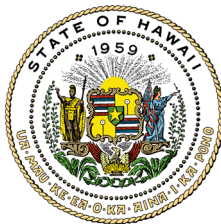


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POLICY ADVISORY BOARD FOR ELDER AFFAIRS (PABEA)

In-Person Location: Executive Office on Aging

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

Friday, October 2, 2026 | 12:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/91683889404> or Dial 1-253-205-0468

Meeting ID: 916 8388 9404

Agenda: Posted on the State electronic calendar as required by HRS section 92-7(b)

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AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

II. MINUTES: Adoption of September 4, 2026 meeting (sent electronically)

III. REPORTS

1. EOA Director's Report:

- a. EOA met with Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) to discuss responsibilities to ACT 251 (SLH 2026), requiring DBEDT to provide statewide dementia training for businesses.
- b. Administration for Community Living (ACL) contacted EOA about potential funding assistance for kupuna affected by Hurricane Lowell and EOA submitted a proposal.
- c. State Plan on Aging 2027-2031 updates
- d. Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) updates: EOA conducted statewide training for the ADRC sites to implement an evidence-based assessment.
- e. Hawaii Caregiver Conference
- f. Medicare updates

i. Changes to Ohana Health Plan and impact to the community

ii. Information on Medicare and You Handbooks

2. Chair's Report - Monthly updates on Chair's activities

3. Legislative Committee - Report from the recent committee meetings

4. Plans and Projects Review Committee – Report from the recent committee meetings

5. Recognition and Awards Committee – Report from the recent committee meeting
- IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – No unfinished business.
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 1. Proposing changes to the number of meetings in HRS 349-4. The HRS currently states, “There shall be not less than twelve meetings of the board each year.”
 2. Agenda changes – Announcements will be removed starting in November 2026
- VI. PUBLIC TESTIMONY
- VII. 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 on the agenda)

 1. Appointed Member - Raelene Tenno on condominium emergency preparedness
 2. Beverly Gotelli – Natural Disaster Preparedness
 3. Ex Officio Members –Monthly information 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 – Ryan Mandado
 - g. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services – Jienelle Hendon
- VIII. AGENCY REPORTS

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
- IV. PABEA monthly meeting: Friday, November 6, 2026, 12:00 p.m.
- V. Kupuna Caucus meeting: Friday, November 6, 2026, 2:00 p.m. via Zoom
- VI. No Committee Meetings on November 6, 2026. A joint committee meeting will be held; PAR to present.
- VII. ADJOURNMENT OF PABEA MEETING

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