair Pleiss asked the public for any comments on the approval of minutes.

Anna Chavez, representing the Chiropractic Freedom Coalition, raised her hand and wanted to clarify whether the floor was open for general public comments or if it was specific to an agenda item.

DAG Han clarified that testimony is specifically for the agenda item and public members are required to submit comments in writing to the Board. Sunshine Law limits discussions to those posted on the agenda.

Anna Chavez thanked the Board and did not offer further testimony.

It was moved by Chair Pleiss, seconded by Dr. Ogawa, and unanimously carried to approve the May 20, 2026 open session minutes as presented.

Applications:

A. Ratification of Issued License(s): (attached)

It was moved by Chair Pleiss, seconded by Vice Chair Klein, and unanimously carried to approve the attached ratification of issued license list.

Continuing Education ("CE")

A. Ratification of CE Courses — New Applications and Re-Registrations (attached)

It was moved by Chair Pleiss, seconded by Ms. Coloma, and unanimously carried to ratify the attached list of CE courses

Update on 2026 Legislative Session:

A. Discussion on the implementation of SB2050, relating to chiropractic student clinical training and supervision.

DAG Han noted that SB2050 was signed into law on June 5th, 2026 and is now Act 90. The next actions involve implementation of Act 90 through the administrative rulemaking process and preparing a report to the legislature. The report must be submitted 20 days before the start of the next legislative session, which will be on December 31, 2026. Vice Chair Klein volunteered to work with EO Nguyen to draft a report for Board review.

Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") Chapter 76:

A. Draft Rule Amendments

Minor formatting revisions, including updates to underlines, strikethroughs, and spacing, were made throughout the document pursuant to review by the Legislative Reference Bureau.

16-76-4 Definitions:

- Chiropractic Student: removed from draft as it was redundant with the language found in Act 90.
- Direct Supervision: updated language based on suggestions from the Board.

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16-76-20.1 Practice and supervision of chiropractic students:

- Subsection (b)(2) was amended with language to require anticipated time, dates, and address for site of student practice.
- Subsection (c) was updated to reflect a requirement for supervising chiropractors to hold an unencumbered license for 5 years prior supervising any chiropractic students.
- Subsection (e) was added to require supervising chiropractors to inform the board in writing when the supervision of a chiropractic student has terminated.
- Subsections concerning medical records were removed.

After reviewing the changes made to the draft, the Board confirmed that no further revisions to the provisions from the previous draft were necessary.

It was moved by Vice Chair Klein, seconded by Chair Pleiss, and unanimously carried to approve the draft version of HAR Chapter 16-76.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Taken and Recorded by:

/s/ Nancy Nguyen

Nancy Nguyen
Executive Officer

07/01/2026

() Minutes approved as is.

() Minutes approved with changes, see minutes of _____.

Ratification of Issued License(s)

License: License Number	Licensee
DC-1661-0	KIARA KIMIE ESPELETA
DC-1662-0	ELENA SUZANNE BENN DANIELL
DC-1663-0	TONI CATHERINE CAMPBELL

Chiropractic Continuing Education 2026-2027

All courses expire on December 31, 2027, unless otherwise noted.

Index No.	Program Title	Dates - Locations	Sponsor	Hours Requested	Hours Approved
HI 26-169	Restoring Systems Function: Why Purity, Potency and Priority Matter	Online; 6/13/26	Texas Chiropractic College	6	6
HI 26-170	The Complete CPT & ICD Coding & Billing with 2027 ICD Changes	Inperson/Online; 8/22/26, 8/29/26	Life University	6	6
HI 26-171	Annual International Conference	San Diego, CA/ Livestream; 5/27/26 - 5/30/26	Northwestern Health Sciences University	35/21	17
HI 26-172	GMI Knee Chest Seminar	Mt. Horeb, WI; 7/18/26 - 7/19/26	Logan University	12	12
HI 26-173	NeuroSynergy - Briding Ancient Acupuncture & Modern Neurology	Webinar; 6/13/26 - 6/14/26	Northwestern Health Sciences University	12	12
HI 26-174	WAVE 2026 Online	Online; 8/10/2026 - 12/31/27	Life Chiropractic College West	12	12