

GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHARMACY
REGULAR BOARD SESSION MEETING
Thursday, January 17, 2019, 7:30am
Health Professional Licensing Office Conference Room
Terlaje Professional Bldg., Suite 209, Hagatna, Guam

MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas J. Caruso, Chairperson; Racquel Sperrazzo, Member; Angelina Eustaquio, Secretary; Gary Roy, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lourdes Evangeline Phillips, Vice Chairperson

OTHERS PRESENT: Margaret Greenwood, Board Investigator; Eva Aguon, Board Investigator, Roma Basa, HPLO/EMS Board Staff

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Thomas J. Caruso called the Regular session meeting to order at 7:50am and a quorum was established.

II. PROOF OF PUBLICATION NOTICE:

The meeting publication advertised on January 10, 2019 and January 15, 2019 with the Guam Daily Post reviewed and noted as published in a timely matter.

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Member Gary Roy motioned to approve the January 17, 2019 agenda as amended to add Evergreen Pharmacy Facility application on item no. VI.B New Business and to delete item number VII. D. Other, seconded by Racquel Esperrazzo, all in favor and motion unanimously carried.

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

July 19, 2018 Regular Session Meeting

Board member Racquel Esperrazzo motion to approve the minutes of July 19, 2018 as amended, seconded by board member Angelina Eustaquio, all in favor and motion unanimously carried.

Amendment to include board Vice Chairperson Lourdes Phillips and board member Gary Roy as present.

August 16, 2018 Regular Session Meeting

Board member Racquel Esperrazzo motion to approve the minutes of August 16, 2018 as amended, seconded by board member Angelina Eustaquio, all in favor and motion unanimously carried.

To correct on item V. Old Business, A., 4th paragraph "...Dr. McCalister... To read: "...Dr. Magcalas..."
To add on item V. Old Business, E. on paragraph #10 "board member R.Sperrazzo requested clarification of transfer procedure".

September 20, 2018

Board member Angelina Eustaquio motion to approve the minutes of July 19, 2018 as written, seconded by board member Racquel Esperrazzo, all in favor and motion unanimously carried.

The board recommended to table the **October 18, 2018** and **December 13, 2018** pending submission by board secretary Heather Narcis.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Rules and Regulations

- Proposed Law for Immunizing: The board recommended to table discussion pending review by Legal Counsel Assistant Attorney General Rob Weinberg.
- Electronic Prescribing: The board submitted a draft to Legal Counsel AAG Rob Weinberg, the board recommended to table discussion pending review and feedback from Legal Counsel AAG Rob Weinberg.

B. Harmon Drugs Investigation:

- Renewal applications for Harmon Drugs Pharmacy and Ms. Adela Carlos, Pharmacist license
The board recommended to table further discussion regarding renewal application, to date the board has not received response from Harmon Drugs Pharmacy and Ms. Adela Carlos therefore license remain not renewed.
- Envision Rx
Tabled pending clarification if response was received by Heather Narcis per September 20, 2018 regular board meeting.
- DEA inquiry of Harmon Drugs Licensure Status
Chairperson Thomas Caruso informed the board that the Office of DEA confiscated their license, further review is pending response from DPHSS/DEH office

C. Review and Renumbering of GBEP Forms

- Potential requirements for licensure (disciplinary questionnaire and court/police clearance)
Board member Angelina Eustaquio reported review is in progress and ungoing with guidance from Legal Counsel AAG Rob Weinberg.

D. Complaint GBEP CO-16-01:

The board recommended to schedule a work session with Legal Counsel AAG Rob Weinberg for further review and guidance. Board staff Roma Basa informed the board that licensee had requested license verification to the New Jersey Pharmacy Board and verification was processed and mailed. And further informed the board that there are no information reference to CO-16-01 complaint and current investigation in her file records. The board recommended to send another license verification to the NJ Pharmacy Board stating current complaint and investigation status.

E. Controlled Substance Registration Requirements:

To date there are no response from Dept. of Public Health & Social Services, Division of Environment Health/DEA Office, the board recommended to refer this issue/concerns to Legal Counsel AAG Rob Weinberg.

F. Inquiry from Marvir regarding Patient Counseling and Refusal

The board recommended to send a letter Marvir Caliguia indicating Board's response to her questionnaire, the board also recommended to verify if board staff Heather Narcis has sent letter to Marvir.

G. Inquiries/Clarification from Non-Resident Applicants:

The board recommended to table further discussion pending review of the October 18, 2018 and December 13, 2018 meeting minutes.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Application for Non-Resident Pharmacy

1. MAH Pharmacy LLC dba CHD Pharmacy
2. Humana Pharmacy, Inc. – Phoenix, AZ
3. Humana Pharmacy, Inc. – West Chester, OH
4. Humana Pharmacy, Inc. – Irving, TX
5. Humana Pharmacy, Inc. – Springdale, OH
6. Humana Pharmacy, Inc. – Glendale, AZ
7. US Bioservices Corporation

Board member A.Eustaquio motion to approve the above application for Non-Resident Pharmacy pending licensure of the Pharmacy-In-Charge as they meet licensure requirements, seconded by R.Sperrazzo, all in favor and motion unanimously carried.

B. Application for Pharmacy/Facility:

1. Mariano Prime Limited Liability Company – Mega Drug III
Mr. Arthur Mariano came before the board and submitted application for Mega Drug III as a Retail Pharmacy Facility. The board recommended approval for Mega drug III pending inspection of the new facility by board members. Motion by G.Roy, seconded by R.Sperrazzo, all in favor and unanimously carried.
2. Mariano Prime Limited Liability Company – Mega Drug IV
Mr. Mariano submitted proposal for Mega Drug IV as a Sterile Compounding.
3. Evergreen Pharmacy
The board recommended to approve the Evergreen Pharmacy application pending inspection of the facility. Motion by R.Sperrazzo, seconded by A.Eustaquio, all in favor and unanimously carried.

C. Application by endorsement for Pharmacist

Motion by board member A.Eustaquio to approve Dell Roop and Christopher Kennedy to approve their application by endorsement as they meet licensure requirements pending passage of MPJE, seconded by R.Sperrazzo, all in favor and motion unanimously carried.

D. Application for Pharmacy Technician

The board recommended to table Georgina D. Lalas-Guzman application for pharmacy technician pending submission of her licensure application fee.

E. Notice of Closure

The Board recommended to note in the board office records the closure of Smith Medical Partners, LLC (NR-PHW016)

F. MedPharm Immunization Manual submitted by James Bui
Recommended to table further review by board.

G. DEA Requirements for Schedule II Prescriptions

The board recommended to include in the next newsletter.

VII. OTHER:

- A. Notice from Guam Board of Examiners for Optometry
The board recommended to table further discussion pending information from board staff Heather Narcis.

- B. Inquiry/Clarification from James Bui, MedPharm Director of Pharmacy
The board recommended to send response letter to Mr. Bui on Board's letterhead and to email him the form to use for his inquiry.

- C. Request for Information regarding Drug Compounding Regulations
The board recommended to table further review and discussion on the next scheduled board meeting.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT:

The next regular session board meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further discussion, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m., motion by Gary Roy and seconded by Angelina Eustaquio, all in favor and unanimously carried to adjourn the regular session meeting.