

GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 4:00 PM

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MINUTES

Topic	DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I.	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by: Dr. N. Berg		Chair 1608 Called to Order
	<p>A. Roll Call: GBME <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room</i> Nathaniel B. Berg, M.D., Chairperson Arania Adolphson, M.D., Secretary Annie Bordallo, M.D., Medical Director <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Luis G. Cruz, M.D., Member <i>Absent:</i> Scott Shay, M.D., Member Phil Flores, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer & Public Member Annette David, M.D., Member</p> <p>OTHERS PRESENT: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Baltazar (Tre) Hattori III (HPLO) Robert Weinberg, Asst Attorney General Rose Arceo (HPLO) <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Breanna Sablan, HPLO Attorney Joe McDonald, McDonald Law Office Shania Nitara, Office of Attorney Vanessa Williams</p>	Chair	1608	Quorum Established
	B. Confirmation of Public Notice advertised in the Pacific Daily News: 10/5/2022; 10/10/2022.	Chair	1609	Confirmed
II.	Adoption of Agenda	<i>Motion to adopt: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo</i>		GBME 1610 Adopted
III.	Review and Approval of Minutes	Reviewed draft Minutes, dated September 14, 2022. <i>Motion to approve, as amended: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo</i>		GBME 1610 Approved as Amended
IV.	Treasurer's Report	Dr. Berg indicates P.Flores is off-island, thus no report for today.		P. Flores 1611 No Report
V.	HPLO Administrator's Report	<p>B. Sablan HPLO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics training will be virtual and the date will be announced sometime in October. • B. Sablan and B.Hattori attended the USMLE Orientation in Euless, TX. GBME will now have 		HPLO Administrator 1617 Register for Ethics Training

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	<p>access to FSMB's Physician Data Center. Information regarding all three steps of the USMLE was outlined during the orientation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B. Sablan reports that the project to digitize license applications is on-going. GBME will work on updating applications. 			USMLE Orientation
VI. Chairperson's Report	<p>A. DPHSS approached Dr. Berg for his opinion regarding prescriptive medicine that was imported by courier from Korea Medication was seized. Dr. Berg reiterates that is not how the process of distributing medication on Guam works.</p> <p>B. Provider Health Program Services – GBME met with HI Medical Board on 10/01/2022. More updates to come at the next Board meeting. Talks are positive and on-going.</p> <p>C. Emergency Issued Licenses.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Allan Xu Zhang – GRC Umair Saleem – GRC Santosh N. Shah – GRC 	Chair & HPLO Administrator	1614	Emergency Licenses issued
VII. Old Business	<p>A. Complaints</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> GBME-CO-20-005 – Received: 09/18/2020. Dr. Adolphson asks B. Sablan for an update. B. Sablan reports this complaint was assigned to Attorney Visosky and that an update will be given at the next Board meeting. GBME-CO-2021-011 – Received: 11/17/2021. Attorney McDonald reports the interviews with the complainants are complete. At least one or two additional interviews may be needed, that have come up in the course of the investigation. Any next steps as warranted for board action will be presented at the next meeting in a Prosecutive Memo to map any actions to be taken with respect to these two cases. GBME-CO-2022-002 – Received: 01/06/2022. Dr. Berg and Dr. Bordallo reported GBME is still awaiting updates from GMHA. GBME-CO-2022-003 – Received: 01/24/2022. Dr. Cruz reports no updates at this time. GBME-CO-2022-006 – Received: 02/10/2022. Attorney McDonald reports the interviews with the complainants are complete. At least one or two additional interviews may be needed, that have come up in the course of the investigation. Any next steps as warranted for board action will be presented at the next meeting in a Prosecutive Memo to map any actions to be taken with respect to these two cases. GBME-CO-2022-010 – Received: 06/21/2022. Dr. Bordallo still reviewing the case, as well as awaiting receipt of medical records. GBME-CO-2022-011. 	<p>GBME</p> <p>Dr. Adolphson</p> <p>Dr. David</p> <p>Dr. Shay</p> <p>Dr. Cruz</p> <p>Dr. David</p> <p>Dr. Bordallo</p> <p>Dr. Adolphson</p>	1623	<p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>Closed</p>

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	<i>Motion to close: Dr. Adolphson; 2nd: Dr. Berg</i>			
	8. GBME-CO-2022-012. P. Flores was absent, but did provide an update to the GBME Chair. The Chair reports on behalf of P. Flores "I have been staying in constant contact with the complainant and have interviewed all individuals involved at the Surgery Center. Each confirmed what the complainant said. During the course of the investigation, I found a few others, including two employees, each at a different company, who were upset enough at the doctor in question that word got back to me. Also, there is a FB page dedicated to patients who allegedly experienced the same treatment/feelings. My investigation is complete and yesterday GBME forwarded the complaint to the doctor in question with a request for a response to be received within 14 days. I informed the complainant we did so. She is asking that the doctor's license not be suspended or revoked, but rather would like an acknowledgement and apology."	P. Flores		On-going
	B. Application(s) for Full Licensure:	GBME		
	1. Anna H. Chacon. Dr. Bordallo reported no adverse reports. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Bordallo; 2nd: Dr. Berg</i>		1637	Approved
VIII	New Business			
	A. Complaint(s):	GBME	1640	
	1. GBME-CO-2022-013. Dr. Berg reports this complaint was made toward a clinic and not to a licensed physician. B. Hattori reports Dr. Berg asked Dr. David to call the complainant for clarification and to identify if there is licensed physician in question.			On-going
	B. Application(s) for Full Licensure:		1643	
	1. Tomomi Yafuso. Dr. Borallo reported no adverse reports. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo</i>			Approved
	2. Shawn E. Long. Dr. Bordallo reported no adverse actions. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo</i>			Approved
	3. Edward B. Holm. Dr. Bordallo reported no adverse actions, but applicant self-reports a settlement on Guam in 1978. Applicant has been retired since 2017. The Board would like clarification regarding his retirement in 2017. The Board would also like to confirm the "Return to Practice" rule in the GBME rules and regulation. <i>Motion to table: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo</i>			Tabled
	4. Rachel D. Libby. Dr. Bordallo reported no adverse actions. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Borullo</i>			Approved
	5. Juan Paolo Lirio. Dr. Bordallo reported no adverse reports. Applicant needs to provide proof of authorization to work in the USA.			Conditionally Approved

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	<i>Motion to conditionally approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo</i>			
	6. Ish K. Gulati. Dr. Berg reported no adverse actions. Applicant needs to provide proof of authorization to work in the USA. <i>Motion to conditionally approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo</i>			Conditionally Approved
	7. Hina Zaman. Dr. Berg reported no adverse reports. Applicant needs to provide proof of authorization to work in the USA. <i>Motion to conditionally approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo</i>			Conditionally Approved
	8. Jennifer C. Peters-Diamond. Dr. Bordallo reported no adverse reports. Applicant needs to provide proof of authorization to work in the USA. <i>Motion to conditionally approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo</i>			Conditionally Approved
	9. Tanya B. Shah. Dr. Berg reported no adverse actions. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Borallo</i>			Approved
	10. Rada Ivanov. Dr. Berg reported no adverse reports. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo</i>			Approved
	C. Application(s) for Limited Licensure: 1. Alejandro Pelaez. Dr. Bordallo reported no adverse actions. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Bordallo; 2nd: Dr. Berg</i>	GBME	1658	Approved
	D. Application(s) for Temporary Licensure: 1. Jeffrey S. Hardesty. Dr. Berg reported no adverse reports. Due to the start date being in January 2023, Dr. Berg would like to follow up in 90 days to see if any updates need to be made or reported to see if any answers on the interview questionnaire have changed. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo</i>	GBME	1700	Approved
	E. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC): 1. Matthew Roberson 2. Na Ly Vang	GBME	1702	Approved
IX.	Announcement Next regularly scheduled board meeting: Wednesday, November 09, 2022 at 4:00 pm virtually via ZOOM. The GBME noted that the date may change due to some GBME members being off island.	GBME	1703	Set next meeting
X.	Adjournment <i>Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo.</i>	GBME	1703	Adjourned

Reviewed by:

Secretary / Date

Approved by:

Chairperson / Date

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GBME Meeting Minutes 10/12/2022

By: HPLO Staff

[Signature] 11/8/2022
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