

GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 4:00 p.m.

GMHA Board Conference Rm.

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
Kia Rahmani, MD Member

Absent: Vincent (Vinny) S. Duenas, DO Member
Philip Flores, Public Member
Shannon Taitano, Legal Counsel

Others Present: Eddy Reyes, FTFC; Chantay Benitez, FTFC; Dr. Suzanne Kaneshiro, CPHO, DPHSS; John Robertson; Roy Adonay, GRC; Kyla Aquino, GRC; Bertha Taijeron, DPHSS; Eirene Almanzor, 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 May 8, 2019 at 4:15 pm, at the Guam Memorial Hospital board conference room.

II. PUBLICATION NOTICE – Dr. Berg confirmed the advertisements (5 day & 2 day) on the Guam Daily Post. (May 1, 2019 and May 6, 2019)

III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT – Confirmed Quorum

Note: Moved item 3 in Old Business:

CO-19-03

John Robertson came before the board to discuss some settlements and to request for restitution payments from Dr. Landstrom.

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

J. Gill move to approve April 10, 2019 minutes; seconded by A. Bordallo; all in favor

V. HPLO ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Dr. S. Kaneshiro came before the board to discuss items below:

1. Zennia Pecina – Started on April 25, 2019 as HPLO Administrator; Associate Administrator for the Bureau of Family Health and Nursing Services; most of her focus is on HPLO matters; office in the HPLO, Terlaje building.
2. Dr. S. Kaneshiro – Has registered and approve to be part of the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB); pending her ID no.; purchase order was processed to cover the cost for query.
3. Purchase order was sent out for six (6) request and three (3) replies for legal services (25k below), identified one person – pending contract signature.
4. Request for Proposal (RFP) in the process for legal services for over 25k.
5. Website - Working with Flame Tree to upload laws; rules and regulation; forms; meeting notices; approved agenda and minutes; list of individuals licensed in Guam.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Collaborative Practice Agreement – **Lowell Ramos** – Physician Assistant
N. Berg approved with signature.
2. CO-19-07
N. Berg to send copy of complaint for response.
3. TEMPORARY LICENSE:
 - a. **William C. Keig, MD** – Emergency Surgery – GMH
K. Rahmani reviewed and recommended to **TABLED** pending confirmation on his start date (January 2020); seconded by R. Lim; all in favor
 - b. **Azita Mesbah, MD** – Nephrology – Pacific Medical Group
A. Bordallo reviewed and recommended to **conditionally approve** for full licensure instead of temporary (a prior temporary license was issued); pending: 65.25 credit of CME's; ECFMG; Medical examination certificate.
4. FULL LICENSE:
 - a. **Deborah Ann Beihl, MD** – OB/GYN – SDA
A. Bordallo reviewed and recommended approval.
 - b. **Maida S. Ribati, MD** – Radiology – GMH
K. Rahmani reviewed and recommended approval.
 - c. **Jeremy S. Raab, MD** – Family Medicine – American Medical Clinic
R. Lim reviewed and recommended approval.
 - d. **Ruth E. Compton, DO** – Emergency Medicine – GRMC
J. Gill reviewed and recommended approval.
 - e. **Steven P. Braff, MD** – Diagnostic Radiology – GRMC
J. Gill reviewed and recommended approval.
 - f. **Jin B. Jyung, MD** – OB/GYN – SDA
J. Gill reviewed and recommended approval.

IX. OTHER BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:

FULL and TEMPORARY LICENSES:

J. Gill, made a motion to approve all full and temporary licenses **except** for William C. Keig and Anita Mesbah; seconded by R. Lim; all in favor.

Next Regular Schedule Meeting – Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the GMHA Board Room.

K. Rahmani made a motion to allow an electronic participation in our next meeting and to limit the participation to no more than six (6) meetings per year; seconded by J. Gill; all in favor.

J. Gill submitted her letter of resignation to the board, effective May 10, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT:

K. Rahmani made a motion to adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.; seconded by A. Bordallo; all in favor.

Transcribed by: 
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Approved by: 
Nathaniel Berg, Chairperson

Date: 7/31/2019