

STATE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

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

AGENDA

Date	May 5, 2026
Time	2:00 p.m.
Agenda	The agenda was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") section 92-7(b)
In-Person Meeting Location	Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room HRH King Kalakaua Building, 1 st Floor 335 Merchant Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Virtual Participation	Virtual Videoconference Meeting—Zoom Meeting (use link below) https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/87367302767?pwd=FnmFNzMpIQXp8PwIzDRERxbIHbFobG.1
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1. **Call To Order**

2. **Review and Approval of 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) to review the executive session minutes.

A. Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2026

3. **Questions for the Board**

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. The inquirer is living in Senegal, West Africa, completing a graduate program in Speech-Language Pathology under the supervision of a licensed speech-language pathologist (SLP). The current supervisor will be relocating back to the United States at the end of this school year. The inquirer wishes to complete their clinical fellowship year (CFY) abroad under the supervision of an ASHA certified SLP.

Questions:

- What specific requirements does Hawaii have for the supervising SLP (e.g., licensure location, frequency/type of supervision)?
- Are there any restrictions on completing the supervised postgraduate clinical experience internationally while holding a Hawaii temporary license?
- Would I be eligible to apply for a Hawaii temporary license if both I and my clients are located outside of the United States during my CFY?

- B. With over 25 years of experience in the field, focusing on working with neurodivergent individuals, the inquirer formalized this expertise, completing the following:

- Passed the Praxis exam (specialty area/related to ASD specialization).
- Received my certification in Autism Spectrum Disorders from University of St Thomas in Minnesota.

They believe their extensive clinical background, combined with this certification, demonstrates advanced knowledge in ASD noting an eagerness to formally update credentials to reflect qualifications and ensure licensure aligns with the high standard of care they provide clients.

Question:

Regarding a specialty license in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), can the ASD endorsement be placed on my current license or would it be a separate license in addition to my SLP license?

4.

Administrative Rules

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).

The Board to review chapter 16-100, Hawaii Administrative Rules pertaining to Speech Pathology and Audiology. The Board will review the chapter and discuss whether there is a need to amend sections or language. The Board may also create a Permitted Interaction Group to address the matter pursuant to Chapter 92, HRS.

5. **Application Ratification**

The Board may 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. Audiologist

AUD-288	Tatyana Kennedy
AUD-289	Chase Sophia Kozak

B. Speech Pathologist

SP-2493	Carli Strehle
SP-2494	Leticia Flores Gonzales
SP-2495	Kelsey A Gray
SP-2496	Terri Lynn Cousley
SP-2497	Nicole Albertoni
SP-2498	Emma Ricks
SP-2499	Whitney B White
SP-2500	Ava M Smith
SP-2501	Keira Laurine Bittner
SP-2502	Kerry Tomoko Medenwald
SP-2503	Kelley Marie Jimenez
SP-2504	RACHEL DOTSON
SP-2505	Melissa Carrillo
SP-2506	Elisabeth Vaye Martin
SP-2507	Laura Ann St Louis
SP-2508	Janice Holmer
SP-2509	Kiera Justice
SP-2510	Nikki Pokipala Evans
SP-2511	Steven L Patient
SP-2512	Brooke Ashley Welton
SP-2513	Monica Jean Bender
SP-2514	Stefani Ayanna Duran
SP-2515	Amy Alison Stango
SP-2516	Courtney Leigh Kendall

C. Speech Pathologist Provisional License

SPP-99	Valerie G Eshelman
SPP-100	Kahili Kelly Keiko Kong Katagiri
SPP-101	Caitlyn M Phillips

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4. **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor

5. **Adjournment**

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