



# GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHARMACY

Department of Public Health & Social Services  
Government of Guam  
123 Chalan Kareta, Mangilao, GU 96913

## REGULAR BOARD SESSION MEETING

Thursday, February 21, 2019, 7:30am

Health Professional Licensing Office Conference Room  
Terlaje Professional Bldg., Suite 209, Hagatna, Guam

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Thomas J. Caruso, Chairperson; Lourdes Evangeline Phillips, Vice Chairperson; Gary Roy, Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Racquel Sperrazzo, Member; Angelina Eustaquio, Secretary

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Roma Basa, HPLO/EMS Board staff; Margaret Greenwood, Board Investigator; Eva Aguon, Board Investigator; Roma Basa, HPLO/EMS Board Staff; Cynia Baltazar; Adela Carlos; Gleen Carlos; Christina Benavente; Jerome Mariano; James Bui; Robert M. Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General

### I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Thomas J. Caruso called the Regular session meeting to order at 7:48am and a quorum was established.

### II. PROOF OF PUBLICATION NOTICE:

The meeting publication advertised on February 14, 2019 and February 19, 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 February 21, 2019 agenda, seconded by L. Phillips, all in favor and motion unanimously carried.

### IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

October 18, 2018 Regular Meeting

December 13, 2018 Regular Session Meeting

January 17, 2019 Regular Session Meeting

The board recommended to table the **October 18, 2018** and **December 13, 2018** pending completion and submission by Heather Narcis, Board secretary. And to table the January 17, 2019 minutes pending transcription.

### V. OLD BUSINESS:

#### A. Rules and Regulations

- Proposed Law for Immunizing:

Board recommended to table for further discussion.

- Electronic Prescribing:

Board recommended to table discussion currently work in-progress.

- Fee schedule:

The proposed fee schedule currently in review and board to do further research from other states and to submit to Senator Terlaje's office for legislative process.



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## B. Harmon Drugs Investigation:

- Ms. Adela Carlos came before the board to discuss further updates regarding her renewal pharmacist license. Ms. Carlos was informed that Attorney Camacho & Calvo Law Office has submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) letter of request dated 2/15/19 for information on her records and any documents reference to the Harmon Drugs pharmacy and her pharmacy license and reference to complaints and investigation with Harmon Drugs pharmacy and Ms. Adela Carlos' pharmacy license. AAG Mr. Weinberg prepared a document reference to exemption from having to disclose any investigation information and are subject to redact of personal information records.
- Chairperson informed Ms. Carlos' renewal pharmacist application is status quo on hold and her license remain not renewed.

## C. Review and Renumbering of GBEP Forms

Tabled.

## D. Complaint GBEP CO-16-01:

AAG Rob Weinberg drafted a letter for Ms. Cheryl Marimla's attorney, further discussion tabled.

## E. Controlled Substance Registration Requirements:

Tabled.

## F. Inquiry from Marvir regarding Patient Counseling and Refusal

Tabled.

## G. Inquiries/Clarification from Non-Resident Applicants-Cardinal Health:

Tabled pending facility inspection report.

## **VI. NEW BUSINESS:**

### A. Application for Pharmacist by Endorsement

1. O'Connell, Laura
2. Silva, Brian J.
3. Smoot, Mischelle C.

Board member G.Roy motion to approve the above application for pharmacist by endorsement as they meet licensure requirements, seconded by L.Phillips, all in favor. Motion unanimously carried.

### B. Application for Pharmacy Intern:

1. Baltazar, Cynia A.



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**ACTION:** The board recommended to send an email to Cynia Baltazar to inform her of the required hours to work per administrative rules and regulations. Motion by G.Roy, seconded by L.Phillips, all in favor. Motion unanimously carried.

**C. Application for Pharmacy Technician**

1. Lalas-Guzman, Georgina D.

Motion by board member L.Phillips to approve Georgina D. Lalas-Guzman, seconded by G.Roy, all in favor. Motion unanimously carried.

**D. Complaint GBEP-19-01**

The board recommended to scan document and email to AAG Mr. Rob Weinberg for further review.

**E. FOIA Request from Camacho Calvo Law Group ref: Adela Carlos & Harmon Drugs Pharmacy**

Attorney Camacho & Calvo Law Group submitted to the board office FOIA request on records and documents reference to Harmon Drugs pharmacy and Ms. Adela Carlos' license dated 2/15/19 requesting information reference to complaints and investigation with Harmon Drugs pharmacy and Ms. Adela Carlos' pharmacy license. Board office prepared and completed documents and emailed to board members for review and approval. Documents were emailed to Attorney Camacho as requested and original copies were arranged to be picked up at the board office.

**VII. OTHER:**

A. Notice of change of Pharmacist-in-Charge-Sagan Amot Pharmacy

The reviewed and approved accordingly.

**VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT:**

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

**IX. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further discussion, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m., motion by L.Phillips, seconded by G.Roy, all in favor and unanimously carried to adjourn the regular session meeting.