

GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Thursday, December 07, 2023, 11:00 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88037610684?pwd=dMOQoVcUbiawB2KKAXX1TXZOCQh85z.1>

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MINUTES

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by A. Lape. Confirmation of Public Notice, Guam Daily Post: 11/30/2023 & 12/05/2023	Chair	1106	Confirmed
II	Determination of Quorum	GBSW: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Diana Calvo, Vice-Chair <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW, Chair Jesse Baleto, Treasurer		Others Present: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Baltazar Hattori III, HPLO <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Zennia Pecina, HPLO Attorney Kristan Finney, OAG	1106
III	Adoption of Agenda		GBSW	1107	Adopted
IV	Approval of Minutes	Minutes, dated October 05, 2023. <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i>	GBSW	1107	Unanimously Approved
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	Z. Pecina followed up on the status of rules and regs. The Chair stated she will be meeting with legal counsel next week. Z. Pecina noted the HPLO is still waiting for the Governor's office to appoint two more members to the Board. Z. Pecina and The Chair are open to recommendations from other Board members.		Skipped to 1144	Report
VI	Chairperson's Report	The Chair reported she was able to attend the recent ASWB Delegate Assembly. They are still moving forward with trying to work with all of the jurisdictions and ensure that everyone is incorporating the portability into their rules and regs and if assistance is needed with that, they have offered their assistance. One of the other updates that I'd like to share is that they are changing, they have changed their testing vendor. They are moving to a more virtual testing environment. So instead of going to like a Pearson Testing Center, the company that they have contracted with will allow for online testing and this is to support those who are in remote areas. The testing, although it's on Zoom, it is a live session with a moderator present. There are certain requirements that must be met in order to do that, and certain restrictions to ensure the validity and reliability of the test. So as they start to launch that more, they will provide information. Also, in addition to that, they continue to support us and ask if we would like them to provide another look at our rules and regs that are under revision at this time and they're open to that possibility.	A. Lape	1108	Noted
VII	Committee Reports	A. Finance & Budget.	J. Baleto	1111	No Report
		B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms 1. Update on Rules and Regulations. The Board will be meeting with the new assigned attorney.	A. Lape	1111	Noted.
VIII	Old Business	A. Consideration of Applications for Licensure	GBSW	1115	

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		1. Hope Marie P. Cortez – LCSWE No Update.			Tabled
		B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure			
		1. Kyung Hee Byun – LBSWE <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Shirley Lee Untalan – LBSWE Diana Calvo reported she is still pending clarification of her court clearance.			Tabled
		3. Ciena-Celine C. Materne – LBSWE Attorney Strader clarified quorum law. D. Calvo abstains. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape, 2nd: J. Baleto</i>			Approved
IX	New Business	A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure:	GBSW	1117	
		1. Micaiahlynn C. Penafiel – LBSWE Tabled, pending updated résumé and recommendation from supervisor.			Tabled
		2. Julian Patrick Ryan Brown – LCSWE Tabled, pending updated résumé and recommendation from supervisor.			Tabled
		B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure:		1118	
		1. Mary Rose T. Guevara – LBSWE Pending submission of marriage certificate. <i>Motion to conditionally approve: A. Lape, 2nd: J. Baleto</i>			Conditionally Approved
		2. Rosalind S. Reyes – LBSWE <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo, 2nd A. Lape</i>			Unanimously Approved
		3. Ashley Nicole Bato – LBSWE <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo, 2nd J. Baleto</i>			Unanimously Approved
		4. Robinette S. Balajadia – LBSWE <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape, 2nd: D. Calvo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		5. Craig Alan N. Marquez – LBSWE <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape, 2nd: J. Baleto</i>			Unanimously Approved
		6. Barbara G. Bernardo – LBSWE <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape, 2nd: D. Calvo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		7. Josielynn N. San Nicolas – LBSWE Tabled, pending signed & dated photo and submission of 11.5 CE hours (2 CE on Ethics)	Tabled		
		8. Raymond Manglona Shinohara – LBSWE Tabled, pending completion of professional work history, 5 CE hours on Ethics, and submission of course description regarding the completed CE hours on Cultural Competency.	Tabled		
		9. Jennifer A. Lee – LBSWE Tabled, pending submission of 2 CE hours on Cultural Competency.	Tabled		

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		10. Valerie K. Reyes – LCSWE <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo, 2nd: J. Baleto</i>			Unanimously Approved
		11. Samoeutroeutteana M. Beckett – LCSWE Tabled, pending 5 CE hours on Ethics and a statement of services she provides to residents on Guam.			Tabled
		12. Josita Therese H. Quidachay – LCSWE Pending submission of marriage certificate. <i>Motion to conditionally approve: A. Lape, 2nd: J. Baleto</i>			Conditionally Approved
		C. ASWB Licensing Services Z. Pecina highlighted how the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) supports the work of regulatory boards. ASWB offers regulatory boards a range of services such as exam preapproval, licensure application processing, and license issuance. The services can be tailored to the board’s needs and are supported by the only nonprofit association devoted to the public protection mission of social work regulators. A. Lape stated this was discussed previously with past Board members. The cost of services is concerning.			
X	Announcements	A. Election for Board Officers will take place during the January meeting. B. Next Meeting: The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting, January 04, 2024 at 11:00AM.	GBSW	1148	Noted Set Meeting date
XI	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: D. Calvo; 2nd: J. Baleto</i>	GBSW	1153	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: HPLO Staff

Date Submitted: 01/23/2023

Submitted by the GBSW Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBSW with or without changes: *Angelina - Marie C. Lape* Date: 02/23/2024

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: *Angelina - Marie C. Lape* Date: 02/23/2024