

Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

REGULAR VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

Friday, December 1, 2023 at 12PM

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Item		Discussion		Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by Dr. Balajadia		Chair	1222	Call to Order
II	Proof of Publication	Guam Daily Post 10/26/23 and 10/31/23		Chair	1222	Noted
III	Roll Call	<p>GBAHE Members</p> <p><u>Present at HPLO Conference:</u></p> <p>☑Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Clinical Psychology, Chair</p> <p>☑Vincent Pereda, Licensed Professional Counselor, Vice-Chair</p> <p>☑Sibyl Crisostomo, Speech Language Pathology</p> <p>☑Dr. Gregory Miller, Chiropractic Medicine</p> <p><u>Virtual Attendance:</u></p> <p>☑Catherine San Nicolas, Clinical Dietician, Secretary & Treasurer</p> <p>☑Nadine Cepeda, Marriage & Family Therapist</p> <p>☑Dr. Richard Chong, Acupuncture</p> <p>☑Dr. Dennis Triolo, Audiology</p>	<p>Other Attendees</p> <p><u>Present at HPLO:</u></p> <p>Kristan Finney, Esq., Asst AG</p> <p>Breanna Sablan, HPLO</p> <p>Rosemary Carman, HPLO</p>	Chair	1223	Quorum Established
IV	Adoption of Agenda	Motion to Approve: S. Crisostomo; 2 nd G. Miller.		GBAHE	1233	Unanimously Adopted Agenda
V	Approval of Minutes	Draft Minutes dated 10/6/2023 Item III, Roll Call: G. Miller recommended to remove “Medicine” on his specialty. Motion to Approve as amended: G. Miller; 2 nd . N. Cepeda.		GBAHE	1234	Unanimously Approved
VI	Treasurer’s Report	C. San Nicolas was having audio difficulties, therefore, B. Sablan reported on this.		C San Nicolas	1229	Noted
VII	Administrator’s Report	B. Sablan reported that HPLO went “live” on October 25, 2023 regarding online payments on HPLO’s website at guamhplo.org		B. Sablan	1232	Noted
VIII	Legal Counsel’s Report			Asst AG Finney	1232	No Report
IX	GBAHE Complaints			GBAHE	1234	In Progress
		A. GBAHE-CO-15-04, Veterinarian, Received 9/4/15.		Referred to Procured Attorney		
		B. GBAHE-CO-15-06, Veterinarian, Received 11/30/15.				
		C. GBAHE-CO-17-02, Veterinarian, Received 6/6/17.				
		D. GBAHE-CO-19-02, Veterinarian, Received 8/22/19.				

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	E. GBAHE-CO-19-03, Veterinarian, Received 11/7/19.			
	F. GBAHE-CO-19-04, Veterinarian, Received 11/7/19.			
	G. GBAHE-CO-20-01 Veterinarian, Received 5/4/20.			
	H. GBAHE-CO-20-02 Veterinarian, Received 3/13/20.			
	I. GBAHE-CO-20-03 Veterinarian, Received 3/13/20.			
	J. GBAHE-CO-20-04 Veterinarian, Received 3/13/20.			
	K. GBAHE-CO-20-05, Veterinarian, Received 3/13/20.			
	L. GBAHE-CO-20-06, Veterinarian, Received 1/31/20.			
	M. GBAHE-CO-20-07, Veterinarian, Received 1/31/20.			
	N. GBAHE-CO-20-08 Respiratory Therapist, Received 9/20/20. M. Balajadia proposed to close this case because there were no problems with her practice according to the consultant, S. Melville that investigated this case. <i>Motion to close case: S. Crisostomo; 2nd: Dr. Miller</i>	S. Melville		Case Closed
	O. GBAHE-CO-20-09 Respiratory Therapist, Received 9/20/20.	Referred to Off-Island Consultant		In Progress
	P. GBAHE-CO-20-10 Respiratory Therapist, Received 9/20/20.			
	Q. GBAHE-CO-21-01, Chiropractor, Received 4/13/21. The Chair will request to meet next month.	Dr. Miller		In Progress
	R. GBAHE-CO-21-02, Chiropractor, Received 6/4/21. Dr. Miller stated he will meet with this chiropractor.			
	S. GBAHE-CO-21-05, Acupuncturist (Atty. V. Williams). Received 9/17/21. The Chair reported that a formal report will be written up by the next meeting.	M. Balajadia		In Progress
	T. GBAHE-CO-21-07, Veterinarian, Received: 11/22/21.	Referred to Procured Attorney		In Progress
	U. GBAHE-CO-21-08, Veterinarian, Received: 11/22/21.			
	V. GBAHE-CO-22-02, Acupuncturist, Received 2/11/22. The Chair stated will be recommending to close this case at the next meeting and will be working on this.	M. Balajadia		In Progress
	W. GBAHE-CO-22-03, MF Therapist, Received 2/21/22. The Chair stated will be recommending to close this case at the next meeting and will be working on this.	Referred to Procured Attorney		In Progress
	X. GBAHE-CO-22-05 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 9/27/22.	Referred to Procured Attorney		In Progress
	Y. GBAHE-CO-22-06 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 10/21/22.			
	Z. GBAHE-CO-22-07 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 10/21/22.			
	aa. GBAHE-CO-22-08 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 10/21/22.			
	bb. GBAHE-CO-22-09 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 10/21/22.			
	cc. GBAHE-CO-22-10 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 10/21/22.			
	dd. GBAHE-CO-22-11 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 10/21/22.			
	ee. GBAHE-CO-22-12 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 11/17/22.			
	ff. GBAHE-CO-22-13 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 11/17/22.			
	gg. GBAHE-CO-22-14 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 11/17/22.			
	Chairperson brought up discussion regarding Massage Therapy. She mentioned that it should be regulated and have their own board but not under this one. Chair requested to B. Sablan for an Investigator but mentioned that it will require additional funding.	GBAHE	1240	Noted
	hh. GBAHE-CO-23-01 Physician Assistant Rec'd 11/17/23 (new). Chair stated this PA was claiming to	M. Balajadia	1246	In Progress

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	be credentialed as an M.D. in another jurisdiction and brought up to the attention of HPLO.			
X.	Old Business A. Keithly, Erin for Speech Language Pathologist (S. Crisostomo) <i>Motion to approve: S. Crisostomo; 2nd: Dr. Miller</i>	GBAHE	1249	Unanimously Approved
XI.	New Business A. Temporary License Issued: 1. Green, Camille for Marriage & Family Therapist 2. Kasperbauer, Caressa for Physician Assistant with Collaborative Practice Agreement 3. Miller-Nabas, Shanna Michael for Physician Assistant with Collaborative Practice Agreement 4. Luz, Bernadette for Physical Therapist	GBAHE	1249	Noted
	B. Initial/New Applications: 1. Ben Brahir, Yessmine for Registered Respiratory Therapist (G. Cruz) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
	2. Green, Camile for Marriage & Family Therapist (V. Pereda) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
	3. Kasperbauer, Caressa for Physician Assistant (R. Tajalle) <i>S. Crisostomo stated Ms. Keithly's application is incomplete.</i>			Unanimously Approved
	4. Luz, Bernadette for Physical Therapist (R. Claros) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
	5. Miller-Nabas, Shanna Michael for Physician Assistant (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
	6. Zoubir, Kodi L. for Speech Language Pathologist (S. Crisostomo) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
	C. Collaborative Practice Agreement:			
	1. Miller-Nabas, Shanna Michael for Physician Assistant (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: V. Pereda</i>			Unanimously Approved
	2. Kasperbauer, Caressa for Physician Assistant (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: V. Pereda</i>			Unanimously Approved
	D. Six Hours Ethics Required for Renewal of Licensure for LPC, LMHC, MFT (P.L. 32-054) and Clinical Psychologists (P.L. 36-148) 1. N. Cepeda stated the six hours is standard for Therapist to include Psychologist and needs to be within their discipline. She recommends for the board to notify them now instead of waiting for the renewal time next year. She noted that ethical standards are different and they should be prescribing to their professional standards. 2. S. Crisostomo noted that she included it also on the Renewal Notice.			Noted
	E. Renewal 1. Larkin, June A. for Chiropractor (G. Miller) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: V. Pereda</i>			Unanimously Approved
XII	Workgroup Session S. Crisostomo stated that she agreed with Dr. Miller that all board members need to go through all the Rules and Regs and the Law and couldn't really work on the application process only the renewal process.	GBAHE	1248	Noted
XII	Announcements Announcements – Next Meeting - Friday, January 5, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.	GBAHE	1302	Noted
XIII	Adjournment <i>Motion to adjourn: Dr. Miller; 2nd: V. Pereda</i>	GBAHE	1301	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: HPLO Staff, Rosemry Carman

Date Submitted: 1/30/2024

Submitted by the GBAHE Secretary:

Date:

2/2/2024

Approved by the GBAHE with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

Date:

2/2/2024