

# **GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

## **Regular Board Minutes**

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 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  
Vincent Duenas, MD Member  
Aurelio Espinola, MD Member  
Rey Lim, MD Member  
Philip Flores Public Member

Absent: Kia Rahmani, MD Member

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

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Guam Board of Medical Examiners Chairperson, Nathaniel Berg, MD called the meeting to order at 4:20 pm on December 13, 2017 at Guam Memorial Hospital Board Room.

### **II. PUBLICATION NOTICE - Confirmed by Myrna Leon Guerrero, HPLO Board Secretary**

### **III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT – Confirmed Quorum**

### **IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:**

1. November 15, 2017 – Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair motion to correct the language for the renewal application to read “Board members agreed to *randomly audit every tenth applications*”. Motion to *approved by Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair with correction* *Seconded by Philip Flores, Public Member, all in favor motion carries.*

### **V. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT:**

### **VI. OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Website Online Application – Federated State Medical Board (FSMB) still in full support to assist us. GBME Automation update on document scanning Initiative is at 95%. When completed with all documentations, then Medi-Tag will come in place.
- b. CO-2017-17-02 – Received three (3) response letters Dr. Berg, MD Chairperson, stated that it's not a surgical issue, it's more a process issue at GRMC. Also stated that since there's three (3) doctors mention we can issue a “no finding of violations” under the physicians practice act. All in favor.

Dr. Berg, MD Chairperson wants to provide a letter to the complainant to inform her of the “no finding of violations” under the physicians practice act and that we have communicated her complaint to GRMC.

- c. CO-17-03 – Dr. Berg, MD Chairperson, request for more detail report from Dr. Felix Cabrera at GRMC regarding the dismissal. Dr. Berg, Chairperson MD request for Dr. Easow to come to the next board meeting and to let him know that his renewal application will not be expired but extended.
- d. CO-17-04 – Dr. Berg, MD Chairperson personally called Dr. Michael Cruz at GRMC if there were any formal complaints on Dr. Weingarten and said “no”. Dr. Vincent Duenas, MD Member suggest for the board to request copy of the final investigation report that was forwarded to the Governor.
- e. Renewal Applications attachments provided for review and approval:
  - Albert Whiting – Provided information from the questionnaire form.  
**Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair reviewed and recommended approval**
  - Kathryn Guffrey – Provided information from questionnaire for the summary of the provider case outcome.  
**Vincent Duenas, MD Member reviewed and recommended approval**
  - Kimberly Kilgore – Provided CME’s certificate.  
**Rey Lim, MD Member reviewed and recommended approval**
  - Vincent Akimoto – Provided lacking CME’s credit hours.  
**Dr. Berg, MD Chairperson reviewed and recommended approval**
  - Georgey Easow - **TABLED**

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. CO-17-05 – Board to send letter of notification
- B. CO-17-06 – Board to send letter of notification

C. TEMPORARY LICENSE:

- 1. Chitayat, Sammy – Internal Medicine  
**Philip Flores, Public Member – reviewed and recommended approval**
- 2. Kim, Eugene - Diagnostic Radiology  
**Rey Lim, MD Member – reviewed and recommended approval**

D. FULL LICENSE:

- 1. Hartman, Jeffrey – Emergency Medicine  
**Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair – reviewed and recommended approval**
- 2. Anyadike, Chukwuma – General Surgery/Colorectal Surgery  
**Vincent Duenas, MD Member – reviewed and recommended approval**
- 3. Davis, Steven – Radiology  
**Rey Lim, MD Member – reviewed and recommended approval**

- E. RENEWAL LICENSE – 39 applications were submitted for review and approval. All are approved as they meet the renewal licensure requirements.**

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS:**

Next Regular Schedule Meeting will be on Friday, **January 12, 2017** at 4:00 p.m. at the GMHA Board Room.

**DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:**

**Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair, Motion to approve** all applications with the **exception** of Dr.

Georgey Easow, neither approved or disapproved pending final report from GRMC.

Dr. Lom – Request to provide report or come to next board meeting.

Dr. Lee – Request for her to appear in the next board meeting; board to prepare letter of request to Department of Veterans Affairs for the report.

Dr. Weingarten – Request final report from Peter John Camacho, GMH

Seconded by Vincent Duenas, MD Member all in favor motion carries.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair motion to adjourn the regular board meeting at 5:40 p.m. seconded by Vincent Duenas, MD Member.