

GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Regular Board Minutes

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 4:00 p.m.
Guam Memorial Hospital Board Room
850 Gov. Carlos Camacho Road
Tamuning, Guam

Members Present: Nathaniel Berg, MD Chairperson
Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair
Rey Lim, MD Member
Vincent Duenas, MD Member
Philip Flores, Public Member

Absent: Kia Rahmani, MD Member
Aurelio Espinola, MD Member
Shannon Taitano, Legal Counsel

Others Present: Roy Adonay, GRC; Myrna Leon Guerrero, HPLO Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Guam Board of Medical Examiners Chairperson, Nathaniel Berg, MD called the meeting to order at 4:31pm on April 18, 2018 at Guam Memorial Hospital Board Room.

II. PUBLICATION NOTICE – Dr. Berg confirmed the two advertisements due to lack of quorum last week, April 11, 2018.

III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT – Confirmed Quorum

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

1. **Dr. Joan Gill, move to approve the March 14, 2018 minutes with minor corrections; (pg.2 no.11 typo "gab" to "gap"; pg. 4, VIII, strike out "due to the law of the Medical Practice Act" not part of the law) seconded by Dr. Rey Lim; all in favor, motion carried.**
2. Teleconference Minutes April 2, 2018 – Temporary License – Hortense Russell
Dr. Joan Gill, move to approve the minutes; seconded by Dr. Vincent Duenas; all in favor, motion carried.
3. Teleconference Minutes April 13, 2018 – Temporary License Extension – Abner Pasatiempo
Dr. Nathaniel Berg, move to approve the minutes; seconded by Dr. Joan Gill; all in favor, motion carried.

V. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT:

Dr. Berg, Dr. Gill & Marlene Carbullido will be attending conference in Charlotte, NC on April 26-28, 2018. Dr. Berg requested to setup meeting with smaller boards.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Website Online application/GBME Automation – Ongoing, Roy Adonay will meet with the person on Tuesday to get started with the website and to integrate the scanning for digitized forms.
2. CO-17-03 – Report submitted via email from Dr. Felix Cabrera (GRMC). Dr. Berg stated that the report received was too late. The decision was already made by the board to allow Dr. Easow to work. The last previous minutes, Dr. Easow stated that he was unsure if he will be working with American Medical Center or IHP Medical Group. Dr. Berg has confirmed with Dee Fisher, of IHP Medical, that Dr. Easow will be working there. He also stated that he spoke with both facilities and to keep in mind not to over work him. Dr. Rahmani will monitor Dr. Easow periodically.
3. CO-17-04 - Dr. Neil Powell have not provided written signed consent for release of information from the patients. *Dr. Gill stated* that if we were presented with new information, we could reopen the case. Board to provide letters to Dr. Powell and Dr. Weingarten the case is closed.
Dr. Nathaniel Berg, made a motion to close the case; Seconded by Dr. Duenas; all in favor; motion carried.
4. CO-17-06 – Have not receive final report from the Veterans Affairs Clinic. Request from Dee Fisher, IHP an updated report in writing or come to the next board meeting.
5. CO-18-03 – Dr. Arkless submitted his response.
Dr. Nathaniel Berg, reviewed and recommended to:
 - a. Verify with Coy Fausto, United Clinic if Dr. Arkless has any charting issues.
 - b. Request from Ruth, HSP if she's willing to provide Dr. Arkless access and minimum interaction with the staff, to allow him to complete his charting issues. As stated in his letter, Dr. Arkless agrees to complete his charting issues as long as he's not dealing with the people that are hostile to him. If Ruth agrees, we will notify Dr. Arkless and allow him two (2) weeks for completion unless if he is going off-island. After completion, request from HSP verification report that his charting is completed.
6. Nyame, Verrad – Neuro Surgeon – GRMC; submitted requested documents. New Mexico Board dropped the case and there's no negative report.
Dr. Nathaniel Berg, reviewed and recommended approval.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Collaborative Practice Agreement- Physician Assistant (signature and approval):
 - a. Tanya Lumban-Goal – Physician Assistant (SDA)
Supervising Physician: James Nozaki; William Gerling; Timothy Arakawa; Gabriel David; Lisa Flores; Julie Namm; Shishin Miyagi
Dr. Nathaniel Berg, reviewed and recommended approval.
2. TEMPORARY LICENSE:
 - a. Espinoza, Salvador – Radiation Oncology – Island Cancer Center
Dr. Rey Lim, reviewed and recommended approval.
 - b. McCue, Cheri – Family Medicine/Urgent Care – FHP
Dr. Vincent Duenas, reviewed and recommended approval.

Dr. Rey Lim, reviewed and recommended approval.

c. Lesar, Benjamin – Diagnostic Radiology – Proscan Reading Svcs

Philip Flores, reviewed and recommended approval.

d. Pasatiempo, Abner – Psychiatry/Addiction/Forensic – GBHWC

Dr. Joan Gill, reviewed and recommended approval.

1. RENEWAL LICENSE:

a. Frank Farrell

b. Paul Coty

c. Joseph Ruggio

Dr. Berg, reviewed and recommended approval.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:

1. ***Dr. Nathaniel Berg, made a motion to approve and sign the Collaborative Practice Agreement for Tanya Lumban-Goal; seconded by Dr. Rey Lim; all in favor, motion carried.***

2. ***Dr. Nathaniel Berg, made a motion to approve all applications:***

Temporary: Espinoza, Salvador; McCue, Cheri

Full: Nyame, Verrad; Chalom, Rene; Dumrongmongcolgul, Nat; Lesar, Benjamin;

Pasatiempo, Abner

Renewal: Frank Farrell; Paul Coty; Joseph Ruggio

seconded by Dr. Rey Lim; all in favor, motion carried.

3. Next Regular Schedule Meeting – Wednesday May 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the GMHA Board Room.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Joan Gill, move to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dr. Rey Lim; all in favor, meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.