

# GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## Regular Session Minutes

Wednesday, May 10, 2017  
Guam Memorial Hospital Board Room  
850 Gov. Carlos Camacho Road  
Tamuning, Guam

Members Present: Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair  
Rey Lim, MD Member  
Aurelio Espinola, MD Member  
Philip Flores, Public Member

Absent: Nathaniel Berg, MD Chairperson  
Vincent Duenas, MD Member  
Kia Rahmani, MD Member

Others Present: Shannon Taitano, Assistant AG; Myrna Leon Guerrero, HPLO Secretary; Tanya Grant, GRMC

### CALL TO ORDER

The Guam Board of Medical Examiners Vice Chairperson, Joan Gill, MD called the meeting to order at 4:15pm on May 10, 2017 at Guam Memorial Hospital Board Room

I. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: Approval of April 12, 2017

II. REPORT:

CHAIRPERSON'S:

III. OLD BUSINESS:

- Philip Flores, Public Member, asked the status on Ms. Kathrina Villasenor. Dr. Gill mentioned that Ms. Villasenor denied the whole "vampire facial", since there's no practice in medicine, it will be forwarded to the Guam Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to proceed for their investigation and findings.
- Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair, asked for any update on the online website, Shannon Taitano, Assistant AG, mentioned that Dr. Berg emailed her a request specifically on websites for GBME and mentioned that there's specific statutes which authorizes what can be in the websites with various laws. Stated that she provided various laws to Dr. Berg. Shannon recommends the coordination with The Office of Information and Technology especially when using public funds. Contact person Joey Manibusan.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

#### FULL LICENSE

1. Prieto, Alejandro R. MD – Cardiology (GRMC)  
Philip Flores Public Member **reviewed and recommended approval**
2. Nemechek, Robert MD – Orthopaedic Surgery (Guam Public Health)

- Rey Lim, MD Member, **reviewed and recommended approval**
3. Tananusont, Weerawat MD – Internal Medicine (GRMC)  
Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair - need clarification on disciplinary action. **TABLED**

LIMITED LICENSE:

1. Hong, Connie MD – Pediatrics (SDA)  
Rey Lim, MD Member, **reviewed and recommended approval**

TEMPORARY LICENSE:

1. Reyes, Phillip MD - Internal Medicine (Guam Veterans Affairs)  
Aurelio Espinola, MD Member, **reviewed and recommended approval** seconded by Rey Lim, MD Member
2. Kim, Gloria MD – Family Medicine (SDA)  
Philip Flores, Public Member **reviewed and recommended approval** seconded by Rey Lim, MD Member

DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:

Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair, motioned to approve the above applications as they meet licensure requirement with exception of Dr. Tananusont pending clarification on disciplinary action. Seconded by Rey Lim, MD Member. All in favor motion carries.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Renewal application letters to send out by June 1, 2017. Dr. Lim wants to change CME category I to read minimum 50 credit hours in the field of your practice in the past two years. Board agree to strike out and eliminate category II – VI CME  
Philip Flores, Public Member motion to make changes seconded by Rey Lim, MD Member

Next regular schedule meeting pending (due to some board members will be off island) for June 14, 2017 at GMHA board room. Board Secretary, Myrna will email board members their availability for June 14, 2017 board meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair motioned to adjourn the regular session meeting at 4:45 pm and seconded by Aurelio Espinola, MD Member