

GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Thursday, April 06, 2023 11:00 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87959107570?pwd=OHErQmxGQXdtTS9BSEtxRHFTaVBZQT09>

Meeting ID: 879 5910 7570; Passcode: 394682

MINUTES

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status	
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by A. Lape. Confirmation of Public Notice: Pacific Daily News: 3/30/2023 & 4/4/2023	Chair	1116	Confirmed	
II	Determination of Quorum	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> GBSW: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW, Chair <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Diana Calvo, Vice-Chair Jesse Baleto, Treasurer </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Others Present: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Rose Arceo-HPLO <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Rob Weinberg, Asst Attorney General Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc. Taylor Toves, Guam Daily Post </td> </tr> </table>		GBSW: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW, Chair <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Diana Calvo, Vice-Chair Jesse Baleto, Treasurer	Others Present: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Rose Arceo-HPLO <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Rob Weinberg, Asst Attorney General Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc. Taylor Toves, Guam Daily Post	1117
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III	Adoption of Agenda		GBSW	1117		
IV	Approval of Minutes	Minutes, dated March 02, 2023 <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: A. Lape</i>	GBSW	1117	Unanimously Approved	
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	No Report	Z. Pecina	1118	No Report	
VI	Chairperson's Report	The Chair reported that Rose Reyes-HPLO and Baltazar Hattori-HPLO attended the ASWB Training in March 2023.	A. Lape	1118	Noted	
VII	Committee Reports	A. Finance & Budget.	J. Baleto	1119	No Report	
		B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms 1. Update on Rules and Regulations. The Chair stated that a work session will be scheduled in the near-term.	A. Lape	1119	Schedule Work Session	
VIII	Old Business	A. Consideration of Applications for Licensure	GBSW	1120		
		1. Antonio Aquiningoc Diaz – (LBSWE). All pending documents have been submitted. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i>			Unanimously Approved	
		2. Mark Anthony Kalani Torre Jr. – (LMSWE). The Chair reported that the applicant provided some information as part of the attestation. Based on past practice and since the information appears to be personal and confidential, Asst AG Weinberg recommended assigning a Board member to review the information and provide a recommendation to the Board for consideration. The Chair stated that she would contact the applicant and request clarification on the information provided.			Tabled	
		3. Stephanie Lujan Lorenzo-(LBSWE)			Tabled	

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		Pending documents have yet to be submitted. If not received, applicant will have to reapply. <i>Motion to Tabled:</i>			
		4. Zamantha Ann Martinez Zamora (LMSWE) All pending documents have been submitted. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: D. Calvo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure 1. Rosemarie B. Camacho (LCSWE). All pending documents have been submitted. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baletto.</i>			Unanimously Approved
IX	New Business	A. Consideration of Applications for Licensure	GBSW	1128	
		1. Tisha Lyn C. Sanchez (LBSWE) A. Lape reported that the applicant submitted all required documents. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baletto</i>			Unanimously Approved
		B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure			
		1. Corrine Taijeron Buendicho (LBSWE) A. Lape reported that the applicant submitted all required documents. Motion to approve: A> Lape; 2 nd : D. Calvo <i>Motion to approve</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Bernalyn Mangune (LBSWE) A. Lape reported that the applicant submitted all required documents, except she is lacking sufficient CEUs for Ethics.			Tabled
		3. Natasha Marie Mantanona Crisostomo (LBSWE) A. Lape reported that the applicant submitted all required documents, except she is lacking sufficient CEUs for Ethics.			Tabled
		C. Public Law 117-333 (Military Spouse with Professional Licenses). The Board discussed how the U.S. mandate is applicable and would be implemented for military spouses seeking licensure on Guam given that the rules and regulations have yet to be promulgated. After addressing the differences of portability, reciprocity, endorsement, certificate of exemption and licensure by exception as it pertains to the local mandate, the Board concluded that a certificate of exemption or license of exemption could possibly be used in the interim to comply with the mandate, provided a copy of the spouse's military orders and a letter of Good Standing is provided with the application. The Board decided to further address this subject further in its work session to consider updating the rules and regulations, include modifying the licensure applications, to accommodate the U.S. mandate.			GBSW
X	Announcements	Next Meeting: The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting, May 04, 2023 at 11:00AM.	GBSW	1155	Set Meeting date
XI	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: D. Calvo; 2nd: J. Baletto</i>	GBSW	1155	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 4/7/2023

Submitted by the GBSW Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBSW with or without changes: *Angelina - Marie C. Jape* Date: 5/18/2023

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: *Angelina - Marie C. Jape* Date: 5/18/2023
