

REGULAR VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING
Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

Friday, February 18, 2022 at 12PM
<https://zoom.us/j/95467747096> Meeting ID: 954 6774 7096 Passcode: 068563

| Item | | Discussion | | Responsible Party | Reporting Timeframe | Status |
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| I | Call to Order | February 18, 2022 | | Chair | 12:34 | |
| II | Proof of Publication | a) February 11, 2022 Guam Daily Post b) February 16, 2022 Guam Daily Post | | Chair | | Confirmed |
| III | Roll Call | GBAHE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Mammie Balajadia, Clinical Psychology, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vince Pereda, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Vice-Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nadine Cepeda, Marriage & Family Therapist, Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine San Nicolas, Clinical Dietician, Treasurer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Richard Chong, Acupuncture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Dennis Triolo, Audiology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sibyl Crisostomo, Speech Language Pathology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Ryan Claros, Physical Therapy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Gregory Miller, Chiropractic Medicine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Paul Pomes, Veterinary Medicine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alesia Ogo, Occupational Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Raymond Tajalle, Physician Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Gregory Cruz, Respiratory Therapist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Present: • Ass't AG Rob Weinberg, Legal Counsel • Breanna Sablan, Acting HPLO Administrator • Rosemary Carman, HPLO • Deborah Borja, HPLO • Shania Nitro, Office of Attorney Vanessa Williams • Charlotte Huntsman • Rachelle Cummins • Kristine Mendoza • Dedra Louis • Eddy Reyes | Chair | 12:34 | Quorum Established |
| IV | Adoption of Agenda | <i>Motion to adopt: S. Crisostomo, 2nd; N. Cepeda</i> | | GBAHE | 12:37 | Adopted |
| V | Approval of Minutes | January 7, 2022 Draft Minutes <i>Motion to approve: S. Crisostomo, 2nd; V. Pereda</i> | | GBAHE | 12:38 | Approved |
| VI | Treasurer's Report | The Chair reported that based on her discussion with the GBAHE Treasurer there are no changes in the Financial Report presented in December 2021. | | Chair | 12:40 | No Changes |
| VII | HPLO Administrator's Report | No Report | | B. Sablan, HPLO | 12:40 | No Report |
| VIII | Legal Counsel Report | No Report | | R. Weinberg | 12:40 | No Report |
| IX | GBAHE Complaints | a) GBAHE-CO-15-04 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 9/4/15. | | GBAHE | 12:40 | Tabled |
| | | b) GBAHE-CO-15-06 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 11/30/15 | | GBAHE | 12:40 | Tabled |

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| | c) GBAHE-CO-17-02 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 6/16/17 | | | Tabled |
| | d) GBAHE-CO-19-02 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 8/22/19 | | | Tabled |
| | e) GBAHE-CO-19-03 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 11/7/19 | | | Tabled |
| | f) GBAHE-CO-19-04 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 11/7/19. | | | Tabled |
| | g) GBAHE-CO-20-08 Respiratory Therapist S. Melville Received 9/20/20 . | | | Tabled |
| | h) GBAHE-CO-20-09 Respiratory Therapist Pending Investigator Received 9/20/20. | | | Tabled |
| | i) GBAHE-CO-20-10 Respiratory Therapist Pending Investigator Received 9/20/20 | | | Tabled |
| | j) GBAHE-CO-20-07 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 5/4/20 | | | Tabled |
| | k) GBAHE-CO-20-06 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 3/13/20 | | | Tabled |
| | l) GBAHE-CO-20-05 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 3/13/20 | | | Tabled |
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| | o) GBAHE-CO-20-02 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 1/31/20 | | | Tabled |
| | p) GBAHE-CO-20-01 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 1/31/20 | | | Tabled |
| | q) GBAHE-CO-21-01 Chiropractor G. Miller Received 4/13/21. Dr. Miller suggested that, since Dr. Travis Rodman performed services when he was not licensed, the GBAHE should consider taking action (e.g., reprimand or fine), and the Chair suggested a Letter of Concern be sent to Dr. Amy Gates. It was noted that Legal Counsel has yet to review notes from the meeting with Dr. Gates, but that he intends to finalize his recommendation to the Board at the next meeting. He also clarified that "Letter of Concern" will be issued to Dr. Gates once the Board has decided on the case. | | | Tabled |
| | r) GBAHE-CO-21-02 Chiropractor G. Miller Received 6/4/21. Reference GBAHE related discussion on GBAHE-CO-21-01, above. | | | Tabled |
| | s) GBAHE-CO-21-03 Acupuncturist M. Balajadia Received 7/6/21. Still under review. | | | Tabled |
| | t) GBAHE-CO-21-04 Audiologist S. Crisostomo/D. Triolo Received 9/7/21. Currently awaiting receipt of a written report by Dr. Triolo. | | | Tabled |
| | u) GBAHE-CO-21-05 Acupuncturist M. Balajadia Received 9/17/21. Under review. | | | Tabled |
| | v) GBAHE-CO-21-06 LPC N. Cepeda Received 10/12/21. Under Review. | | | Tabled |
| | w) GBAHE-CO-21-07 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 11/22/21. | | | Tabled |
| | x) GBAHE-CO-21-08 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 11/22/21 | | | Tabled |
| | y) GBAHE-CO-22-01 Occupational Therapist A. Ogo Received 1/6/22. Ms. Ogo reported that she has completed her investigation and concluded that the complaint has no credibility; therefore, she recommended to close the case and no further action is required. The Chair stated that it is her understanding that the issue will be referred back to the management of Catholic Social Services, for them to handle the complaint internally. <i>Motion to close: S. Crisostomo; 2nd: G. Miller.</i> | | | Closed |
| | a) y basis, and the next | GBAHE | 12:45 | Noted |
| XII | Workgroup Report Rules and Regulations. The Chair reported that the Workgroup continues to meet on a weekly basis, and the next work session will be held this Wednesday, 2/23 at 11:30. The Chair requested that board members read and | | | |

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| X Workgroup Report | Rules and Regulations. The Chair reported that the Workgroup continues to meet on a weekly basis, and the next work session will be held this Wednesday, 2/23 at 11:30. The Chair requested that board members read and comment on the drafts provided by Legal Counsel. | | | |
| XI New Business | <p>a) Initial/New Applications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Angilot, Cathie L. for Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Pereda). V. Pereda recommended approval. <i>Motion to approve: Cepeda, 2nd. Dr. Pomes</i> 2) Aragon, Areamne M. for Occupational Therapist (R. Claros). R. Claros recommended approval. <i>Motion to approve: Cepeda, 2nd. Dr. Pomes</i> 3) Carter, Kurt S. for Physical Therapist Assistant (R. Claros). R. Claros recommended approval. <i>Motion to approve: Cepeda, 2nd. Dr. Pomes</i> 4) Egan, Robin M. for Physician Assistant (M. Balajadia). M. Balajadia recommended approval. <i>Motion to approve: Cepeda, 2nd. Dr. Pomes</i> 5) Estorpe, Mika S. for Occupational Therapist (R. Claros). R. Claros recommended approval. <i>Motion to approve: Cepeda, 2nd. Dr. Pomes</i> 6) Jackson, Michelle L. for Registered Dietitian (C. San Nicolas). The Chair reported that per her discussions with C. San Nicolas, she recommended approval. <i>Motion to approve: Cepeda, 2nd. Dr. Pomes</i> 7) Louis, Dedra T. for Licensed Professional Counselor (Pereda). V. Pereda recommended approval. <i>Motion to approve: Cepeda, 2nd. Dr. Pomes</i> 8) Mendiola, Joseph John B. for Speech Language Pathologist (D. Triolo). D. Triolo recommended approval. <i>Motion to approve: Cepeda, 2nd. Dr. Pomes</i> 9) Mendoza, Kristine Bea G. for Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist (San Nicolas) *Conditional Approval. The Chair reported that per discussion with C. San Nicolas, the applicant is currently awaiting issuance of her Social Security number. A Conditional Approval means that when she shows her SS card, she will be issued her license. Legal Counsel explained the differences between a conditional approval and conditions imposed on a license. <i>Motion to conditionally approve upon receipt of SS#. S Crisostomo, 2nd Dr. Pomes.</i> 10) Moham, Elizabeth T. for Clinical Psychology (M. Balajadia) The Chair stated that, upon review of her application, only 55 credits in psychology were obtained in her transcript from California Southern University. Although she had "2 years" of Internship under a psychiatrist, she was not supervised by a clinical psychologist. N. Cepeda stated that at least 120 credits are required for a clinical psychology degree. Therefore, she does not support this application for a Clinical Psychology license. V. Pereda stated that, if she does not meet the required credits, she could be invited to explain her case or file an appeal, if the application is disapproved. The Board noted that she could potentially apply for other licenses, such as Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC); however, she would still have to meet the minimum requirements of LPC. <i>Motion to disapprove for failure to meet minimum requirement for Clinical Psychology: N. Cepeda, 2nd. V. Pereda</i> 11) Perry, Aia D. for Occupational Therapist (R. Claros). R. Claros recommended approval. | GBAHE | 12:47 | <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Disapproved</p> <p>Approved</p> |

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| | b) Collaborative Practice Agreement: 1) Egan, Robin M., PA-C (M. Balajadia). The Chair reported that the CPA was submitted under Dr. Steve Yang, and that she recommended approval. <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller: 2nd. S. Crisostomo</i> | GBAHE | 13:03 | Approved |
| XII | Announcements a) Next Meeting - Friday, March 4, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. | GBAHE | 13:04 | Noted |
| XIII | Adjournment <i>Motion to Adjourn: Crisostomo: 2nd Ogo</i> | GBAHE | 13:05 | Adjourned |

Reviewed by: _____ Secretary / Date _____ Approved by: *M. Balajadia* Chairperson / Date *3/18/2022*

Minutes By: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.