

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (HIOSH) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION

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	Terry Uyehara	(12-31-23)
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	Gary Iwamoto	(12-31-23)
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HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (41)

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	Shelli Ihori	(06-30-27)
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	Ken Loui	(06-30-24)
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	Cary Miyashiro	(06-30-25)
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HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION (5)

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HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (3)

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