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POLICY ADVISORY BOARD FOR ELDER AFFAIRS (PABEA) IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

No. 1 Capitol District | 250 South Hotel Street | Conference Room 410 Friday, November 7, 2025 | 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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Join Zoom Meeting at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87647825513 or Dial 1-253-215-8782

Meeting ID: 876 4782 5513

AGENDA

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. MINUTES: Draft of October 3, 2025 PABEA meeting (distributed by email)

Correction to September 10, 2025 PABEA meeting minutes by adding the Zoom bombing disruption at the beginning of the meeting.

- III. REPORTS
 - 1. EOA Director's Report monthly updates from the Administration for Community Living, program updates, and special initiatives.
- IV. PABEA REPORTS
 - 1. Chair's Report: monthly updates on Chairs' activities
 - 2. Legislative Committee Report from the recent committee meetings

- 3. Plans and Projects Review Committee (PPRC) Report from the recent committee meetings
- 4. Recognition and Awards Committee Report from recent committee meeting

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. PABEA Hawaii Revised Statues 349-4 discussion

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Office of Information Practices: Time Limit on Testimony

News from OIP: Time Limits on Testimony

The Office of Information Practices (OIP) would like to remind boards about the Sunshine Law's requirements for setting time limits on oral testimony. Boards may set reasonable time limits on oral testimony under section 92-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), which states that "boards may provide for reasonable administration of oral testimony by rule." HRS § 92-3; OIP Op. Ltr. No. 02-02 at 11 (concluding that a board could adopt a rule placing restrictions on the length of oral testimony by members of the public so long as those restrictions were "reasonable"). Although the Sunshine Law uses the phrase "by rule," OIP does not interpret this to require administrative rulemaking under chapter 91, HRS, for setting testimony time limits. However, OIP generally interprets "by rule" to mean that if a board wishes to impose time limits on oral testimony, then the board should adopt such a rule as a policy reflected in writing. To enforce a time limit on oral testimony, the board must have a written rule or a documented decision adopting the rule such as meeting minutes. If a board does not have a rule regarding testimony time limits, then the board may still request that testifiers keep testimony within a specified length of time, but cannot enforce such a time limit.

OIP also addressed testimony time limits on page 21 of its <u>Open Meetings Guide</u> to "The Sunshine Law" for State and County Boards.

VII. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

VIII. PABEA REPORTS

(May we ask the appointed and ex-officio members to share a written report 1.5 weeks before the meeting to be included in the agenda)

- 1. Appointed Members
- 2. Ex-Officio Members informational monthly reports from the following:
 - a. Department of Human Services Kathy Ishihara
 - b. University of Hawaii Dr. Jordan Lewis
 - c. Department of Health Paula Cerio
 - d. Department of Transportation Tammy Lee
 - e. Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Alan Burdick
 - f. Department of Education Abey Qureshi
 - g. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Jienelle Herndon

IX. AGENCY REPORTS

- A. Aging Network Monthly information reports from the designated Area Agencies on Aging
 - 1. City and County of Honolulu Elderly Affairs Division Derrick Ariyoshi
 - 2. Hawaii County Office of Aging Kauionalani Fukuda

- 3. Kauai Agency on Elderly Affairs Emily Ishida
- 4. Maui County Office on Aging Rowena Dagdag-Andaya
- X. PABEA Monthly Meeting: Friday, December 5, 2025, 12:00 p.m.
- XI. Kupuna Caucus Meeting: Friday, November 7, 2025, 2:00 p.m. via Zoom
- XII. ADJOURNMENT OF PABEA MEETING

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NOTE: Materials for this agenda will be available for review at the Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department of Health (DOH), 250 S. Hotel Street, Suite 406, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 on and after October 31. 2025.

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