

GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Regular Session Minutes

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Guam Memorial Hospital Board Room
850 Gov. Carlos Camacho Road
Tamuning, Guam

Members Present: Chairperson Nathaniel Berg, MD
Vice Chair Joan Gill, MD
Vincent Duenas, MD Member
Kia Rahmani, MD Member
Rey Lim, MD Member

Absent: Aurelio Espinola, Member
Philip Flores, Public Member

Others Present: Marlene Carbullido, HPLO Acting Admin; Josephine Quichocho; HPLO Admin Assistant; Myrna Leon Guerrero, HPLO Secretary; Roy Adonay Guam Radiology Consultants COO; Janet Quiambao, Guam Board of Cosmetology Chairperson; Marcy Tiong, Guam Board of Cosmetology Vice-Chair, Juannet Torres, Guam Board of Cosmetology Treasurer; May Galas, Guam Radiology Nurse; Kathrina Villasenor, Guam Board of Cosmetology Member, Salina Sapp, Cosmetology Member; Adrienne Palacios; Tanya Grant, GRMC; Mary Ann Bordallo

CALL TO ORDER

The Guam Board of Medical Examiners Chairperson, Nathaniel Berg, MD called the meeting to order at 4:10pm on April 12, 2017 at Guam Memorial Hospital Board Room

I. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEEETING: March 8, 2017

- Dr. Gil noted that individuals who attended the meeting were not noted in the minutes.

Members Present During March 8, 2017:

Chairperson Nathaniel Berg, MD
Kia Rahmani, MD Member
Philip Flores, Public Member
Vincent Duenas, MD Member
Aurelio Espinola, MD Member

Members Absent:

Vice Chair Joan Gill, MD
Rey Lim, MD Member

- Reviewed previous Minutes. Dr. Duenas motioned for approval of minutes and seconded by Dr. Rahmani.

II. REPORT:

CHAIRPERSON'S:

- Dr. Berg asked the board to right away discuss the complaint put forth by the Board of Cosmetology regarding Ms. Villasenor's practice of doing "vampire facial". The board chair made this since a number of Board of Cosmetology members are present during this meeting.
- Dr. Berg had confirmed that the scanning of GBME files will start soon. An employee of Guam Radiology Consultants will be working under the supervision of GBME personnel from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday until all the files have been fully scanned. No personnel cost will be incurred by GBME in accomplishing this project.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

- Board discussed CO-17-01. Complaint is dismissed after a vote put forth by Dr. Rahmani and seconded by Dr. Duenas indicating that no violation of Guam Medical Practice Act occurred. A letter to Dr. Sidel will be sent indicating the outcome of the board deliberation and a letter to Marie Hyatt, complainant, on no violation.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board chair asked Ms. Kathrina Villasenor to describe in detail her cosmetology practice and where she got her training. Ms. Villasenor indicated that she got her practiced cosmetology in the Philippines but recently completed her education here on Guam. She also added that she's not yet fully licensed here on Guam but carries an apprentice license. She added that she does not do "vampire facial" to customers but have only been doing to friends and coworkers without compensation.
2. Board chair informed members that FSMB personnel will be visiting Guam and CNMI sometime in September 2017. FSMB will be attending the GBME board meeting on September 6, 2017 and will make a presentation. A dinner hosted by FSMB will follow at The President Japanese Restaurant at Sheraton Laguna Resort. All board members are highly encouraged to attend this dinner including GBME personnel.
3. Board discussed the Board Certified and Board Eligible. The board echoed that the term "Board Eligible" is no longer a valid terminology and should no longer be used. "Board Certified" is the only term acknowledged/accepted by the board. Board chair will respond to the email sent by the Department of Administration regarding this matter.

FULL

1. Bocobo, George MD – Diagnostic Radiology (GRMC)
Dr. Duenas reviewed and recommended approval
2. Okumura, Yoshito MD – Emergency Medicine (GRMC)
Dr. Gil reviewed and recommended approval
3. Hanjani, Soheil Amin MD – Obstetrics and Gynecology (Dr. Rahmani) (GRMC)
Dr. Lim reviewed and recommended approval
4. Chua, Leslie Anne MD – Internal Medicine (GRMC)
Dr. Duenas reviewed and recommended approval

REINSTATEMENT LICENSE

1. Margolin, Chaim MD - Diagnostic Radiology (GRC)
Dr. Gil reviewed and recommended approval

TABLED

1. Wijayagunaratne, Priyantha MD – Family Medicine (GMH)

DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION/CONCLUSION:

Dr. Duenas motioned to approve the above applications as they meet licensure requirement with exception of Dr. Wijayagunaratne. Dr. Gill seconded this motion. Dr. Wijayagunaratne does not have documentation in his application indicating that he completed three (3) years of training. Dr. Berg will contact applicant regarding missing documents.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Next regular schedule meeting May 10, 2017, at GMHA board room

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Lim motioned to adjourn the regular session meeting at 5:15pm and seconded by Dr. Rahmani.