



GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:00 p.m.
Guam Memorial Hospital Education Training Room
850 Gov. Carlos Camacho Road, Tamuning, Guam

Members Present: Nathaniel Berg, MD Chairperson
Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair
Rey Lim, MD Member
Annie Bordallo, MD Member
Vincent (Vinny) S. Duenas, DO Member
Kia Rahmani, MD Member

Absent: Philip Flores, Public Member
Shannon Taitano, Legal Counsel

Others Present: John Robertson; Roy Adonay, GRC; Dr. Suzanne Kaneshiro, CPHO, DPHSS;
Roma Basa, HPLO/EMS; Myrna Leon Guerrero, HPLO Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Guam Board of Medical Examiners Chairperson, Nathaniel Berg, MD called the meeting to order on April 10, 2019 at 4:25 pm, at Guam Memorial Hospital Board Conference Room. Last month's board meeting for *March 13, 2019* was *no quorum*.

II. PUBLICATION NOTICE – Dr. Berg confirmed the advertisements (5 day & 2 day) on the Guam Daily Post. (April 3, 2019 and April 8, 2019)

III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT – Confirmed Quorum

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

1. February 13, 2019

J. Gill, made a motion to approve February 13, 2019 minutes; seconded by A. Bordallo; all in favor; motion carried.

2. March 22, 2019 – Teleconference Minutes

Temporary License – **Rachel A. Lange** - Forensic Pathology
(Guam Medical Examiner's Office)

J. Gill, made a motion to approve the teleconference minutes; seconded by R. Lim; all in favor; motion carried.

V. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT:

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. CO-19-01 – Dr. Miyagi

N. Berg will communicate with Dr. Robinson, pediatrics head department at SDA, if there's any issues and to provide response for the next board meeting.

2. CO-19-02 – Dr. Hank Hill

N. Berg made a motion for *No violation* within the standard care of the Medical Practice Act; seconded by K. Rahmani; all in favor; motioned carried.

3. CO-19-03 – Dr. Landstrom

N. Berg will communicate with Mr. Jerry Landau, Liaison, FSMB attorney, to review and forward the complaint to another jurisdiction due to its complexity.



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4. CO-19-04 – Dr. Eusebio
N. Berg made a motion to send the complaint to GRMC for review and response; seconded by K. Rahmani; all in favor; motion carried.
5. Sylvia Cruz – Reinstatement
N. Berg made a motion to put her application on hold and to remove from the agenda; seconded by R. Lim; all in favor; motion carried.
6. CO-18-04 – Dr. Akoma
Submitted information on board certification and communication with the Iowa Board of Medicine.
J. Gill stated it's only for the board's info and he's still being monitored.
7. CO-17-06 – Delores Lee
N. Berg communicated with Dee Fisher, IHP and stated that Dr. Lee continues her charting at least 100 a week.
8. David Ryu – Pending evaluation documents from CPEP for Dr. Ryu's signature in order for him to apply for temporary license.
9. Website online application/GBME automation – Ongoing
Dr. Berg stated that DPH&SS has a vendor working on the website to include fillable applications and to merge some of the items that was provided by their staff at GRC.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Collaborative Practice Agreement - **Jeremy Wilbanks** – Physician Assistant
N. Berg approved with signature.
2. Dr. Frank Welte, MD – Reporting self-report of Closed Notice of Intent to Litigate.
N. Berg stated it's a notice and info to file.
3. Dr. Edward Blounts, MD – Reporting statement of incident report that occurred in Pennsylvania 2011.
N. Berg stated for information and to file.
4. Dr. Eugene Kim, MD – Self report of settled malpractice claim.
N. Berg stated for information and to file.
5. Dr. Amar Gupta – via email - Request for Information – Practice of Telemedicine.
N. Berg stated he will respond to the email request; all in favor; motion carried.
6. CO-19-05
N. Berg made a motion to send Dr. J. Young a letter with the attached complaint for response; seconded by J. Gill; all in favor; motion carried.
7. CO-19-06
N. Berg made a motion to send Dr. C. Huang a letter with the attached complaint for response; seconded by A. Bordallo; all in favor; motion carried.
8. LIMITED LICENSE:
Andrew Brutus, MD – Internal Medicine – SDA
V. Duenas reviewed and recommended approval.
9. TEMPORARY LICENSE:
 - a. **Jacob Arthur**, MD – Orthopaedic Surgery – Shriners Hospital
R. Lim reviewed and recommended approval, and to change his application to limited instead of temporary due to his ongoing residency program that's not completed.



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- b. **Sunil Rao, MD** – Internal Medicine – GMH
Dr. R. Lim reviewed and recommended approval.
- c. **Martin Ishikawa, MD** – Pathology/Forensic Pathology – Guam Medical Examiner's Office
A. Bordallo reviewed and recommended approval.

10. FULL LICENSE:

- a. **Kenneth Edstrom, MD** – OB/GYN – SDA
N. Berg reviewed and recommended approval.
- b. **Lorraine Majewski, DO** – Internal Medicine – GRMC
V. Duenas reviewed and recommended approval.
- c. **Christine Puthawala, DO** – Pediatrics
R. Lim reviewed and recommended approval.
- d. **Ronald Fronda, MD** – Internal Medicine – GMH
J. Gill reviewed and recommended approval.
- e. **Daniel Oh, MD** – General Surgery – SDA
N. Berg reviewed and recommended approval.
- f. **Sarah Bumps, MD** – Radiology, Diagnostic – GRMC
A. Bordallo reviewed and recommended approval.
- g. **Hoseong Yang, MD** – Dermatology – AMC
V. Duenas reviewed and recommended approval.
- h. **Timothy Arnott, MD** – Family Medicine – SDA
R. Lim reviewed and recommended approval.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS:

N. Berg will be going solo to attend the FSMB conference annual meeting in Ft. Worth Texas end of April.

- a. *N. Berg* will address the website for review; compact issues; start the process for the treatment monitoring program for physicians in Guam.
- b. *K. Rahmani* stated that he will apply for the compact licensure as a startup test for himself.
- c. *Dr. S. Kaneshiro* introduces herself and stated that HPLO is now under her division as of April 1, 2019 and if there's any issues or concerns with HPLO to inform her.

DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:

FULL and TEMPORARY LICENSES:

J. Gill, made a motion to approve full /temporary licenses; seconded by *R. Lim*; all in favor; motion carried.

Next Regular Schedule Meeting – Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the GMHA Board Room.

ADJOURNMENT:

J. Gill made a motion to adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.; seconded by *R. Lim*; all in favor; motion carried.