

**Guam Board of Medical Examiners**  
**Regular Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, March 11, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Department of Public Health Social Services – Health Professional Licensing Office**  
**194 Hernan Cortez Ave., Suite 209, Hagatna**

**Members Present:**  Dr. Nathaniel Berg, Chairperson;  Mr. Philip Flores, Vice Chairperson & Public Member;  Dr. Annie Bordallo, Member;  Dr. Arania Adolphson, Member;  Dr. Kia Rahmani, Member;  Dr. Annette David, Member

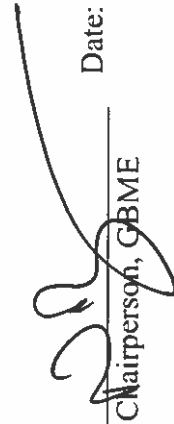
**Others Present:** Rob Weinberg, Asst. Atty. Gen. (OAG); Ed Leon Guerrero, GRC; Mary Nolte, Zennia Pecina, Administrator, HPLO/EMS; Myrna Leon Guerrero, Secretary, HPLO/EMS

TOPIC	DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
I. Call to Order	Called to order at 4:30 p.m.	Chair		Quorum Met
II. Proof of Publication	Guam Pacific Daily New - Published on 3/4/20 (5 day) & 3/9/20 (48 hrs).	HPLO		Confirmed
III. Roll Call	Listed above.			Confirmed
IV. Review and Approval of Minutes	February 17, 2020 minutes (reconvene) With correct: 1. Minutes seconded P. Flores to A. David instead 2. pg 4, no. 7 Renewals – 6 applicants – see attached; attachments were handed out at the board meeting instead;  (M: P. Flores moved to approve with corrections S: A. Adolphson)	M. Leon Guerrero		Approved with corrections
V. HPLO Administrator's Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NPDB Report Attestation</b> – Zennia has full access to the NPDB; Special training through webinar - Zennia will attend and will provide date and time for Dr. Berg to attend; Working with the individual who oversees the attestation to correct the report which is already done and will look into it.</li> <li><b>COVID-19</b> – Physician limitation - board meetings or conferences – Director will discuss with her team and will get back to HPLO.</li> <li><b>Wifi</b> – to be connected and installed this week.</li> <li><b>Vehicle</b> – purchase order approved.</li> <li><b>Hearing Officer</b> – Pending signatures.</li> <li><b>Legal Counsel (Attorney)</b> – Pending signatures. Former Anthony Camacho accepted a fulltime position at UOG.</li> </ol>	HPLO Administrator		Noted

VI.	<p>Chairperson's Report</p>	<p>7. <b>Transcription services</b> – Purchase order being process at GSA.  8. <b>Website (all boards)</b> – GSA finally reached out to the vendors and now working out their quotes. N. Berg stated the website should be ADA compliant and part of FSMB's law.  9. <b>Office lease</b> – HPLO is secured here at Terlaje Bldg.</p> <p>1. FSMB meeting conference not likely to happen. N. Berg will not be attending due to COVID-19.  2. K. Rahmani – Suggested to adopt an agreement or position statement for Declaration of Emergency (to license people). N. Berg and Zenmia will plan to meet with the Governor.  3. Temporary Emergency License – 90 days and existing Temporary License extension or expiring Temporary License for 90 days (R. Weinberg, Legal Counsel to draft the resolution language for board's approval).  N. Berg suggested for the chairwoman (Zenmia) of HPLO to formalize the wording for the Temporary Emergency License for Governor's approval.  (M: P. Flores made a motion to approve; S: A. David)</p>	Board	Noted
VII.	<p>Old Business</p>	<p>1. CO-19-010 – M. Nolte came before the board to explain her case.  a. Needed clarification of conflict of interest with A. Adolphson. A. Adolphson stated M. Nolte was last seen at American Medical Clinic in 2018 for unrelated complaint in the past before her current injury. N. Berg asked A. Adolphson if she was fair and impartial and stated yes.  b. Needed clarification of response letter from Dr. Cunningham, was unclear if it actually came from him. Board Secretary will provide a copy of email response with attachment from Dr. Cunningham to M. Nolte.  c. Board agreed for A. Adolphson to continue the investigation.  d. A. Adolphson will email Z. Pecina a list to request for documents.</p> <p>2. Senator Terlaje – Draft Bill relative to Podiatry and Physician Assistants.  (Board members to review draft bill and to send comments to Z. Pecina within two (2) weeks).</p> <p>3. <b>FULL LICENSE:</b>  a. <b>Marilyn M. Kioko</b> – Pediatric/Pediatric Critical Care – GMH</p>	Board	Noted - pending investigation
			Board	Noted – pending finalization
			Board	Approved

		<p>Submitted remaining 32 CME's and proof of U.S. citizen.</p> <p>b. <b>Marcia A. Chung</b> – General Surgery Submitted proof of U.S. citizenship)</p> <p>c. <b>Mandeep Sahani</b> – Nephrology – AMC Submitted 7 cme's and proof of U.S. citizenship.</p> <p>d. <b>Hidetaka Kitazono</b> – Internal Medicine - GMH Submitted proof of U.S. citizenship. (Reviewed M. Kioko; M. Chung; M. Sahani; H. Kitazono and recommended approval by P. Flores) (M: P. Flores made a motion to approve; S: N. Berg)</p> <p>4. Website online application – Ongoing – Outsourced to DPHSS – Purchase Order approved.</p>	<p>Board</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Board</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Noted</p>
VIII. New Business		<p>1. Worker's Compensation Commission P.L. 35-66 (Feb. 12, 2020) Send to all license providers.</p> <p>2. <b>CO-20-002</b> (M: K. Rahmani made a motion to provide copy of complaint to physician for response; S: P. Flores)</p> <p>3. TEMPORARY: a. <b>Stephen Elliott</b> – Neonatologist - GMH (reviewed and recommended <i>conditional approval</i> by A. Adolphson, need proof of verification citizenship) (M: A. Adolphson made a motion for conditional approval, S: A. David)</p> <p>b. <b>Ian M. Blubaugh</b> – Family Medicine – Public Health (reviewed and recommended approval by A. Adolphson) (M: A. Adolphson made a motion for approval; S: K. Rahmani)</p> <p>4. FULL LICENSE: a. <b>Edison Manaloto</b> – Internal Medicine – GRMC (reviewed and recommended approval by K. Rahmani) (M: K. Rahmani made a motion for approval; S: A. David)</p> <p>b. <b>Robert Palusinski</b> – Cardiology - GRMC (reviewed and recommended approval by A. David) (M: A. David made a motion for approval; S: N. Berg)</p>	<p>HPLO</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Board</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted – pending response</p> <p>Approved Conditional</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>

		<p>c. <b>Emmanuel Omoba</b> – Diagnostic Radiology - GRC (reviewed and recommended for approval by P. Flores) (M: P. Flores made a motion for approval; S: A. David; N. Berg Abstained)</p> <p>d. <b>Jay Radhakrishnan</b> – Radiology – GRC (reviewed and recommended for approval by P. Flores) (M: P. Flores made a motion for approval; S: A. David; N. Berg Abstained)</p> <p>e. <b>John S. Anderson</b> – Diagnostic Radiology - GRC (reviewed and recommended for approval by P. Flores) (M: P. Flores made a motion for approval; S: A. David; N. Berg Abstained)</p> <p>5. IMLC</p> <p>a. <b>Remigus N. Okea</b> – Family Medicine – Colorado</p> <p>b. <b>Kenneth Lee Jones</b> – Emergency Medicine – Maryland</p> <p>c. <b>Micah Damen Hale</b> – Family Medicine – Arizona (reviewed and recommended for approval by P. Flores) (M: A. David made a motion for approval; S: K. Rahmani)</p> <p>6. RENEWAL: <b>Mohammad H. Madantschi</b></p>	<p>Board</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Board Board Board</p> <p>Board</p>	<p>Approved N. Berg Abstained</p> <p>Approved N. Berg Abstained</p> <p>Approved N. Berg Abstained</p> <p>Approved Approved Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>
IX.	Other Business	Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.	Board	Noted
	Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. (M: A. David made a motion to adjourn; S: P. Flores)	Board	Adjourned

Approved by:  Date: 6/10/20  
Chairperson, GBME