

# The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy

Regular Virtual Board Meeting

**Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 7:30AM.**

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## MINUTES

Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I.	<b>Call to Order</b> A. Roll Call: Meeting chaired by Jerry Caruso <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Jerry Caruso, Chairperson Jed Sana, Secretary Art Mariano, Member <i>Absent:</i> Melissa Gabriel, Vice-Chairperson  Others Attendees: <i>Present at HPLO Office:</i> Baltazar Hattori III, HPLO <i>Present Remote Location Virtually:</i> Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center Inc.	Chair	0741	Called to Order
				Confirmed
II.	<b>Approval of Agenda</b> <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano.</i>	GBEP	0744	Approved
III	<b>Approval of Minutes</b> Minutes of October 20, 2022. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Sana</i>	GBEP	0743	Approved
IV	<b>HPLO Administrator's Report</b>	HPLO	0745	No Report
V	<b>Complaint(s)</b> A. GBEP-CO-16-01 – On-going. HPLO is seeking an alternative since previously identified attorneys to investigate indicated a conflict of interest.	GBEP	0746	Pending assignment of Attorney
VI	<b>Old Business</b> A. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS: 1. Nobility Distributors, LLC. Pending inspection. Still in the process of completing renovations.	GBEP	0747	Tabled
	B. PHARMACIST BY ENDORSEMENT: 1. Aaron M. Gilbert – Pending Primary Source. B. Hattori-HPLO reported that he was able to complete an online verification through the PA Board website. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Sana</i>			Approved
	B. Hattori confirmed with the GBEP that based on the past notices regarding testing problems with the NAPLEX, there was no impact on any of the GBEP past approvals for licensure.			
	B. RENEWALS 2022: 1. (1) AnovoRx Group, LLC – Pending PIC. <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending PIC passing of MPJE: A. Mariano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Sana</i>			Conditionally Approved
			0750	

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	<p>C. PROPOSED BUDGET AND LEGISLATION ABOUT ADJUSTING ALL THE FEES FOR THE GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHARMACY. The GBEP agreed to convene a work session on 12/4/2022 to discuss its fees, which have not been updated since 1982. B. Hattori will obtain the license fees from other states/jurisdictions (AK/CA/CO/FL/HI/IL/NY/TX/PR) for comparison and justification if there are any proposed changes.</p>			
VII	<p>New Business</p> <p>A. PHARMACISTS BY ENDORSEMENT:</p> <p>1. Leena A. Mathew <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: A. Mariano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Sana</i></p> <p>2. Jaron C. Barton <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: A. Mariano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Sana</i></p> <p>3. Samuel E. Webster. Pending passing of MPJE and signatures on 2 of 3 recommendation letters. <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE and receipt of signatures on two letters of recommendations: A. Mariano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Sana</i></p> <p>4. Amanda S. Bercey. The GBEP tabled the application until receipt of primary source of verification and pending passing of MPJE.</p> <p>B. PHARMACY TECHNICIANS:</p> <p>1. Maureen B. Milano <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano</i></p> <p>D. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALES:</p> <p>1. Optum Infusion Services 305, LLC <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Sana</i></p> <p>2. South Walton Pharmacy, LLC dba Santa Rosa Pharmacy. PIC listed on the application is not yet licensed in Guam. <i>Motion to Table: J. Sana; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano.</i></p> <p>E. RENEWALS 2022:</p> <p>1. Pharmacy/Facility/Wholesale – (Please see attached listing) (a) MedImpact Direct, LLC NR-PCY038. Pending receipt of copy of State License and receipt of a late fee. <i>Motion to conditionally approve: J. Sana; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano.</i></p> <p>F. UPDATE OF WHOLESALER APPLICATIONS. Discussed the renewal application checklist and suggested the following changes to help expedite the review and approval process:</p> <p>1. Request copy of current state license that is in good standing. 2. Require license numbers issued by other states/jurisdictions. 3. Distinguish between Wholesale and Retail (enlarge). Require separate applications (e.g., can only check one) 4. Provide copies of documentation for the type of business (may require multiple business certificates)</p>	GBEP	0802	<p>Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Conditionally Approved</p>
		GBEP	0820	

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	5. Applicant to disclose whether it is authorized to dispense controlled medications, to include notification to GBEP if subsequently authorized after license was initially approved. 6. Expand information required for a corporation to complete. The GBEP requested that this item be placed under Old Business at the next meeting in order to entertain a motion to approve the proposed changes.			
VIII	Announcements	GBEP	0832	Set Meeting Date
IX	Adjournment	Chair	0832	Adjourned

Reviewed by:  11/20/2022  
Secretary / Date

Approved by:  12/15/2022  
Chairperson / Date