



DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Disability and Communication Access Board

Standing Committee on Communication Access Meeting

January 23, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Disability and Communication Access Board will be meeting remotely using interactive conference technology. The public is welcome to participate as follows.

Public In-Person Meeting Location

Kamamalu Building, Room 111A and 111B
1010 Richards Street, Room 118
Honolulu, HI 96813

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1. By email to: dcab@doh.hawaii.gov
2. By U.S. Postal Mail:
Kirby Shaw, Disability and Communication Access Board, 1010 Richards Street,
Room 118, Honolulu, HI 96813
3. By facsimile to: (808) 586-8129

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call/Introductions
- III. Statement from Public and Written Testimonies Submitted
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes of November 7, 2024
- V. Old Business
 - A. Report on the Current Enrollment of American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters in the Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Program.
 - B. Report on Two New Applicants for the Hawaii Quality Assurance System (HQAS) Test.
 - C. Deaf Awareness Day at the Hawaii School for the Deaf and Blind (HSDB) – September 27, 2024.
 - D. 2025 Communication Access State Conference. Update.
 - E. Report on SB 3290 SD2 HD1 CD1 – Relating to American Sign Language. Requires the Disability and Communication Access Board to convene a working group to study the state of American Sign Language interpretation services in Hawaii (Act 204, SLH 2024). Update.
- VI. New Business
 - A. Report on One New Applicant for the Hawaii Quality Assurance System (HQAS) Test.
- VII. Open Forum
Public comment on issues not on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting.
- VIII. Announcement of Next Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

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