





Areas of Focus

- Increased visibility 
- Licensure 

Hawaii Dietetic Association
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics



Strides Against Breast Cancer



Children and Youth Day



State Legislative Day



Licensure

Date	Event	Result
11/1/11	Meeting w/Director of Dept of Health,	DOH plans to move <u>all</u> licensure to DCCA.
1/27/12	DOH introduces bill to move RD licensure to DCCA.	Language of bill (HB2570) stronger than current statute.
1/31/12	Hearing: House Committee on Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HDA, DOH, and DCCA testified in favor • 35 written testimonies in opposition •Bill passed



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2/13/12	Hearing: Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many testified in favor • Many testified in opposition • Passed with amendments to weaken the bill
2/15/12	•HDA purposes adding clarifying language to DCCA.	•DCCA supports HDA's idea to change language of the bill.



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2/27/12	Clarifying language approved by DCCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Difference between MNT and non-medical intervention -Exemptions include CNS's, CCN's, and wt management programs
3/1/12	Bill never heard in Finance	Bill dead for this legislative session



Licensure-Where do we go from here

- DOH plans to try to move the law to DCCA next year
- Lobbyist and Legislators advise us to move the bill ourselves
- Lobbyist advises to keep the language simple title protection
- Academy would like stronger language



Next Steps

- Meet with legislators over next few months while session is in recess to gain support.
- Fundraising
- Surveying members



Educate legislators about what we do



Licensure Table

- Stop by:
 - Answer questions
 - Pros and cons chart of options
 - Fill out brief survey on how we should proceed
- Breakout Session



T-shirts

- Debut of T-shirts
- Fundraiser (licensure)



Name Change

- HDA or Hawaii Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (HAND)
 - This is for a future discussion.
 - Will be surveying members over the coming year.

THANK YOU!

