

GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DENTISTRY
Health Professional Licensing Office Board Conference Room
Terlaje Professional Bldg., 2nd Flr. Ste. 209, Hernan Cortez Ave, Hagatna, Guam 96910
REGULAR SESSION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, April 17, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Antonio Rapadas, DDS Chairman; Dr. Robert Yang, DMD, Secretary; Dr. Cora Webb, DDS, Member; Dr. Janice Malilay, DDS, Member
OTHERS PRESENT: Mae Pangelinan, HPLO- Staff; Dr. Suzanne Kaneshiro; Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO); Roma Basa, HPLO Staff

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Having established a quorum, *Dr. A Rapadas* called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

II. CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE:

Dr. A. Rapadas announced – Notices have been properly printed: 2 days prior and 5 days prior to meeting. – All in order for the notices.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Dr. J. Malilay moves to approve the Agenda, Dr. R. Yang seconded.
(*J. Malilay/ R. Yang*) Motion passes.

IV. REVIEW OF MINUTES: March 20, 2019

Motioned by *Dr. R. Yang* to approve and seconded by *Dr. J. Malilay*. (*R. Yang/J. Malilay*) Motion passes.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Elsie Smith case ref: Hugh Sule, DDS; Salvador Enriquez case 10-02 – *Status Quo, waiting for a lawyer; waiting for final approval from GSA and AG office*

B. Kennedy case 10-01 – *Status Quo, waiting for a lawyer; waiting for final approval from GSA and AG office*

C. Hugh Sule vs GBED Case 09-01- *Status Quo, waiting for a lawyer; waiting for final approval from GSA and AG office*

D. Roma Basa – HPLO reports.

Discussion/Recommendation/Action:

A, B and C, still waiting on a lawyer.

E. Complaint No. 2018 -002 Salvador Cruz vs. Dr. Ben Malabanan, Jr., DDS – waiting to hear from Dr. E. Sauget.

Discussion/Recommendation/Action:

Lengthy discussion. *J. Malilay* briefly reported to *Dr. E. Sauget* of their visit and interview with Dr. Malabanan. *Dr. E. Sauget* suggest Dr. Malabanan needs to put on his consent that he is not an Orthodontist but a General Dentist. Write a letter to him about improving his consent forms and procedures and what the patient should expect. *Dr. A. Rapadas* will write the letter after getting inputs from the other board members. *Dr. C. Webb* motions to draft a letter to Dr. Malabanan that should include inform consent and address the other concern of Salvador Cruz's complaint. Seconded by *Dr. J. Malilay*. (*C. Webb/J. Malilay*) Motion passes.

F. Public Law 34-127 – Establishment of a Military Limited Volunteer Dental License form for dentists.

Discussion/Recommendation/Action:

Established application was reviewed by the board. *Dr. J. Malilay* – moved to approve the new Military Limited Volunteer Dental License application for dentists. Seconded by Dr. E. Sauget (*J. Malilay/E. Sauget*) Motion passes.

- G. PBIS announcement and updates – For Board’s discussion input.

Discussion/Recommendation/Action:

Dr. J. Malilay motions to accept the PBIS announcement and changes. Seconded by *Dr. E. Sauget* (J. Malilay/E. Sauget) Motion passes.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

Jongsung Kim, DDS – request for CEU approval:

1. Eight (8) hours of Class II Continuing Education for the Dental Symposium Scheduled for April 24, & 25, 2019. Title: “The Gummy Smile-Esthetic Crown Lengthening” with presenters’ Dr. Rhim and Dr. Graham.
2. Four (4) hours of Class II Continuing Education for the Hemophilia Medical Symposium held on March 29, 2019.

Discussion/Recommendation/Action:

Dr. J. Malilay moves to approve the Four (4) hours of CE Class II Continuing Education for the Hemophilia Medical Symposium held on March 29, 2019. And to approve the eight (8) hours of Class II Continuing Education for the Dental Symposium Scheduled for April 24, & 25, 2019. Title: “The Gummy Smile-Esthetic Crown Lengthening” with presenters’ Dr. Rhim and Dr. Graham. Seconded by *Dr. E. Sauget* (J. Malilay/E. Sauget) Motion passes.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. Dr. Suzanne S. Kaneshiro, Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO)

Discussion/Recommendation/Action:

Lengthy discussion, Dr. Kaneshiro explains her duties to HPLO. She informed the board that as of April 1, 2019, she is tasked to oversee the HPLO office. She is there to ask and hear their issues, and concerns. The board’s main concern is getting a prosecuting lawyer. Dr. Kaneshiro explains that she is working on it. She wants the board to look at their fees, and work on an increase. The board will submit to her their increase on fees. Public Health Dental Facility needs an upgrade. The board will write to the Director about upgrading Public Health Dental Facility for clinical exams.

- B. Next Board meeting is on May 15, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: *Dr. E. Sauget* motions to adjourn at 4:10 p.m. Seconded by *Dr. R. Yang*.

(E. Sauget/R. Yang) Motion passes.