

**GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY**  
Health Professional Licensing Office Board Conference Room  
Terlaje Professional Bldg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr. Ste. 209, Hagatna, Guam 96910

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Marlene San Nicolas, O.D., Chairperson; Kristina Woesner, O.D., Vice Chairperson; Monica Hines, O.D., Secretary; Jay McDonald, O.D., Member

**ABSENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Marlene Carbullido, Acting Administrator, HPLO; Myrna Leon Guerrero, Word Processing Secretary II, HPLO

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

Having to establish a quorum, the Chairperson, M. San Nicolas, O.D. called the meeting to order at 8:55 a.m. on March 27, 2018.

**II. CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE** – Confirmed by M. San Nicolas, O.D., Chairperson

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

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

a. February 27, 2018

*M. Hines, move to approve the minutes; seconded by J. McDonald; all in favor; motion carried.*

**V. OLD BUSINESS:** On-going Discussion - The Practice Act Revision (TPA)

a. *J. McDonald* provided feedback information and documents from Catherine Hendricks, AOA, on:

1. What are the Rules for minor surgical procedures from all the states?

2. Examples of State Laws exams from other states (to email board members) and will request from other States example of State law test.

Documents provided: table on various attributes on Therapeutic laws from all 50 States; Laws of all 50 states.

*J. McDonald* to work on spreadsheet to extract from different states on:  
Procedures  
Emergency Procedures  
Minor Surgical procedures  
Narcotics  
Pain Killers  
Law Test

- b. *Marlene Carbullido* asked the board members if Medicinal Marijuana is anything to be concerned regards to regulations, and the use of by licensees. *M. Hines* stated that it hasn't come by the optometry but they are researching it. *M. San Nicolas* stated that the only thing you hear is medicinal marijuana is link to glaucoma but has not been proven. *Marlene Carbullido's* question:

1. Do you diagnose for glaucoma?
2. Would you be able to certify patient as needing the qualification of it?

*M. San Nicolas* stated that they needed the Co-Management agreement with the Ophthalmologist to treat glaucoma, they can diagnose it but as far as treatment it's between Optometrist and the Ophthalmologist to treat it.

*Marlene Carbullido* stated that you could certify that the individual has that condition and there's no need to prescribe it, the individual will then take it to the dispensary. The Guam law was passed under that condition which qualifies him of having glaucoma.

*M. San Nicolas* will address Medicinal Marijuana.

- c. CPR – *Marlene Carbullido* stated two (2) types of CPR:
1. CPR for health care providers call Basic Life Support (BLS)
  2. Community CPR (Heart Saver where they do first aid). Contact person for BLS is Jeffery Chaco (Inarajan Fire Station). *J. McDonald* to contact Mr. Chaco for all the details.

CME's for CPR – on-going discussion (recommend to add as a requirements for renewal)

- d. Renewals – *K. Woesner*, discussed time frame when to send out renewal application. In discussion, members agreed to send renewal application in July 2018 in order for board members having to review within two months before the due date in September.
- e. ABRO Member Board Report – Submission due on May 21, 2018.

- f. *M. Hines* provided revised amendments after February's meeting on Article 1, 10 GCA, Chapter 12 (e). (on going discussion)

**VI. NEW BUSINESS:** None

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS:**

*Due to lack of quorum for April 24, 2018 board meeting, J. McDonald* move to schedule next board meeting, Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.; seconded by *K. Woesner*; all in favor; motion carried.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT:**

*K. Woesner*, move to adjourn the regular board meeting at 9:50 a.m. The motion was seconded by *M. Hines*; all in favor; motion carried.