

GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 11:00 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85715994416?pwd=Q2QybjNpbEVrSTBkWFMyWTRFcCtWQT09>

Meeting ID: 857 1599 4416; Passcode: 329827

MINUTES

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by A. Lape. Confirmation of Public Notice: Pacific Daily News/Radio: 5/11/2023 & 5/16/2023	Chair	1101	Confirmed
II	Determination of Quorum	GBSW: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> None. <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW, Chair Diana Calvo, Vice-Chair Jesse Baletto, Treasurer		Others Present: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Baltazar Hattori III-HPLO <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Breanna Sablan - HPLO Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.	1102
III	Adoption of Agenda		GBSW	1102	Adopted
IV	Approval of Minutes	Minutes, dated April 06, 2023 <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: J. Baletto</i>	GBSW	1102	Unanimously Approved
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	No Report	Z. Pecina	1103	No Report
VI	Chairperson's Report		A. Lape	1103	Noted
VII	Committee Reports	A. Finance & Budget.	J. Baletto	1103	No Report
		B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms 1. Update on Rules and Regulations. The Chair reported that she has provided an update to the Legislature regarding the status of the Rules and Regulations. Weekly work sessions continue.	A. Lape	1104	In Progress
VIII	Old Business	A. Consideration of Applications for Licensure	GBSW	1104	Unanimously Approved
		1. Mark Anthony Kalani Torre Jr. – (LMSWE). The Chair reported that clarification was provided regarding the attestation and it is determined that service delivery would not be impeded. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: D. Calvo</i>			
		2. Stephanie Lujan Lorenzo-(LBSWE). Tabled until receipt of an official transcript and updated Police and Court Clearances. NOTE: HPLO received a letter from the applicant indicating that the official transcript was mailed to HPLO on 4/20/2023.			Tabled
		B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure	GBSW	1108	Unanimously Approved
		1. Bernalyn Mangune – LBSWE.			

Item	Discuss	Responsible Party	Rep. Time/Minute	Status
	<p>HPLO reported that pending CEUs were submitted. Although the applicant exceeded the timeframe for submission and since the Rules & Regulations have yet to be promulgated, the Board agreed to consider the application to be consistent with past Board decisions. <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: A. Lape</i></p> <p>2. Natasha Marie Mantanona Crisostomo – LBSWE Although the applicant’s license expired in February 2023, the application is complete. <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: A. Lape.</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
IX	<p>New Business</p> <p>A. Consideration of Applications for Licensure</p> <p>1. Rodrigo B. Herradura – LBSWE. The Board noted that there was an inconsistency that requires clarification between the applicant’s attestation and the court clearance, which reflects a criminal case.</p> <p>2. Jean Dimaano Starr – LMSWE. The Board noted that a letter from the applicant’s supervisor (current employer) is pending. NOTE: Reference letter was from colleagues instead of the supervisor.</p> <p>3. Emily P.L. Aleckson – LCSWE. <i>Motion to approve: J. Baletto; 2nd: A. Lape.</i></p> <p>4. Evalyn Arangel Sabinay – LCSWE. <i>Motion to approve: J. Baletto; 2nd: D. Calvo.</i></p> <p>5. Richard J. Zaler – LCSWE The Board noted that the applicant did not submit the required clinical hours; however, he provided a license from another state. The Chair requested HPLO to contact the applicant and inform him of the following options: wait to apply for LCSW when Rules & Regulations are promulgated; or submit an application for LCSWE with the submission of clinical hours. <i>Motion to approve:</i></p> <p>6. Kristo K.S. Torres – Non-Social Work Degree. Application pending review. NOTE: The Chair requested to indicate LBSWE in the next published agenda (in lieu of Non-Social Work Degree)</p> <p>B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure</p> <p>1. Mikaila J. San Nicolas – LMSWE. The Board noted that the applicant is pending submission of Social Work Ethics and Cultural Competency. In addition, the Board noted that, although she attended the Social Work Conference, clarification of the subjects she attended is required.</p> <p>2. Lisa Linda S. Natividad – LCSWE. Application is pending review.</p>	GBSW	1114	Tabled Tabled Unanimously Approved Unanimously Approved Tabled Tabled
X	<p>Announcements</p> <p>Next Meeting: The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting, June 01, 2023 at 11:00AM.</p>	GBSW	1123	Set Meeting date
XI	<p>Adjournment</p> <p><i>Motion to Adjourn: J. Baletto; 2nd: D. Calvo</i></p>	GBSW	1124	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 5.18.2023

Submitted by the GBSW Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBSW with or without changes:

Angela Marie C. Lopez

Date:

7/27/23

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

Date: