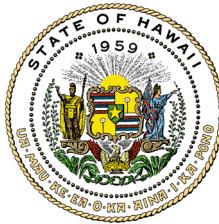


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POLICY ADVISORY BOARD FOR ELDER AFFAIRS (PABEA)

IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

No. 1 Capitol District | 250 South Hotel Street | Conference Room 410

Friday, January 9, 2026 | 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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AGENDA

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. Presentation by Richmond Luzar with Navian Hawaii. General overview of Navian Hawaii as a provider of hospice, palliative care, and their new primary care program.
- III. MINUTES: Draft of December 5, 2025 (distributed by email)
- IV. REPORTS
 1. EOA Director's Report – monthly updates from the Administration for Community Living, program updates, and special initiatives.
- V. PABEA REPORTS
 1. Chairs' Report: monthly updates on Chair's activities
 2. Legislative Committee – Report from recent committee meeting.

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

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion about possible changes to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, 349-4 regarding the composition and number of meetings per year of the PABEA.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Change of April meeting date from April 3, 2026 to April 10, 2026 due to the holiday on April 3, 2026.
2. Discussion of current membership and new members for 2026-2027
3. Accept the Recognition and Awards Committee recommendation to hold the Older Americans Month celebration on June 12, 2026 at 15 Craigside.
4. Proposed Focus for 2026 and related to the State Plan on Aging:
 - a. Vulnerable seniors who are experiencing increased costs in rent and Insurance (Goal 1, Obj 1-2)
 - b. Families that wish to remodel their housing to be more accommodating to seniors' health situation. (Goal 4, Obj 4-1)
 - c. **Food** (Goal 1, Obj 1-5)
 - i. SNAP
 - ii. CSA boxes at reduced costs
 - iii. Community Gardens
 - d. **Safety (Goal 2, Goal 3, Goal 4)**
 - i. coordination of services for seriously vulnerable seniors (Obj 2-2, Obj 3-1, Obj 4-1)
 - ii. Medical/Medicaid/Medicare cost increase (Obj 1-1)
 - iii. Senior Services for mental health (Obj 1-1, Obj 2-3)
 - iv. Falls prevention (Obj 1-4)
 - v. Hearing (Obj 1-1)
 - vi. Emergency Response for vulnerable seniors (Obj 2-1, Obj 2-2)
 - vii. transportation (Goal 1, Obj 1-6)

VIII. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

IX. PABEA REPORTS

1. Appointed Members - no written reports submitted.
2. Ex-Officio Members – informational monthly reports from the following:
 - a. Department of Human Services – Kathy Ishihara – no written report.
 - b. University of Hawaii – Dr. Jordan Lewis - no written report.
 - c. Department of Health – Paula Cerio provided written report describing bills that the Office of Health Care Assurance (OHCA) will support.
 - d. Department of Transportation – Tammy Lee - no written report.
 - e. Department of Labor & Industrial Relations – Alan Burdick – no written report
 - f. Department of Education – Ryan Mandado - no written report.
 - g. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services - Jienelle Hendon - no written report.

X. AGENCY REPORTS

A. Aging Network – Monthly information reports from the designated Area Agencies on Aging

1. Hawaii County Office of Aging – Ka`uionalani Fukuda
2. City and County of Honolulu Elderly Affairs Division – Derrick Ariyoshi
3. Kauai, Agency on Elderly Affairs – Emily Ishida
4. Maui County Office on Aging – Rowena Dagdag-Andaya

XI. PABEA Monthly Meeting Friday, February 6, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

XII. Kupuna Caucus Meeting Friday, January 9, 2026, 2:00 p.m. via Zoom

XIII. ADJOURNMENT OF PABEA MEETING

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