

The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy

March 11, 2024 at 7:30 AM.

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MINUTES

Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status	
I.	Call to Order Roll Call: Chaired by Melissa Gabriel, Chairperson <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Gabriel, Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Mariano, Treasurer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerry Caruso, Member <i>Virtual Attendance:</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jed Sana, Vice-Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angelina Eustaquio, Secretary	Other Attendees: <i>Present at HPLO Office:</i> Jasmine Almoguera-HPLO Baltazar Hattori III-HPLO <i>Virtual Attendance:</i> Breanna Sablan, HPLO Zennia Pecina, HPLO	GBEP	0734	Called to Order Quorum Established
	C. Confirmation of Public Notice: Guam Daily Post 3/1/2024 and 3/7/2024			Confirmed	
II.	Approval of Agenda <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Caruso</i>	GBEP	0737	Unanimously Approved	
III	Approval of Minutes February 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes. A. Mariano recommended the following changes: A. Agenda Item I: under J. Caruso, change "Chairperson" to read "Member". B. Agenda Item VII.C.: Change to read: "NAPB stated that it could extend." <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Caruso.</i>	GBEP	0738	Unanimously Approved, Amended	
IV	HPLO Administrator's Report	HPLO	0740	No Report	
V	Complaint(s) A. GBEP-CO-16-01. The Chair stated that the letter of disposition on the complaint has been submitted to the OAG for review. B. GBEP-CO-24-01. A. Eustaquio stated that she would provide an update at the next meeting. C. GBEP-CO-24-02. The Chair assigned the complaint to J. Caruso.	GBEP	0741	On-going	
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				On-going	
VI	Old Business A. IMMUNIZATION BILLS & RULES. B. BOARD INSPECTION FORMS. C. PROPOSED UPDATE TO LAWS. D. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALAS: 1. Simply Rx Pharmacy 2.		0742	In-Progress, Set a Work Session date of 4/7/2024, 1030	
				Awaiting Correction to Inspection Deficiencies	

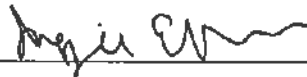
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	<p>2. IGP Logistics LLC – pending updated application, updated inspection report, and Texas third party logistics license.</p>			No Update
	<p>E. INSPECTIONS. The GBEP noted that the inspections have yet to be completed; therefore, tabled this item.</p>			No Update
	<p>1. Guam Regional Medical City 2. Guam Memorial Hospital Authority</p>			
	<p>F. SHIPMENT TO ALTERNATE PRACTICE SITES J. Almoguera-HPLO stated that the individual requesting clarification said it was only a general inquiry; however, requested additional information but none received to-date. A. Mariano stated that there is no specific guidelines within the GBEP Rules and Regulations and the distributor would have to identify the entities it would be working with as part of the application process. The Chair stated that shipments should be direct based on their license, and it is not common practice to ship to alternative locations.</p>			Open. No Action Taken
	<p>G. ELIXIR PHARMACY, LLC (NR-PCY011) CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP TO BIRDI, INC. The Chair reported that the OH Board sent a letter indicating that it does not require an inspection for a new license for a change of ownership. The GBEP noted that a new application was submitted. <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
VII	<p>New Business</p> <p>A. PHARMACIST BY ENDORSEMENT:</p> <p>1. Hee Jae Lee. <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing MPJE: J. Sana; 2nd: A.Mariano</i></p> <p>B. PHARMACY TECHNICIANS:</p> <p>1. Princess Anne Clariz Basto <i>Motion to approve: J. Caruso; 2nd: A. Mariano</i></p> <p>2. Patricia Martinez Brown <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i></p> <p>C. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:</p> <p>1. Accredo Health Group, Inc. (HI). The GBEP noted that HI does not perform facility inspection reports; but rely on a self-inspection report by the applicant. The PIC holds a Guam license. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Caruso</i></p> <p>D. RENEWALS</p> <p>1. Marijel Dorion (RCPT-0218) <i>Motion to approve: J. Caruso; 2nd: A. Mariano</i></p> <p>E. CPE AUDIT. The Chair reported that an audit of the updated renewal forms was conducted for 15 pharmacists and 20 pharmacy technicians, and no discrepancies were noted.</p> <p>F. SELF-PRESCRIBED PRESCRIPTIONS INQUIRY. The Chair stated that it was reported that there appears to be an increase of self-prescribed prescriptions from off-island</p>	GBEP	0752	<p></p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Closed; Add to Review of Rules</p>

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	<p>practitioners; therefore, guidance from the GBEP was provided. The Chair stated that the position of the American Medical Association is that it is unethical for practitioners to self-prescribe or provide prescriptions to family members. Although there is no written policy in the GBEP Rules and Regulations, there is reference in the CSR to what is authorized for emergency medical situations. A. Mariano stated that the practices in other jurisdictions differ, so there is no uniformed standard, and although it is discouraged by the AMA, not all practitioners are AMA members. He stated that more clarification on the inquiry would be required to fully address the question and would be dependent on the jurisdiction's rules and regulations, have to be addressed by the corresponding Board of Pharmacy on the specific situation. For Guam, self-prescription would not be allowed to include controlled substances; however,, the GBEP was unsure if this issue is addressed in the GBME and GBAHE Rules and Regulations. J. Caruso suggested that the GBEP could address this item in the review of the Rules and Regulations, and the Chair agreed.</p>			and Regulations	
VIII	Announcements	<p>A. The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2024 at 7:30 a.m.</p>	GBEP	0805	Set Meeting Date
IX	Adjournment	<p><i>Motion to adjourn: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Caruso.</i></p>	GBEP	0805	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAMAE TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 3/14/2024

Submitted by the GBEP Secretary:



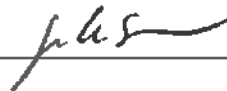
Date: 3/18/24

Approved by the GBEP with or without changes:

No changes

Date: 4/18/2024

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:



Date: 4/18/2024