

GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:00 P.M

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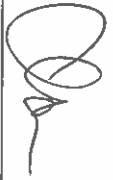
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I. Call to Order	<p>A) Roll Call</p> <p>GBED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nathaniel B. Berg, M.D., Chairperson</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phil Flores, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer & Public Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Annie Bordallo, M.D., Medical Director</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arania Adolphson, M.D., Member</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annette David, M.D., Member</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luis G. Cruz, M.D., Member</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Shay, M.D., member</p>	<p>OTHERS PRESENT:</p> <p>Robert Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General</p> <p>Zennia Pecina, HPLO Administrator</p> <p>Breanna Sablan, Acting, HPLO Administrator</p> <p>Ciana Galindo, HPLO Board Secretary</p> <p>Theresa Arriola, GBHWC Director</p> <p>Shania Nitara, Law Office of Vanessa Williams</p> <p>Joe Taitano, PDN</p> <p>Jolene Toves, Guam Daily Post</p> <p>Dr. Luke Moore</p> <p>Eddy J Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center</p> <p>Michael Tajeron</p> <p>De-Anna NB Tajeron</p> <p>Johnnie Rosario (KNG)</p> <p>Vicente Blas Tajeron</p> <p>Keanu Young</p> <p>Amy Jackson</p> <p>Michelle</p> <p>Roy Ganboa</p> <p>Louise Muna</p> <p>Mary Note</p> <p>Dan</p> <p>Eviee</p> <p>M. Tajeron</p> <p>Cornia Ballesta</p> <p>William Brennan</p>	<p>Chair</p>	<p>16:08</p>	<p>Quorum Established</p>

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II.	Adoption of Agenda	Confirmation of Public Notice advertised in the Guam Daily Post The Chair reported that this agenda does not include an item for public comment; therefore, meeting attendees are not invited to comment during the course of the meeting. Z. Pecina, HPLO explained that attendees must be recognized by the Chair before addressing the GBME.			Chair GBME	16:15 16:16	Confirmed Adopted
III.	Review and Approval of Minutes	November 17, 2021. Motion to Approve: P. Flores 2 nd . Dr. David			GBME	16:18	Approved
IV.	Treasurer's Report	Nothing to report.			P. Flores	16:19	Noted
V.	HPLO Administrator's Report	Z. Pecina reported that she has been detailed as Acting, Chief Public Health Officer and that Breanna Sablan as been appointed as the Acting, HPLO Administrator			Z. Pecina	16:20	Noted
VI.	Chairperson's Report	a) Emergency Issued Licenses. Dr. Berg informed the GBME that he and the HPLO Administrator reviewed and granted the licenses below, which is within their authority. The GBME noted their actions. (1) Christopher Brown, M.D. – GMHA (2) Srinivasareddy Vuyyuru, M.D. – GMHA (3) Shiva Gupta, M.D. – GMHA (4) Gilda Gomez, M.D. – GRMC (5) Arvind Gupta, M.D. – GMHA			Chair & HPLO Administrator	16:20	Noted
VII.	Old Business	a) COMPLAINTS: (1) GBME-CO-19-010 – Received: (A. Adolphson). Awaiting for Orthopedic Surgeon to respond to the report. (2) GBME-CO-19-012 – Received: 12/06/2019 (A. Bordallo) (3) GBME-CO-19-013 – Received: 12/06/2019 (A. Bordallo) (4) GBME-CO-19-014 – Received: 12/06/2019 (A. Bordallo) (5) GBME-CO-19-015 – Received: 12/06/2019 (A. Bordallo) (6) GBME-CO-19-016 – Received: 12/06/2019 (A. Bordallo) (7) GBME-CO-19-017 – Received: 12/06/2019 (A. Bordallo) (8) GBME-CO-20-001 – Received: 01/16/2020 (A Bordallo) (9) GBME-CO-20-005 – Received: 09/18/2020 (A. Adolphson). Dr. Adolphson proposed and the GBME agreed to merge this complaint with GBME-CO-20-07 since the same individual was involved. See also reported that she would work with Asst AG Weinberg to send another letter to the concerned healthcare provider. Z. Pecina stated that HPLO will work with Dr.			Dr. Adolphson Dr. Bordallo	16:22 16:22 16:22	Tabled Tabled Tabled
					Dr. Adolphson	16:23	Tabled Merged two complaints

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	<p>(d) APPLICATION(S) FOR FULL LICENSURE: (1) Todd Zisholtz, M.D. Dr. Berg reported that the error regarding the school's location had been clarified and the settlement case listed in the National Practitioner Data Base (NPDB) had listed several other physicians involved in the case, not just this applicant. Since Dr. Zisholtz had already been practicing at GMHA, there have been no incidents to-date. Therefore, he recommended approval. Motion to Approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd P. Flores</p>	GBME	16:32	Approved
VII New Business	<p>(a) COMPLAINT(S): (1) GBME-CO-2021-010 – Received: 11/08/2021. HPLO reported that this case had been assigned to Dr. Cruz. Upon the request of the Vice-Chair, HPLO will prepare an appointment letter and an official letter be sent to concerned physician. In addition, Z. Pecina stated the assigned investigator would only be able to discuss this case with the assigned Board member and any consultants involved in the case. (2) GBME-CO-2021-011 – Received: 11/17/2021. HPLO reported that this case had been assigned to Dr. David. Upon the request of the Vice-Chair, HPLO will prepare an appointment letter and an official letter be sent to concerned physician. GBME noted that Dr. Berg has recused himself from this case. In addition, Z. Pecina stated the assigned investigator would only be able to discuss this case with the assigned Board member and any consultants involved in the case.</p> <p>(b) APPLICATION(S) FOR FULL LICENSURE: Motion to Approve the following applicants: Dr. Berg; 2nd. Dr. David. (1) Ethan Bernstein, M.D. – Dr. Berg reported no issues. (2) Carl R. Than, M.D. – Dr. Berg reported no issues. (3) Adele Tse, M.D. – Dr. Berg reported no issues and applicant had previously been approved for a temporary license. (4) Srinu Vuyyuru, M.D. – Dr. Berg reported that there was an error in the application, which was corrected (i.e., date of birth). In addition, he reported on issues and applicant had previously been approved for a temporary license. (5) Daniel Griffin, M.D. – Dr. Berg reported no issues. (6) Nikruka A. Emeagwali, M.D. – Dr. Berg reported no issues. (7) William Y. Oh, M.D. – Dr. Berg summarized four (4) cases listed the NPDB (i.e., a minor case that was settled; one that was uncontested; one settled out of court; and one with a</p>	GBME	16:34	<p>Tabled</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>

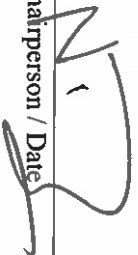
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	<p>resignation while under investigation and under exceptional circumstances). However, he assessed that these cases were over a 45-year career as an orthopedic surgeon, which did not result in his license being revoked. He, therefore, recommended approval. Dr. David, who also reviewed the application, agreed with Dr. Berg's assessment.</p> <p>(8) Nicholas R. Rocco, M.D. – Dr. Berg reported no issues and applicant had previously received a temporary license.</p>			Approved
	<p>(c) APPLICATION(S) FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE: Motion to Approve the following applicants: Dr. Berg; 2nd. P Flores</p> <p>(1) Tanya Shah, M.D. – Dr. Berg reported that he had discussed the application with Dr. Bordallo prior to the meeting. Although Dr. Shah had a violation in California for Driving Under Influence, which was considered a lapse in judgment early in her career during her residency. She was cooperative in attending the requirements of the DUI and was released from all conditions. He, in consultation with Dr. Bordallo, recommended approval.</p> <p>(2) Arvind Gupta, M.D. – Dr. Berg reported no issues.</p> <p>(3) Michael Kalinoski, M.D. - Dr. Berg reported no issues.</p>	GBME	16:48	Approved
	<p>(d) FULL LICENSE RENEWALS 2021-2023: (See attached listing)</p> <p>(1) Motion to Approve the license renewals (with exception of Dr. David application): Dr. Adolphson; 2nd Dr. Berg.</p> <p>(2) Dr. David Application for Renewal: Motion to approve: P. Flores; 2nd Dr. Berg</p>	GBME	16:50	Approved Approved Approved
	<p>(e) INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSING COMPACT (IMLCC) APPLICANTS. Dr. Berg reported that there are 40 states and territories, who are part of the IMLCC, which recognizes and allows a physician licensed in their home state is eligible to be licensed and practice in a IMLCC state. This practice is designed to be facilitate and expedite the process of practicing in another IMLCC recognized state/territory. Therefore, those applicants listed below are eligible to practice on Guam. Motion to approve: Motion: Dr. Berg; 2nd Dr. Adolphson.</p> <p>(1) Harold C. Delasalas, D.O.</p> <p>(2) John F. Ibrahim, M.D.</p> <p>(3) Jeremy S. Smith, M.D.</p>	GBME	17:06	Approved Approved Approved
IX. Other Business	Next regular schedule meeting – Wednesday, February 09, 2022 at 4:00 pm virtually via ZOOM.	GBME	17:06	Noted

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X. Adjournment	The Vice-Chair, as the public member for the Board, expressed his appreciation to physicians on the Board, the HPLO staff and GBHWC Director for the work they are doing for Guam's citizens during the pandemic. Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Berg, 2 nd P. Flores		17:07	Adjourned.

Reviewed by:  2/5/22

Secretary / Date

Approved by:

 2/5/22

Chairperson / Date

Minutes By: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.