

**GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
**Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, January 16, 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  
Vincent A. Duenas, MD Member  
Vincent (Vinny) S. Duenas, DO Member  
Philip Flores, Public Member  
Shannon Taitano, Legal Counsel

Absent: Kia Rahmani, MD Member  
Rey Lim, MD Member

Others Present: John O'Connor, Guam Daily POST; Roy Adonay, GRC; August Fest;  
Marlene Carbullido, Acting Administrator, 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 January 16, 2018 at 4:30 pm, at Guam Memorial Hospital Board Conference Room.

II. PUBLICATION NOTICE – Dr. Berg confirmed the advertisements (5 day & 2 day).

III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT – Confirmed Quorum

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

December 12, 2018 Minutes

***Dr. Joan Gill, moved to approve December 12, 2018 minutes with corrections on CO-18-04 to change Dr. Joan Gill as coach and instead add Dr. Sarubbi. Dr. Joan Gill, will continue to report to the board for any issues; seconded by Philip Flores; all in favor; motion carried.***

V. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT:

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. August Fest – Came before the board to discuss concerns on medical cannabis legislation proposal:
  - a. Voluntary registry for doctors (list on pdf)
  - b. Patients having access to doctors that's on the registry.

*Dr. Berg* stated that he needs to go to Department of Public Health. It's not under GBME's jurisdiction and only if it involves within the medical practice act.
2. Website Online application/GBME Automation – Ongoing  
*Dr. Berg* stated FSMB will communicate with him on February 2019 to discuss the legal issues involved with FSMB of the website. Still working on other issues with DOA using GBME.GU for website application.

3. **CO-18-04 – Ongoing**  
*Dr. Joan Gill* will continue to report any issues to the board.
4. **CO-17-03 – Case closed**  
*Dr. Berg* recommended to send letter to close the case.
5. **CO-17-06 – Ongoing**  
*Dr. Berg* will contact Dee Fisher, IHP for a meeting on the deadlines. Invite *Dr. Lee* back to the board for status update.

**FULL LICENSE**

- a. **Jessica Ybanez-Morano** – Submitted an email to *withdraw* application.  
*Dr. Berg* recommended to close the case.
- b. **David Ryu** – Full License (Otolaryngology) – On Going  
*Dr. Berg* will contact CPEP program pending CPEP reentry design program plan acceptance for *Dr. Ryu's* acceptance and signature.

VII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **CO-19-01**  
*Dr. Berg* reviewed and recommended to send letter of notification of the complaint to *Dr. Miyagi* and to SDA Administrator for response; request from the complainant to provide legal proof of guardianship or the biological parent.
2. **CO-19-02**  
*Dr. Berg* reviewed and recommended to send letter of notification of the complaint to *Dr. Hank Hill* for response.
3. **Wonyong Lee** – via email - questions on unlimited license in Guam.  
*Dr. Berg* stated that he will response to the email request.
4. Reinstatement:
  - a. **Sylvia O. Cruz** - Tabled  
*Dr. Berg* reviewed and needed clarification of non-practice of more than 3 years with lapse license. *Dr. Berg* will contact her and offer to get reevaluated to clinical practice to reentry program.
5. Limited License:
  - a. **Carrie Lam** – SDA – Family Medicine  
*Dr. Vincent (Vinny) Duenas* reviewed and recommended approval.
6. Temporary License:
  - a. **Kenneth Edstrom** – OB/GYN – SDA  
*Dr. Joan Gill* reviewed and recommended approval.
  - b. **Ronald Fronda** – Internal Medicine – GMH  
*Dr. Joan Gill* reviewed and recommended approval.
7. Full License:
  - a. **Chivano Chhieng** – Urgent Care – FHP - **TABLED**  
*Philip Flores* reviewed and recommended to *tabled* and to provide further explanation and documents satisfying any court stipulation for questionnaire no. 2; provide CME certificates.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS:

*Dr. Berg* is inviting Dr. Joan Gill and Shannon Taitano, Legal Counsel to attend the FSMB 2019 House of Delegates and Annual Meeting in April 25-27, 2019 in Fort Worth, Texas.

**DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:**

1. **CO-17-03 – Dr. Easow**  
*Philip Flores* made a motioned to dismiss his case without any punitive or negative findings; seconded by Dr. Vincent Duenas; all in favor; motion carried.
2. **CO-17-06 – Dr. Delores Lee**  
*Dr. Joan Gill* made a motioned that Dr. Berg will contact Dee Fisher, IHP, to provide documentation for any residual cases that she has to complete before the deadline and if not completed, a follow-up with Dr. Lee to appear before the board; seconded by Dr. Vincent Duenas; all in favor; motion carried.
3. **David Ryu – Full License - Ongoing**  
*Dr. Berg* will follow-up with CPEP.
4. **Sylvia O. Cruz – Reinstatement**  
*Dr. Berg* will contact her to see if she she's ok to contact CPEP for her re-entry program.
5. **Carrie Lam – Limited License**  
*Dr. Vincent (Vinny) Duenas* made a motioned to approve; seconded by Philip Flores; all in favor; motion carried.
6. **Kenneth Edstrom – Temporary**  
*Philip Flores* made a motioned to approve and in conjunction within the 90 days to provide additional documentation of his suspension at Good Samaritan Hospital in Washington State and provide three (3) clinician references; seconded by Dr. Joan Gill; all in favor; motion carried.
7. **Ronald Fronda - Temporary**  
*Dr. Vincent (Vinny) Duenas* made a motioned to approve; seconded by Philip Flores; all in favor; motion carried.
8. **Chivano Chhieng – Full – TABLED**  
*Dr. Joan Gill* made a motioned to tabled and request to provide documentations of his DUI and provide CME certificates; seconded by Philip Flores; all in favor; motion carried.

**Next Regular Schedule Meeting – Wednesday February 13, 2019** at 4:00 p.m. in the GMHA Board Room.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*Dr. Joan Gill*, motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:47 p.m.; seconded by **Philip Flores**; all in favor; motion carried.