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Honolulu - The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) and the various state boards and commissions that oversee professions and vocations have taken steps to ensure that people who have obtained professional and vocational licenses in Hawai'i are performing up to the standards prescribed by law.

The following is a summary of disciplinary actions taken by DCCA and the boards and commissions through the month of December 2004. These disciplinary actions include dispositions based upon either the results of contested case hearings or settlement agreements submitted by the parties.

DCCA DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
(Through December 2004)

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Sanction</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Rosemary D. Kane and Sugar Kane Realty, Inc. (REC 2003-313-L)	\$500.00 administrative fine	12-17-04

BOARD OF NURSING

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Sanction</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Nancy F. Eash, R.N. (RNS 2004-20-L)	\$1,500.00 fine	12-3-04

ACTIVITY PROVIDERS AND ACTIVITY DESKS PROGRAM

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Sanction</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Royal Vacations Holidays Tours & Travel Ltd. dba Royal Hawaiian Holidays (ADP 1999-12-L)	Registration revoked	12-22-04

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Sanction</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
California Holidays Holding, Inc. (ADP 2003-1-L)	Registration revoked	12-22-04

TRAVEL AGENCY PROGRAM

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Sanction</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Royal Vacations Holidays Tours & Travel Ltd., dba Royal Hawaiian Holidays (TAR 2000-34-L)	Registration revoked	12-27-04

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Sanction</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
California Holidays Holding, Inc. (TAR 2004-10-L)	Registration revoked	12-22-04

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Sanction</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Karl Edward Steinberg, M.D. (MED 2003-44-L)	Board censure and \$5,000.00 fine	12-10-04

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Sanction</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Gerald Joseph J. Taitague, M.D. (MED 2003-39-L)	Voluntary license revocation	12-10-04

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