



Department of Public Health & Social Services
GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
Health Professional Licensing Office, Conference Room 209
Terlaje Professional Bldg., 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Hagatna, Guam



REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING
3:00 PM, Thursday, December 12, 2019

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PROOF OF PUBLICATION**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. MINUTES FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL**
 - A. October 10, 2019 Regularly Scheduled Meeting
 - B. November 14, 2019 Regularly Scheduled Meeting
- V. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**
 - A. Election of Treasurer
- VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - A. Disciplinary Matrix Guidance – B. Santos, C. Tuquero and K. Hitosis
 - B. Rules and Regulations – A. Varghese, B. Manzana and K. Hitosis
 - C. Application Tool (Ad Hoc)/PL 34-129 (Military Voluntary App) – E. Dames, B. Santos and R. Carman
 - D. RNFA – K. Hitosis
- VII. NURSING EDUCATION REPORT**
 - A. Education – A. Varghese
- VIII. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**
 - A. Election of Treasurer
 - B. NLC Update
 - C. Disciplinary Reports
 1. GBNE-CO-19-002/3 K. Hitosis
 2. GBNE-CO-18-002 B. Manzana/A. Varghese
 3. GBNE-CO-18-010 C. Tuquero
 4. GBNE-CO-18-012 B. Manzana/A. Varghese
 5. GBNE-CO-19-004 E. Dames
 6. GBNE-CO-19-005 B. Manzana
 7. GBNE-CO-19-006 C. Tuquero
 8. GBNE-CO-19-007 B. Manzana
 9. GBNE-CO-19-008 B. Manzana
 10. GBNE-CO-19-009 C. Tuquero
 11. GBNE-CO-19-010 A. Varghese
 12. GBNE-CO-19-011 K. Hitosis
 13. GBNE-CO-19-012 K. Hitosis
 14. GBNE-CO-19-013 A. Varghese
 15. GBNE-CO-19-017 K. Hitosis
 16. GBNE-CO-19-018 E. Dames
 17. GBNE-CO-19-019 B. Santos



IX. OLD BUSINESS

- A. RNFA – Lester Whitley, Jr.
- B. Inactive vs Lapsed License
- C. GBNE Resolution 19-01 – Delegation of Authority to the E.O.
- D. Continuing Education Credits from Graduate Nursing Courses

X. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Waiver for Volunteer Support – B. Manzana
- B. TEMPORARY WORK PERMIT APPLICATIONS
 - 1. Anciano, Christina J. – 19NP05 (11/11/19-2/11/20)
 - 2. Umotong, Jane G. – 19R74 (12/9/19-3/9/20)
 - 3. Walker, Diane M. – 19R75 (12/2/19-3/2/20)
 - 4. Torrey, Nicole M. – 19R76 (12/2/19-3/2/20)
 - 5. Saqui, Ivy Z. – 19R77 (12/2/19-3/2/20)
 - 6. Apacionado, Randall R. – 19R78 (12/2/19-3/2/20)
 - 7. Valencia, Kathereen S. – 19R79 (12/16/19-3/16/20)
 - 8. Champine, Rebecca L. – 19R80 (12/9/19-3/9/20)
 - 9. Duba, Allison M. – 19R81 (1/6/19-4/6/20)
 - 10. Anderson, Mitchell B. – 19R82 (1/13/20-4/13/20)
 - 11. Taylor, Megan N. – 19R83 (12/9/19-3/9/20)
 - 12. Jacoby, Corrie B. – 19R84 (1/20/20-4/20/20)
 - 13. Manolo, Teresa C. – 19R85 (11/27/19-2/27/20)
 - 14. Idos, Diana M. – 19R86 (12/16/19-3/16/20)

C. EXAMINATION APPLICATIONS

- 1. Aguon, Noriko Therese G. – CNA
- 2. Garrote, Taylor J. – CNA
- 3. Golez, Nickle June O. – RN
- 4. Leon Guerrero, Naome Marie D. – CNA
- 5. Mangahas, Darlene Joy F. – CNA
- 6. Manibusan, Marisa P. – CNA
- 7. Maniti, Darleen Darian P. – CNA
- 8. Racelis, Angelica L. – CNA
- 9. Sanchez, Fe N. – CNA
- 10. Tenorio, Shamra R.A. – CNA

D. ENDORSEMENT APPLICATIONS

- 1. Anderson, Mitchell B. – RN
- 2. Apacionado, Randall R. – RN
- 3. Breeden, Amanda E. – RN
- 4. Bustillos, Aurora – RN
- 5. Champine, Rebecca L. – RN
- 6. Duba, Allison M. – RN
- 7. Harrison, Robert E. – RN
- 8. Harrison, Tammy T. – RN
- 9. Hendrick-Joseph, Belize – RN
- 10. Idos, Diana M. – RN
- 11. Jacoby, Corrie B. – RN
- 12. Manalo, Teresa C. – RN
- 13. Saqui, Ivy Z. – RN
- 14. Stover, Samantha G. – RN
- 15. Taylor, Megan N. – RN
- 16. Torrey, Nicole M. – RN
- 17. Truett, Teresa M. – RN
- 18. Valencia Kathereen S. – RN
- 19. Walker, Diane M. – RN



E. REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS

1. Fabiano, Gregory E. – RN
2. Sanchez-Perez, Irma A. – RN
3. Yamamuro, Atsushi – RN

F. RENEWALS

1. Cintron, Terri – RN
2. Jao, Alea E. – RN
3. Parsons, Rebecca C. – RN
4. Williams, Crystal D. – RN

G. INCOMPLETE APPLICANTS *See attached list

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Next Meeting is Thursday, January 9, 2020, 3:00 PM
Health Professional Licensing Office, Conference Room 209, Terlaje Building, Hagatna, Guam

XII. ADJOURNMENT



Guam Board of Nurse Examiners
 Regular Board Meeting
 Thursday, October 10, 2019 – 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Bernadette Santos, MPA, BSN, RN, Chairperson; Christine Tuquero, MSN, RN, Vice Chairperson; Eliza Dames, Public Member; Kevin Hitosis, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Member.
Members Absent: Brenda Manzana, Secretary (Excused) and Annamma Varghese, Member (Excused).
Others Present: Robert Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General (OAG), Rosemary Carman, Word Processing Secretary II (HPLO), and Roma Basa, Program Coordinator (HPLO).

TOPIC	DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	Status
I. Call to Order	Called to order by Chairperson, Bernadette Santos, at 3:30 p.m.	Chair		Quorum Met
II. Proof of Publication	Guam Daily Post - Published on October 3, 2019 and October 8, 2019.	HPLO		Confirmed
III. Roll Call	Listed above. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Hitosis is the newest member appointed by the Governor on September 20, 2019. • The Public Health board member is still vacant. 	Chairperson		Confirmed
IV. Review and Approval of Minutes	A. September 12, 2019: Approved (Motion: C. Tuquero, Seconded: E. Dames). *Chairperson later stated to correct minutes as follows: ➤ Move: A. PL-34-129 Military Limited Volunteer Nursing License to VI. Committee Reports under C. Application Tool.	Board		Approved with Corrections
V. Chairperson's Report	A. Chairperson attended the Commission on Nursing Leadership meeting on September 18, 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling of CNA testing is an issue (on today's agenda). • Matrix – applications needs to be addressed in a timely manner. • Discipline cases that are assigned to a board member to investigate needs to also be addressed in a timely manner. • Reaching out to previous board members as consultants. 	Board		Noted

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VI. Committee Reports	<p>A. Disciplinary Matrix Guidance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complaint Form – C. Tuquero <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Complaints are commonly received by emails. b. Time usually spent verifying their license, their status and verifying the complaint due to certain times the board only receives a termination notice. c. Implement two different complaint forms (mimicked Minnesota): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Employer/Agency Duty to Report form 2) Complaint Registration form <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Format both forms. b) Add Public Law/Statute to the Duty to Report form. c) Forward to R. Weinberg for review. <p>2. Alabama Guidelines – Disposition of Disciplinary cases</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Suggested to follow as a resource for the board. b. Forward to R. Weinberg for review. <p>B. Rules & Regulations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. K. Hitosis was assigned to work on a couple of Articles for the revision of the Nurse Practice Act. 2. Last update on Rules & Regulations was in 2008. 3. Chairperson would like to task Z. Pecina to reach out to NCSBN on any new changes (to the NCSBN Model Nurse Practice Act and Rules and Regulations) that may be beneficial for GBNE to consider. <p>C. Application Tools (Adhoc)/P.L. 34-129</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairperson stated that former board member, C. Huntsman has volunteered to assist if needed. 2. R. Basa mentioned that the application process will soon be online (ORBS). 3. Committee will meet on October 22, 2019 at 4:10 p.m. 	<p>Vice-Chair</p> <p>Vice-Chair</p> <p>Legal Counsel</p> <p>Vice-Chair Board Legal Counsel</p> <p>B. Manzana, A. Varghese & K. Hitosis</p> <p>B. Santos, E. Dames & R. Carman</p> <p>Committee</p>	<p>Nov. 14, 2019</p> <p>Nov. 14, 2019</p> <p>Nov. 14, 2019</p> <p>Nov. 14, 2019</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

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VII.	<p>Nursing Education Reports</p> <p>A. Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CNA Skills Testing for October 19, 2019. Letter provided by Z. Pecina regarding her meeting with UOG, DOL and R. Carman. Proposed CNA schedule was provided by B. Manzana (October 2019-December 2020). R. Carman provided a breakdown list of schools that took the September 20-21, 2019 CNA Written and Skills test that shows how many are reexams. R. Carman provided a projection of the CNA schools on how often they complete their course and number of students. Chairperson stated A. Varghese is working on a letter to GCC which offers suggestions based on the initial site visit to their lecture rooms and lab. 	<p>A. Varghese Board Z. Pecina</p> <p>B. Manzana</p> <p>R. Carman</p> <p>R. Carman</p> <p>A. Varghese</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Tabled</p>
VIII.	<p>Administrator's Report</p> <p>A. NLC Updates</p> <p>B. Disciplinary Reports</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> GBNE-CO-18-002 (B. Manzana & A. Varghese) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pending letter of revocation from R. Weinberg. GBNE-CO-18-010 (C. Tuquero) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *At approximately 4:03 p.m. the battery of the recorder died. *At 4:28 p.m. R. Weinberg arrived and at this same time, R. Carman changed the battery of the recorder. GBNE-CO-18-012 (B. Manzana & A. Varghese) GBNE-CO-18-018 (C. Tuquero) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ask R. Weinberg if medical records can be reviewed as part of the investigation. GBNE-CO-19-002/3 (K. Hitosis & C. Huntsman) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Issued Letter of Warning. Conduct a presentation at the next board meeting. Fined \$1000 GBNE-CO-19-004 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> E. Dames/B. Santos GBNE-CO-19-005 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> B. Manzana 	<p>Z. Pecina</p> <p>Investigator & OAG</p> <p>R. Carman</p> <p>Investigator & OAG</p> <p>Investigators & OAG</p> <p>Investigator & OAG</p> <p>Investigators</p> <p>Investigator</p>	<p>Pending</p> <p>4:03 p.m. – 4:28 p.m.</p> <p>Pending</p> <p>Pending</p> <p>Nov. 14, 2019</p>	<p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>New</p> <p>New</p>

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VIII. Administrator's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. GBNE-CO-19-006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. C. Tuquero 9. GBNE-CO-19-007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. B. Manzana 10. GBNE-CO-19-008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. B. Manzana 11. GBNE-CO-19-009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. C. Tuquero 12. GBNE-CO-19-010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A. Varghese 13. GBNE-CO-19-011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. K. Hitosis 14. GBNE-CO-19-012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. K. Hitosis 15. GBNE-CO-19-013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A. Varghese 16. GBNE-CO-19-014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Z. Pecina 17. GBNE-CO-19-015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Z. Pecina 18. GBNE-CO-19-016 (B. Santos) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Close Case; individual not licensed. (Motion: K. Hitosis, Seconded: C. Tuquero). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigator Investigator Investigator Investigator Investigator Investigator Investigator Investigator Investigator HPLO HPLO Investigator 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New New New New New New New New New New New New New Closed
IX. Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Quarterly CNA Written Skills Exam Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted an exam schedule from October 2019-December 2020 was provided by Secretary B. Manzana. B. RNFA – Lester Whitley, Jr. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairperson asked R. Weinberg if Mr. Whitley wants to continue to pursue this, then it would be a change in the law and he agreed. 2. Chairperson reminded R. Weinberg to draft letter for Mr. Whitley. 3. Vice Chair stated that Mr. Whitley was supposed to provide the board with a support letter from his employer (GIRMC). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board OAG L. Whitley 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted Tabled Noted

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X. New Business	<p>A. Delegation of Duties to the Executive Officer</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chair would like to reference the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sign off on Temporary (Work Permit) Licenses. b. Sign off on Graduate Nurse (Work Permit) Licenses. c. Sign off on Prescriptive Authority Temporary Permit. d. Sign off on Renewal applications (or other designee by the board). e. Investigations. 2. R. Weinberg had already drafted the delegation of duties and forwarded to the Chairperson. A brief discussion on this matter. 3. Chairperson would like to see an internal staff guideline that R. Weinberg refers to on his draft. 4. R. Weinberg recalled Marlene Carballido (former Administrator) drafting some SOP's. 5. Board will review as a Resolution now and later work into the Rules and Regulations. 6. Resolutions (originals) will be kept separate, issued a number and organized by the year with a Table of Contents and a copy will be kept with the minutes. 7. R. Weinberg recommended to the board to start a Corporate Notebook to keep the board's statutes, rules, minutes, resolutions and opinions issued (or declaratory rulings from the board or OAG) kept on a tablet which would make it easier to search for. He additionally would like all the boards to have this as well. 8. Chairperson would also like to include an SOP for new board members as well and this will eventually form into another committee when the board has more members. <p>B. Continuation Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal to accept Graduate Nurse courses for CE's. 2. K. Hitosis mentioned there have been some requests relative to Continuing Medical Education if it will be accepted. 3. He will look into this further and seek assistance from Anna Cruz (former Board Member). 	Board	Nov. 14, 2019	Tabled
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		Board/HPLO		Noted
		K. Hitosis	Nov. 14, 2019	Tabled

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	<p>C. TEMPORARY WORK PERMIT APPLICATIONS (Announced)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lawhorn, Kevin A. – 19R41 (9/4/19-12/4/19) *Extension 2. Triplett, Donna D. – 19R55 (9/23/19-12/23/19) 3. Jones, Amanda E. – 19R56 (9/23/19-12/23/19) 4. Didlake, Charlotte M. – 19R57 (10/2/19-1/2/20) 5. McGunigle, Gregory M. – 19R58 (10/7/19-1/7/20) 6. O'Dell, Alissa R. – 19R59 (10/7/19-1/7/20) 7. Clark, Callie R. – 19R60 (10/7/19-1/7/20) 8. Clark, Jeffrey S. – 19R61 (10/7/19-1/7/20) 9. Stephens, Hannah O. – 19R62 (10/21/19-1/21/20) 10. Milstead, Ruth A. – 19R63 (10/8/19-1/8/20) 11. Sloan, John E. – 19R64 (10/28/19-1/28/20) <p>D. EXAMINATION APPLICATIONS(Announced)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bertrand, Shermitta J. – LPN *Pending review course. 2. Legaspi, Jamaica Mariz C. – LPN 3. Pascua, Eileen C. – RN <p>E. ENDORSEMENT APPLICATIONS(Announced)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Artuz, Ekaterina V. – RN 2. Boardman, Lorelee D. – RN *Pending Police/Court/Part I/License Verification 3. Clark, Callie R. – RN 4. Clark, Jeffrey S. – RN 5. Didlake, Charlotte M. – RN 6. Hopkins Kathleen A. – RN 7. Jankowski, Emilie K. – RN 8. Milstead, Ruth A. – RN 9. Morel, Wendy C. – RN 10. Motschenbacher, Amy – RN 11. McGunigle, Gregory M. – RN 12. Sils, Rosario G. – RN 13. Sloan, John E. – RN 14. Sloan, Kimberly S. – RN 15. Stephens, Hannah O. – RN 	Board		Acknowledged
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	<p>F. REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS (Announced)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amponsah, Anastasia A. – RN 2. Cordova, Ericsann C. – RN 3. Cordova, Joan H. – RN 4. Guillen, Yasanga D. – RN 5. Maomay, Shierly F. – CNA <p>G. APRN APPLICATIONS (Announced)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Losinio, Lean Carlo M. – NM <p>H. PRESCRIPTIVE APPLICATIONS (Announced)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Losinio, Lean Carlo M. – NM <p>I. RENEWALS *See attached list.</p> <p>J. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED *See attached list.</p>	Board		Acknowledged Approved Approved Approved Approved Tabled Acknowledged Approved Acknowledged Approved Provided Provided
X.	Other Business Next Meeting is Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Health Professional Licensing Office Conference Room 209, Terlaje Building, Hagatna, Guam.	Board		Noted
XI.	Adjournment Adjourned at 5:00 p.m. (Motion: K. Hitosis, Seconded: C. Tuquero)	Board		Adjourned

Prepared By:  Date: 12/12/19
Rosemary Carman, WPSII, HPLO

Approved by:  Date: 12/12/19
Chairperson, GBNE



Guam Board of Nurse Examiners
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<p>Members Present: Bernadette Santos, MPA, BSN, RN, Chairperson; Christine Tuquero, MSN, RN, Vice Chairperson; Annamma Varghese, Member; Kevin Hitosis, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Member and Relida S. Sumaylo, Member.</p> <p>Members Absent: Brenda Manzana, Secretary (Excused) and Eliza Dames, Public Member (Excused).</p>	<p>Others Present: Robert Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General (OAG), Zemia Pecina, Executive Officer (HPLO), Rosemary Carman, Word Processing Secretary II (HPLO), Adrian Medina (MPG/Sagua) and Petrina Palasis, RN (GVN)</p>
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I. Call to Order	Called to order by Chairperson, Bernadette Santos, at 3:01 p.m.	Chair		Quorum Met
II. Proof of Publication	Guam Daily Post - Published on November 6, 2019 and November 12, 2019.	HPLO		Confirmed
III. Roll Call	Listed above. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new Public Health Board Member was just appointed by the Governor on November 5, 2019 to fill the unexpired term of Anna Cruz, which expires on June 5, 2021. 	Chairperson		Confirmed
IV. Review and Approval of Minutes	A. October 10, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board uncertain if minutes could be approved if board members present were not in attendance of that meeting to be approved (Legal Counsel not available at this time of meeting). 	Board		Tabled
V. Chairperson's Report	None to report.	Chairperson		Noted

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VI. Committee Reports	<p>A. Disciplinary Matrix Guidance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee has not been able to meet since last month. 2. Add K. Hitosis to this committee. 3. Chairperson stated their next meeting will be on November 19, 2019 at 4:15 p.m. <p>B. Rules & Regulations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A. Varghese stated this committee was not able to meet, however she has completed Article 6 and asked some educational experts to assist her on Article 7. <p>C. Application Tools (Adhoc)/P.L. 34-129</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairperson stated this committee had to cancel their meeting and will reschedule to tentatively meet on November 26, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. 	<p>Chairperson, Vice Chair & K. Hitosis</p> <p>A. Varghese, B. Manzana & K. Hitosis</p> <p>B. Santos, E. Dames & R. Carman</p>	<p>Nov. 19, 2019</p> <p>Nov. 26, 2019</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
VII. Nursing Education Reports	<p>A. Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A. Varghese stated the status for the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. GCC (CNA) is on probation and a quarterly report is due. b. GMTC (CNA) is on probation and a quarterly report is due. c. GCC (Associate LPN) was given the initial approval and recommendations were made for their lab, LRCS, computer and assimilation. d. UOG's program report is good. e. UOG(CNA) only had their 2nd cohort. f. Guam High (CNA) is good. 2. Chairperson asked R. Carman to draft a letter for GCC and GMTC's quarterly report that is due. 3. Next CNA Skills testing is December 21, 2019. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A. Varghese will be off-island on this day, but other board members will be available. b. C. Tuquero confirmed SNU for this Skills testing. <p>At this time, 3:15 p.m., C. Tuquero arrived.</p>	<p>A. Varghese</p> <p>HPLO</p> <p>Board</p>	<p>Dec. 21, 2019</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

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VIII. Administrator's Report	<p>A. NLC Updates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Z. Pecina stated there are still quite a few steps with the NLC process with the Legislature. 2. We have two sponsors, Senator Mary Torres and Senator Terlaje and so far the other senators are for it. 3. The language about the UOG graduate nurses will be taken out. 4. None of the other territories are a compact yet. 5. She mentioned that Senator Terlaje asked if there will be a loss of revenue for HPLO – Guam and Z. Pecina stated that the nurses will still have to pay, therefore Guam will not lose revenue. She also mentioned that Jim Puenta from NCSBN stated to her that there has not been any significant loss in revenue with the other compact states. 6. She asked A. Varghese if the graduate nurses are leaving without fulfilling their obligations and she replied, none so far. 	Z. Pecina		Noted
	<p>Z. Pecina informed the board members on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit their financial disclosure forms that was due since April. 2. Annual Board Orientation makeup is Friday 11am-1pm for R. Sumaylo which is mandatory. 3. Director approved for the hiring of an RN for GBNE and PCI for HPLO staffing. 4. Public Health and the Air National Guard is conducting a medical mission on June 1-16, 2020 which will allow military practitioners to practice on Guam with a volunteer license and will not be compensated. 5. Z. Pecina encouraged the board to vote for a Treasurer because the board will need to keep track of its finances and manage accounts. Incorporate a Treasurer now and put into Rules and Regulations. She also gave breakdown from the revolving fund of 2015 (\$110,000) to 2019 (\$138,000). She additionally explained a little more about HPLO's three major funds. 6. She suggested for the board to consider a committee (work session) for CEU's. 	Board	ASAP	Noted
		R. Sumaylo	Nov. 15, 2019	Noted
		HPLO		Noted
		Board & R. Carman	Dec. 12, 2019	Noted
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		Board		Noted

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VIII. Administrator's Report (Continued)	<p>a. She mentioned that National mandates disaster preparedness, sexual abuse and opioids.</p> <p>B. Disciplinary Reports</p> <p>1. GBNE-CO-19-002/3 (K. Hitosis)</p> <p>a. Mr. Adrian Medina presented on the scope of practice as an APRN to the board as part of the conditions to be fulfilled.</p> <p>b. Chairperson asked A. Medina if he is able to sight the APRN Rules and Regs Public Law (P.L.). Chairperson mentioned that there were some changes and would've like to hear how that may have affected his practice as a Nurse Midwife. A. Medina replied that a lot of the literature online was outdated and was going to ask the board if there was anything different from his presentation to the law. Chairperson explained how important it is for him to have the updated Rules and Regs and stated she will email the P.L. to him.</p> <p>c. K. Hitosis asked what insight have you had with regards to safe practice that he came up with while researching the scope of practice. A. Medina stated the it was quite clear what he read and seems standard. A. Medina commented also when it is outside of your expertise, there's a gray area so read the fine print and ask the right questions.</p> <p>d. K. Hitosis explained to A. Medina that while being independent with an unrestricted license to practice, he hopes Mr. Medina understands that we are still liable and accountable to the patients we take care of and need to follow the accrediting bodies we are practicing. K. Hitosis hopes Mr. Medina will continue to practice safely.</p> <p>e. Vice Chairperson informed A. Medina to be prepared of the many challenges that he may encounter that may jeopardize his license. C. Tuquero stated that because of all the situations he has gone through, the board expects a lot from him now and to be more aware.</p>	Investigator		Closed (9/12/19)

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VIII. Administrator's Report (Continued)	<p>f. Executive Officer added that it is not only families that might challenge Mr. Medina but also the physicians and learn how to say no.</p> <p>g. Investigator K. Hitosis will be checking on his two mentees, Sarah Foote and Jamie Pacheco at MPG.</p> <p>2. GBNE-CO-18-002 (B. Manzana/A. Varghese)</p> <p>a. Varghese reported this is pending a letter from legal counsel.</p> <p>3. GBNE-CO-18-010 (C. Tuquero)</p> <p>a. Tuquero reported that legal was supposed to draft a letter, however last month he mentioned that this nurse's license lapsed and we no longer have jurisdiction over this individual.</p> <p>b. Z. Pecina will look into Nursys. This case will not be forwarded to Attorney Camacho.</p> <p>4. GBNE-CO-18-012 (B. Manzana/A. Varghese)</p> <p>a. A. Varghese stated this should have been closed after the settlement.</p> <p>b. This individual was supposed to do her CEs for her renewal but never submitted.</p> <p>c. Chairperson mentioned that Legal Counsel recommended to refer this case to Attorney Camacho. Z. Pecina will communicate with Legal.</p> <p>5. GBNE-CO-18-018 (C. Tuquero)</p> <p>a. C. Tuquero mentioned that this individual also did not renew his Guam license.</p> <p>b. Chairperson stated that the last recommendation was to put a note on his file in case he wanted to reinstate.</p> <p>c. Close case (Motion: C. Tuquero, Seconded: K. Hitosis)</p> <p>*Chairperson proposed that she will bring a calendar to every board meeting to track the discipline cases. She additionally mentioned that the only case that needs to be tracked is A. Medina at this time.</p>	<p>Investigator</p> <p>Investigator & Legal Counsel</p> <p>Investigator & Executive Officer</p> <p>Investigator</p> <p>Legal Counsel & Exec. Officer</p> <p>Investigator</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Chairperson</p>	<p>Quarterly</p> <p>Every board meeting</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Case Closed</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Noted</p>

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VIII. Administrator's Report (Continued)	<p>6. GBNE-CO-19-004 (E. Dames)</p> <p>7. GBNE-CO-19-005 (B. Manzana)</p> <p>8. GBNE-CO-19-006 (C. Tuquero)</p> <p>9. GBNE-CO-19-007 (B. Manzana)</p> <p>10. GBNE-CO-19-008 (B. Manzana)</p> <p>11. GBNE-CO-19-009 (C. Tuquero)</p> <p>12. GBNE-CO-19-010 (A. Varghese)</p> <p>13. GBNE-CO-19-011 (K. Hitosis)</p> <p>14. GBNE-CO-19-012 (K. Hitosis)</p> <p>15. GBNE-CO-19-013 (A. Varghese)</p> <p>16. GBNE-CO-19-014 (Z. Pecina)</p> <p>a. Z. Pecina recommended to close case due to the nurse received counseling from their employer.</p> <p>b. Z. Pecina asked the board if we can distinguish to manage all the cases or just manage the big cases.</p> <p>c. A. Varghese briefed the board about this case and the nurse was just given a warning and had to do CEs. She was not terminated and she was not the primary nurse, just a witness. A. Varghese also mentioned that the reporting person was not sure what to report, so she reported everything.</p> <p>d. Z. Pecina stated this goes back to educating the employers on what to report.</p> <p>e. C. Tuquero stated that is why she wanted to implement the Duty to Report and Complaint form that the Minnesota Board has.</p> <p>f. A. Varghese had concerns about why we do not get any complaints from other organizations (clinics).</p> <p>g. Z. Pecina replied that we are the only board that sends out the Duty to Report to them.</p> <p>h. Close case. The board will notify this nurse that their employer sent a report and she will be given the opportunity to comment which will be placed in their folder. (Motion: B. Santos, Seconded: C. Tuquero)</p>	Board & Exec. Officer		<p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Case Closed</p>


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VIII. Administrator's Report (Continued)	<p>17. GBNE-CO-19-015 (Z. Pecina)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Close case. The board will notify this nurse that their employer sent a report and she will be given the opportunity to comment which will be placed in their folder. (Motion: B. Santos, Seconded: C. Tuquero) <p>18. GBNE-CO-19-017 (K. Hitosis) 19. GBNE-CO-19-018 (E. Dames) 20. GBNE-CO-19-019 (B. Santos)</p> <p>At this time, 5:00 p.m., R. Weinberg arrived.</p>			Case Closed
IX. Old Business	<p>A. RNFA – Lester Whitley, Jr.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairperson followed up with Legal Counsel about drafting a letter to Mr. Whitley regarding his California hours. Chairperson stated she will draft letter. 2. Vice Chair commented the following that GMHA was doing a root cause of an event in their operating room regarding a surgical instrument: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Safety Risk Compliance Office looked in recommended guidelines and it was the best practice to have a First Assist during these surgical procedures. The Safety Officer gave her recommendation was to hire a First Assist. 3. R. Weinberg stated that until the law is changed...but if GMH or GRMC wants to do this, that is their business. 4. Z. Pecina asked Legal if the board will be the one to take this to the Legislature and have them change the law or do they (individual/hospital) take the first step to introduce it and get it passed then bring it back to the board to put into our Rules and Regulations? 5. Former Chairperson, K. Hitosis mentioned about a past discussion on this matter that he was opposed because it was drafted initially as an APRN, unless there is added certification related to it. It is important to be clear because there are added Advanced Practice responsibility that could be unintended and practiced that have its own scope. K. Hitosis suggested to form a committee. 	Legal Counsel & Board		Noted

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IX. Old Business (Continued)	<p>B. Resolution for the Delegation of Duties for the EO</p> <p>C. Continuing Education Credits from Graduate Nursing Courses</p> <p>D. EXAMINATION APPLICATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legaspi, Jamaica Mariz C. – LPN 2. Pascua, Eileen C. – RN <p>E. ENDORSEMENT APPLICATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jankowski, Emilie K. – RN *Pending Part V 2. McGunigle, Gregory M. – RN *Pending Photos/License Verification 3. Milstead, Ruth A. – RN *Pending Photo/License Verification 4. Morel, Wendy C. – RN *Pending License Verification 5. Motschenbacher, Amy – RN *Pending Photo/License Verification/Part I 6. Sils, Rosario G. – RN *Pending License Verification 7. Sloan, John E. – RN *Pending License Verification 8. Sloan, Kimberly S. – RN *Pending Court/License Verification 9. Stephens, Hannah O. – RN <p>D. REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maomay, Shierly F. – CNA 	<p>Board</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Board</p>		<p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Acknowledged Approved Approved</p> <p>Acknowledged Cond. Approved Cond. Approved</p> <p>Cond. Approved</p> <p>Cond. Approved Cond. Approved</p> <p>Cond. Approved Cond. Approved Cond. Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Acknowledged Approved</p>
X. New Business	<p>21. GBNE-CO-19-015 (Z. Pecina)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. Close case. The board will notify this nurse that their employer sent a report and she will be given the opportunity to comment which will be placed in their folder. (Motion: B. Santos, Seconded: C. Tuquero) <p>22. GBNE-CO-19-017 (K. Hitosis)</p> <p>23. GBNE-CO-19-018 (E. Dames)</p> <p>24. GBNE-CO-19-019 (B. Santos)</p> <p>At this time, 5:00 p.m., R. Weinberg arrived.</p>			<p>Case Closed</p> <p>Tabled Tabled Tabled</p> <p>Noted</p>

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X. New Business	<p>A. Inactive vs Lapsed License</p> <p>B. <u>TEMPORARY WORK PERMIT APPLICATIONS</u> (Announced)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sloan, Kimberly S. – 19R65 (10/28/19-1/28/20) 2. Hopkins, Kathleen A. – 19R66 (10/10/19-1/10/20) 3. Stoner, Sarah E. – 19R67 (10/21/19-1/21/20) 4. Jones, Tara M. – 19R68 (10/18/19-1/18/20) 5. Goebel, Taylor M. – 19R69 (10/21/19-1/21/20) 6. Weathersby, Miranda E. – 19R50 (11/7/19-2/7/20) 7. Igmén, Sheryl F. – 19R70 (11/6/19-2/6/20) 8. Price, Sarah L. – 19R71 (11/7/19-2/7/20) 9. Love, Patricia A. – 19R72 (11/11/19-2/11/20) 10. Hermann, Kaitlyn M. – 19R73 (11/7/19-2/7/20) 11. Anciano, Christina J. – 19NP05 (11/11/19-2/11/20) <p>C. <u>EXAMINATION APPLICATIONS</u> (Announced)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cabial, Alejandra Jane M. – CNA 2. Gamit, Kristel Ann T. – RN 3. Narvarte, Lyka C. – RN <p>D. <u>ENDORSEMENT APPLICATIONS</u> (Announced)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bishop, Amanda N. – RN 2. Davis, Wanda K. – RN *Pending Police/Court/License Verification/Part V 3. Goebel, Taylor M. – RN 4. Hermann, Kaitlyn M. – RN 5. Innamorato, Marie A. – RN *Pending Court 6. Jenkins, Kimberly L. – RN *Pending Photo/License Verification 7. Jones, Tara M. – RN 8. Love, Patricia A. – RN *Pending License Verification 	<p>Board</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Board</p>	<p>Tabled</p> <p>Acknowledged</p> <p>Acknowledged Approved Approved Approved</p> <p>Acknowledged Approved Cond. Approved</p> <p>Approved Approved Cond. Approved Cond. Approved</p> <p>Approved Cond. Approved</p>	

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	<p>9. Nixon, Vanessa A. – RN *Pending Police</p> <p>10. Price, Sarah L. – RN</p> <p>11. Rivera, Shanel Ann R. – RN</p> <p>12. Rizzo, Donna J. – RN *Pending Part I/III/Court/License Verification/License Type</p> <p>13. Stoner, Sarah E. – RN</p> <p>14. Teti, Susan R. – RN *Pending Photo/Court/License Verification</p> <p>15. Umotong, Jane G. – RN *Pending Part VI/Police/Court /License Verification</p> <p>16. Werven, Jessica D. – RN</p> <p>E. <u>REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS (Announced)</u></p> <p>1. Leliukas, Alice E. – RN/APRN (NM) *Pending Original Application/Photos/License Verification</p> <p>2. Palsis, Petrina P. – RN *Was present at meeting.</p> <p>3. Williamson, Katie N. – RN</p> <p>F. <u>APRN APPLICATIONS (Announced)</u></p> <p>1. Anciano, Christina J. – NM</p> <p>G. <u>PRESCRIPTIVE APPLICATIONS (Announced)</u></p> <p>1. Anciano, Christina J. – NM</p> <p>2. Greening, Brian W. – NP</p> <p>H. <u>RENEWALS</u> *See attached list.</p> <p>I. <u>INCOMPLETE APPLICANTS RECEIVED</u> *See attached list.</p>	Board		Cond. Approved Approved Approved Cond. Approved Approved Cond. Approved Cond. Approved Approved Acknowledged Cond. Approved Approved Approved Acknowledged Approved Acknowledged Approved Approved Provided Provided
X.	Other Business	Board		Noted
XI.	Adjournment	Board		Adjourned

Prepared by:  Date: 12/12/19
Rosemary Carman, WPSII, HPLO

Approved by:  Date: 12/12/19
Bernadette Santos, MPA, BSN, RN,
Chairperson, GBNE



**GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
RESOLUTION NUMBER: 19-01**

**RELATIVE TO THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER RELATED TO LICENSING**

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS:

WHEREAS the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners (GBNE) is charged by law with the licensure and discipline of nurses, specifically, Registered Nurses (RN); Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN); and Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA); and

WHEREAS there are times when a quorum of the GBNE is unable to meet to review and grant or deny applications for temporary permits and licenses; and

WHEREAS, the GBNE has the utmost faith in the abilities of its Executive Officer to carry out the duties set forth herein; and

WHEREAS it is the intent of the GBNE to delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to assist the Board in carrying out its duties with regard to approving applications for temporary permits and licenses during those times when the GBNE is not in session;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners delegates to the Executive Officer, or designee, the authority to:

1. Review temporary permit applications and applicant responses to screening questions and approve applications whose answers or additional information meet the internal staff guidelines for temporary licenses as determined by the Board. Internal guidelines are subject to change.
2. Approve applications for temporary licenses and permits for Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) that meet the requirements of 10 GCA §§ 12315 and 12322; and Article 4 of the GBNE Board Rules and Regulations.
3. Approve applications for temporary license for Registered Nurse (RN) that meet the requirements of 10 GCA §§ 12310, 12311, and 12322 and Article 4 of the Board Rules.
4. Approve applications for temporary license for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) that meet the requirements of 10 GCA §§ 12313 and 12322, and Article 5 of the Board Rules.
5. Approve applications for temporary prescriptive authority that meet the requirements of 10 GCA §§ 12313 and 12322, and Article 5.7 of the Board Rules.

6. Approve applications for Military Limited Volunteer Nursing license to a nurse (RN, APRN, LPN) that meet the requirements of 10 GCA § 12322(e).

7. Perform additional delegated duties as set forth in other Board policies.

DULY ADOPTED ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

Bernadette S. Santos, MPA, BSN, RN
GBNE Chairperson

Christine Tuquero
Vice-Chairperson

Anna Marie Cruz

Meagan Bamba-Ada

Anna Varghese

Charlotte Huntsman

Brenda Manzana

Attested to by:

Zennia Pecina, Executive Officer

GBNE INCOMPLETE APPLICANTS as of: 12/11/19

	NAME	TYPE
1	Campbell, Kelly Y.	RE
2	Evans, Jesse C.	RE
3	Gatus, Reden D.	LX
4	Gloton, Maria Teresa M.	RX
5	Igmen, Sheryl F.	RE
6	Jessie, Ariana D.	RE
7	Jochim, Jacque M.	RE
8	McCoy, Ashley E.	RE
9	Nelson, Heather C.	Reinstatement
10	Orlando-Istatia, Robin M.	RE
11	Pagulayan, Marvie Margaret	Reinstatement
12	Sanchez, Honey Vi A.	LX
13	Sarga, Melanie S.	RX
14	Scott, Yolanda R.	RE
15	Seavers, Shelby J.	RE
16	Sexton, Marc	NE
17	Sibal, James P.	RE
18	Stephens, Alecia E.	RE
19	Thomas, Alissa I.	RE
20	Tjalas, Kirk A.	RE/APRN/PA
21	Zurczak, Laura	RE





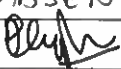

GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS

Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

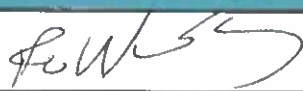


194 Hernan Cortez Ave, Hagatna, GU 96910
Health Professional Licensing Office Conference Room 209

Date of Meeting: Regular Meeting Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order Time of Adjournment Quorum No Quorum

BOARD MEMBERS	POSITION	SIGNATURE
1. Bernadette S. Santos, MPA, BSN, RN	Chairperson (Community RN)	
2. Christine Tuquero, RN, MSN	Vice Chairperson (Hospital)	
3. Brenda Manzana	Secretary (LPN)	
4. Kevin Hitois	Member (APRN)	
5. Relida S. Sumaylo	Member (DPHSS)	ABSENT
6. Annamma S. Varghese, DNP, CMSRN	Member (Education)	
7. Eliza G. Dames	Public Member	

OTHERS PRESENT

PRINT NAME	AGENCY/TITLE	SIGNATURE
1. Robert Weinberg	OAG Assistant Attorney General	
2. Zennia Pecina	HPLO Executive Officer	Off-Island
3. Rosemary Carman	HPLO Word Processing Secretary II	
4. Breanna Sablan	HPLO Program Coordinator III	
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Tech war prompts US to consider taxing French products

WASHINGTON (Tribune News Service) — The U.S. proposed tariffs on roughly \$2.4 billion in French products, in response to a tax on digital revenues that hits large American tech companies including Google, Apple Inc., Facebook Inc. and Amazon.com Inc.

"France's digital services tax discriminates against U.S. companies," the office of the U.S. Trade Representative said in a statement Monday.

Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said the agency is also exploring whether to open investigations into similar digital taxes by Austria, Italy and Turkey. The move comes hours after President Donald Trump announced a barrage of other tariffs on steel and aluminum from Argentina and Brazil.

"USTR's decision today sends a clear signal that the United States will take action against digital tax regimes that discriminate or otherwise impose undue burdens on U.S. companies," Lighthizer said in the statement. "The USTR is focused on countering the growing protectionism of EU member states, which unfairly targets U.S. companies."

The tariffs would be imposed after a public comment period concludes



TECH TAX: French President Emmanuel Macron, right, and President Donald Trump shake hands during a joint press conference in Biarritz, southwest France on Aug. 26, on the third day of the annual G7 Summit. The U.S. has proposed tariffs on roughly \$2.4 billion in French products in response to a tax on digital revenues that hits large American tech companies. Ludovic Marin/AFP/Getty Images/Tribune News Service

in early 2020 and interested parties have a chance to weigh in on the proposed duties.

Monday's report concludes a more than four-month-long probe, known as a Section 301 investigation, into France's tax regime, which Lighthizer in July said "unfairly targets American companies." The same law was used last year to examine China's intel-

lectual property practices that led to tariffs on more than \$360 billion in Chinese goods.

Trump in August suggested tariffs of up to 100% on French wine and told aides that while he's not generally empathetic with U.S. tech companies, he believes it should be the U.S. — not any other country — that taxes them, people familiar with internal deliberations said.

In the statement Monday, USTR said the proposed action includes "additional duties of up to 100% on certain French products."

Sparkling wine, cheeses, handbags and cosmetics are on the list of potential tariff targets, according to the notice. An official at the French Finance Ministry said Minister Bruno Le Maire wouldn't comment on the decision until Tuesday.

The U.S. move is a setback for efforts to stop a conflict over digital tax from intensifying. President Donald Trump and France's Emmanuel Macron agreed in August to try to find a compromise, but a 90-day deadline for talks expired last week without a resolution.

The U.S. tariffs and the French tax are likely to be a priority during a meeting between Trump and Macron on Tuesday, on the sidelines of a NATO conference in London.

Macron argues that moving ahead with a tax on tech companies is

necessary because the structure of the global economy has shifted to one based on data, rendering current systems archaic. His government is trying to use France's national tax as a bargaining chip, saying it would withdraw it if there is agreement on an international solution — in talks under the stewardship of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

There were signs of progress in recent weeks when the OECD proposed a "unified approach" to merge proposals that differed over whether to single out digital companies or have a broader approach. But French Finance Minister Le Maire said ahead of the USTR announcement that the U.S. has backed off from supporting an OECD compromise.

"They've said they aren't sure they want a solution at the OECD," Le Maire said on radio station France Inter. "We will never abandon our will to tax digital giants in a fair way."

The Internet Association, which represents tech companies, said it welcomed the USTR's decision.

"The French DST is one of a growing number of concerning unilateral tax regimes around the world," Jordan Haas, the IA's director of trade policy, said in a statement. "We encourage all countries that are contemplating passing a go-it-alone tax to focus efforts on the global solution."

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GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS

Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, December 12, 2019
at 3:00 PM

at the Health Professional Licensing Office Board Conference Room, Terlaje Professional Bldg., 2nd Floor Suite 209 Hagåtña, Guam.

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THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Commission Meeting,
Thursday, December 12, 2019
at 10:00 AM

at the Terlaje Professional Building, 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, 2nd Floor, Suite 209 Health Professional Licensing Office Board Conference Room, Hagåtña, Guam.

For more information, please contact the Board Office at 735-7405-11. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations may call the ADA Coordinator at 735-7172.

GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHARMACY

Regular Board Meeting,
Thursday, December 12, 2019
at 7:30 AM

at the Health Professional Licensing Office Board Conference Room, Terlaje Professional Bldg., 2nd Floor, Suite 219, Hagåtña.

For more information, please contact the Board office at 735-7408 or 735-7413. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations may call 735-7408.

GUAM BOARD OF ALLIED HEALTH EXAMINERS

Regular Board Meeting,
Friday, December 6, 2019
at 12:00 PM

at the Terlaje Professional Building, 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, 2nd Floor, Suite 209 Health Professional Licensing Office Board Conference Room, Hagåtña, Guam.

For more information please contact the Board office at 735-7405 thru 12 Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations may call 735-7172 or the telecommunication device for the Hearing/Speech Impaired (TDD) at 649-1801.



4 UOG ROTC cadets place in nation's top 20%




LEFT: Four cadets from the University of Guam Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps were recognized for earning the nationwide honor of Distinguished Military Graduate at a Veterans Day ceremony on Nov. 12 at the UOG Calvo Field House. The four cadets placed in the top 20% of more than 5,000 Army ROTC graduates nationwide, according to UOG. The honor is determined by grade-point average, performance on the Army physical fitness test, demonstrated leadership in their training and character. Pictured, from left, are the four cadets: Lucand Camacho; Brendan Santos; Michael Schommer; and Jeanie Nguyen.

BOTTOM LEFT: Jeanie Nguyen, a cadet in the University of Guam ROTC program, shakes hands with, from left, Maj. Gen. Esther J.C. Aguigui, adjutant general of the Guam National Guard; UOG President Thomas W. Krise and Lt. Col. Thomas N. Anderson, professor of military science, at a Veterans Day ceremony on Nov. 12 at the UOG Calvo Field House upon receiving word that she has been selected as a Distinguished Military Graduate within the nationwide Army ROTC program.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Michael Schommer, a cadet in the University of Guam ROTC program, shakes hands with Maj. Gen. Esther J.C. Aguigui, adjutant general of the Guam National Guard, at a Veterans Day ceremony on Nov. 12 at the UOG Calvo Field House upon receiving word that he has been selected as a Distinguished Military Graduate within the nationwide Army ROTC program.

Photos courtesy of University of Guam





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requests the honor of your presence for the

State Memorial Service
Honoring the late Honorable
Eduardo Calvo Artero
Former Mayor, Municipality of Yigo

on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at 8:00 a.m.
Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall
Guam Congress Building
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GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS

Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, December 12, 2019
at 3:00 PM

at the Health Professional Licensing Office Board Conference Room, Terlaje Professional Bldg., 2nd Floor Suite 209 Hagåtña, Guam.

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GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHARMACY

Regular Board Meeting,
Thursday, December 12, 2019
at 7:30 AM

at the Health Professional Licensing Office Board Conference Room, Terlaje Professional Bldg., 2nd Floor, Suite 219, Hagåtña.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) will be conducting a Public Hearing on new hospital rates, fees and charges. Documents relating to this proceeding are available on our website at www.gmha.org under Public Information - GMHA Press Release - GMHA Public Hearing. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Frumen Patacsil, Hospital Quality Improvement Specialist at 648-7945 or Ms. Yukari Hechanova, Acting Chief Financial Officer at 647-2367

Date: Friday, December 20, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: GMHA Daniel L. Webb Conference Room, Administration Wing, 850 Gov Carlos Camacho Road, Oka Tamuning, Guam.

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