

The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy

Regular Virtual Board Meeting

Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 7:30 AM.

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MINUTES

Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I.	<p>Call to Order</p> <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 type="checkbox"/> Melissa Gabriel, Vice-Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jed Sana, Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Mariano, Member <p>Other Attendees: <i>Present at HPLO Office:</i></p> <p>Baltazar Hattori III-HPLO Jasmine J. Almoguera-HPLO</p> <p><i>Virtual:</i></p> <p>Jay Matthew Strader, Asst Attorney General Sara Watson Eva Aguon, Inspector, Certified Pharmacy Technician Eddy Reyes, FTFC</p> <p>The Chair acknowledged the newly appointed Asst AG Strader and welcomed his participation and support of GBEP.</p>	GBEP	0744	Called to Order
II.	<p>Approval of Agenda</p> <p>B. Confirmation of Public Notice: Pacific Daily News & Radio: 5/11/2023 & 5/16/2023. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd. J. Sana.</i></p>	GBEP	0746	Confirmed
III	<p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>Minutes of April 20, 2023. A. Mariano recommended to change Agenda Item VI.2: replace “physician” with “Pharmacist”. <i>Motion to approve as amended: A. Mariano; 2nd. J. Sana. Item VI. 2. Licensed pharmacist</i></p>	GBEP	0747	Unanimously Approved, as amended
IV	<p>HPLO Administrator’s Report</p>	HPLO	0749	No Report
V	<p>Complaint(s)</p> <p>A. GBEP-CO-16-01. Awaiting an appointment of an attorney</p>	GBEP	0750	Tabled
VI	<p>Old Business</p> <p>A. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:</p> <p>1. Cardinal Health 414, LLC (Denver, CO). HPLO reported the PIC passed the MPJE, which was pending. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd. J. Sana</i></p> <p>B. PHARMACIST BY ENDORSEMENT</p> <p>1. Dung T. Tathiah HPLO reported that all pending license information and professional experience was submitted. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd. J. Sana</i></p>	GBEP	0750	Unanimously Approved
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	<p>C. IMMUNIZATION BILLS & RULES. J. Sana reported that he had sent a draft of the subject items to the Guam Pharmacists Association (GPhA) for review and comment. He stated that he would contact the Chair to ascertain when comments will be provided.</p> <p>D. BOARD INSPECTION FORMS. NOTE: Being addressed in work sessions.</p> <p>E. PROPOSED UPDATE TO LAWS. NOTE: Being addressed in work sessions. J. Sana stated that he would provide the draft on-line to allow Board members to submit comments on-line for subsequent review at work sessions.</p>			<p>In progress</p> <p>In Progress</p> <p>In Progress</p>
VII	<p>New Business</p> <p>A. PHARMACISTS BY EXAMINATION: A. Mariano suggested uniformity in the submission of FPGEC certification documents from foreign applicants when applying for licensure. J. Sana suggested that information come from a primary source for verification or via NABP profile search. The Chair agreed that a standardized procedure should be implemented. <i>Motion to approve the following proposal regarding foreign applicants: primary source verification for the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) should come from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jennie E. Ebidag The Board noted that the applicant did not pass the NAPLEX. 2. Roen Geneel M. Pangilinan. The Board noted it had previously conditionally approved the application, pending passing of NAPLEX and MPJE, which was approximately two years ago. NOTE: The Board briefly discussed the length of time an individual could serve as an intern; however, did not reach a conclusion. To be addressed during work sessions. 3. Ma. Hasmine Joy Z. Mariano The Board noted the applicant did not pass the NAPLEX. 4. Kendrick Justin R. Dalmacio <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE. A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i> <p>B. PHARMACIST BY ENDORSEMENT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jordan A. Navalle. A. Mariano reported that there was a discrepancy in her application pertaining to the date of her SC license expiration; the SC State Board indicates her license will expire on 4/30/2024. <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE and submission of any other pending documents. A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i> 2. Peter T. Mui. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i> 3. George B. Perry The Board noted that a letter of recommendation is pending. Also, the passing of the MPJE is 	GBEP	0756	<p>Unanimously Approved Proposal regarding Foreign Applicants</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally</p>
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	<p>pending. <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE and submission of any other pending documents: A. Mariano; 2nd J. Sana</i></p> <p>4. Seyon Lim Pending <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: A. Mariano; 2nd J. Sana</i></p> <p>5. Adam S. Epstein <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: A. Mariano; 2nd J. Sana</i></p>			<p>Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally Approved</p>
	<p>C. PHARMACY TECHNICIANS:</p> <p>1. Jay Jay L. Libao <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana.</i></p> <p>2. Rutess C. Serrano. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i></p>	GBEP	0845	<p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Approved</p>
	<p>D. PHARMACY INTERNS:</p> <p>A. Mariano suggested that the Board consider addressing the frequency of approvals for Preceptors during the review of the Rules and Regulations.</p> <p>1. Cory D. Duenas <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i></p> <p>2. Mariane Beatrice Diaz <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending photo and preceptor(s): J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i></p>	GBEP	0847	<p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally Approved</p>
	<p>E. RENEWALS</p> <p>1. Distribution Solutions International, Inc. (NR-PHW029) <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i></p> <p>2. Priority Air Express, LLC (NR-PHW031). A. Mariano stated that NJ does not provide information to third parties; therefore, he suggested that GBEP request information from the state business bureau to provide a letter of good standing or a copy of current business license. HPL0 stated that it has requested a copy of the applicant's business license. <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending submission additional documentation: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i></p>	GBEP	0857	<p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally Approved</p>
	<p>F. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS</p> <p>A. Mariano stated that, it was his understanding that the <i>disciplinary actions listed below</i> were submitted by the NABP for notification only. Since these actions did not happen on Guan nor were related to any patient harm, he suggested that the Board only take note of the information. The Chair agreed and stated that these actions will be placed in their respective files for future reference and consideration in the application approval/renewal process. He also suggested that the application forms require the applicants highlight any issues identified by other state licensing</p>	GBEP	0906	<p>Noted. Disciplinary Actions to be placed in applicants' files for future</p>

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	<p>boards. He concluded there was no action by the GBEP at this time.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ma. Rowena D. Resultan (PH0239) 2. Theresa A. Jacques (PH0286) 3. James E. Benninger (PH0329) 4. ESI Mail Pharmacy Service, Inc. dba Express Scripts (NR-PCY021) 5. Express Scripts Pharmacy, Inc. dba Express Scripts (NR-PCY036) 6. Integrated Commercialization Solutions, LLC (NR-PHW010) 7. AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation (NR-PHW030) 			reference
VIII	<p>Announcements</p> <p>The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2023, at 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>The Board considered to move the meeting to 1 June 2023 to accommodate an application; however, the Board decided to maintain the regularly schedule dates since inspections and other considerations would be required before the applicant's application could be considered. In addition, the Board wanted to ensure fair and equal treatment of other applicants since regularly scheduled monthly GBEP meetings are known.</p>	GBEP	0911	Set Next Meeting Date
IX	Adjournment	GBEP	0923	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc. Date Submitted: 5/19/2023

Submitted by the GBEP Secretary: *JES* Date: 6/5/2023

Approved by the GBEP with or without changes: *Thomas Ganan* Date: 6/15/2023

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: *Thomas Ganan* Date: 6/15/2023