

The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy

Regular Virtual Board Meeting

Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 7:30 AM.; Reconvene, Thursday, March 23, 2023, 0730am

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MINUTES

Item	Discussion		Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status	
I.	Call to Order	<p>A. Roll Call: Chaired by J. Caruso <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerry Caruso, Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Gabriel, Vice-Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jed Sana, Secretary <p><i>Virtual:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Mariano, Member 	<p>Other Attendees: <i>Present at HPLO Office:</i></p> <p>Jasmine Almoguera -HPLO</p> <p><i>Virtual:</i></p> <p>Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center Inc.</p>	GBEP	3/23/2023 0753	Order
		<p>B. Confirmation of Public Notice: Pacific Daily News: 3/9/2023 & 3/14/2023</p>			Confirmed	
II.	Approval of Agenda	<p><i>Motion to approve: M. Gabriel; 2nd: J. Sana.</i></p>		GBEP	0755	Unanimously Approved
III	Approval of Minutes	<p>Minutes of February 16, 2023. <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: M. Gabriel</i></p>		GBEP	0755	Unanimously Approved
IV	HPLO Administrator's Report			HPLO	0758	No Report
V	Complaint(s)	<p>A. GBEP-CO-16-01</p>		GBEP	0758	On-going
VI	Old Business	<p>A. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALES:</p> <p>1. Real Value Products Corporation dba Hospital Pharmaceutical Consulting J. Almoguera-HPLO reported that the applicant submitted Certificate of Authority from Revenue and Taxation. <i>The Chair noted that the DEA license will expire next month. Pending receipt of Local Business License, Local Agent, an updated DEA license, as well as inspection.</i></p>		GBEP	0759	Tabled
		<p>B. RENEWALS:</p> <p>1. American Pharma Corp. (NR-PHW025). <i>Pending receipt of required correspondence, requested in previous February 2023 meeting.</i></p>				Tabled
		<p>C. UPDATES TO APPLICATIONS. The GBEP reviewed and discussed some suggested changes to the applications, such as: conducting random audits, initial applications requiring detailed submission of documents (e.g., completion of CEUs), renewal applications could be streamlined (e.g., submission of attestations).</p>				Continue Work Session to Address Proposed Revisions
		<p>D. IMMUNIZATION BILLS & RULES. The GBEP discussed possible guidelines for pharmacies/individuals to administer immunizations, e.g., age requirements, following the CDC immunization schedule, proper training, etc. In addition,</p>				

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	those authorized to administer immunizations would possibly be specified via license notation on the pharmacy/individual license.			
	E. BOARD INSPECTION FORMS. The GBEP noted that this issue relates to the GBEP members authority to conduct inspections to help ensure standards of practice are adhered to. A review of all inspection forms is pending.			
	F. PROPOSED UPDATE TO LAWS. To be addressed during the working sessions.			
VII	New Business			
	A. PHARMACISTS BY ENDORSEMENT:	GBEP	0838	
	1. Adam M. Timm. <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Conditionally Approved
	2. Allison M. Watson. <i>Motion to approve: M. Gabriel; J Sana</i>			Approved
	3. Marie Boni. <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Conditionally Approved
	4. Jaison K. Jose. <i>Motion to approve: M. Gabriel; J Sana</i>			Approved
	5. Lindy M. Porco <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Conditionally Approved
	6. Giovonni M. Hall <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Conditionally Approved
	7. Theresa E. Buszta <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Conditionally Approved
	8. Todd C. Biedenharn <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Conditionally Approved
	B. PHARMACY TECHNICIANS:	GBEP	0846	Approved
	1. Jeffrey L. Alfonso <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			
	2. Kassandra Angel S. Tesalona <i>Motion to approve pending 3rd GBEP member signature: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			Approved (3 rd signature)
	C. PHARMACY INTERNS:	GBEP	0850	Approved
	1. Allison L. Zhang. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i>			
	D. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:	GBEP	0855	Approved
	1. McKesson Specialty Distribution LLC <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: M. Gabriel</i>			
	2. Cardinal Health 414, LLC (Denver Colorado) <i>Tabled pending submission of PIC.</i>			Tabled
	3. Cardinal Health 414, LLC (Indianapolis, Indiana).			Tabled

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	<i>Tabled pending submission of PIC and Inspection Report.</i>			
	<p>4. Cardinal Health 414, LLC (East Rutherford, New Jersey). The GBEP noted that the December 2021 inspection report identified areas of non-compliance; the applicant has since been issued a full license and is determined to be in good standing. <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: M. Gabriel</i></p>			Approved
	<p>5. Landmark Supply Inc. <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: M. Gabriel</i></p>			Approved
	<p>6. Foundation Care LLC <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: M. Gabriel</i></p>			Approved
	<p>E. RENEWALS 1. Cory Baker (RCPT-0173) <i>Motion to approve: M/ Gabriel; 2nd: J. Sana</i></p>	GBEP	0917	Approved
	<p>F. COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT. The Chair reported that the respective GBME and GBAHE Boards have signed the Agreement for the applicants listed below. In addition, the GBEP noted that the applicants are approved to prescribe Schedule IV and V medications. 1. Dae Y. Hong 2. Brian C. Creghan 3. Alicia K. Lodhia</p>	GBEP	0918	Signed the Agreement
	<p>G. PUBLIC LAW 117-333. The Chair provided an overview and read from a letter from Asst AG Weinberg regarding the U.S. mandate of license portability for spouses of U.S. military service members. As discussed, such applicants are to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis for expedited licensure.</p>	GBEP	0923	Noted
	<p>H. NRT DISTRIBUTION INTO GUAM. The GBEP addressed the email query from Grace Bordallo (DPHSS) regarding the Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT). The Chair requested HPLO to draft a response indicating that it does not regulate over-the-counter NRT, nor does it license general stores that sell NRT, i.e., non-pharmacies. The draft will be reviewed by the GBEP.</p>	GBEP	0930	HPLO to Draft a Response for GBEP Consideration
	<p>I. WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION TO MILITARY BASES. The Chair reported that the GBEP does not regulate wholesalers, who supply U.S. Military installations in Guam; however, if those entities distribute outside the military premises, it must be licensed by the GBEP.</p>	GBEP	0943	Noted
VIII	Announcements			
	NEXT MEETING. The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2023 at 7:30 a.m.	GBEP	0944	Set Meeting Date
IX	Adjournment			
	<i>Motion to Adjourn: M. Gabriel; 2nd: J. Sana</i>	GBEP	0945	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 3/23/2023

Submitted by the GBEP Secretary:

John S...

Date:

4/4/2023

Approved by the GBEP with or without changes:

Thomas Karuso

Date:

4/20/23

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

Thomas Karuso

Date:

4/20/23