

Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

REGULAR VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

Friday, October 6, 2023 at 12PM

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Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by Dr. Balajadia	Chair	1207	Call to Order
II	Proof of Publication	Guam Daily Post 9/29/2023 and 10/4/2023	Chair	1207	Confirmed
III	Roll Call	<p>GBAHE Members <u>Present at HPLO Conference:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Clinical Psychology, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catherine San Nicolas, Clinical Dietician, Secretary & Treasurer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Richard Chong, Acupuncture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Gregory Miller, Chiropractic Medicine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nadine Cepeda, Marriage & Family Therapist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sibyl Crisostomo, Speech Language Pathology</p> <p><u>Virtual Attendance:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vince Pereda, Licensed Professional Counselor, Vice-Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Dennis Triolo, Audiology (@1215) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alesia Ogo, Occupational Therapy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Ryan Claros, Physical Therapy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raymond Tajalle, Physician Assistant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gregory Cruz, Respiratory Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Paul Pomes, Veterinary Medicine</p> <p>Other Attendees <u>Present at HPLO:</u> Kristan Finney, Esq., Asst AG Rosemary Carman, HPLO <u>Virtual Attendance:</u> Breanna Sablan, HPLO Shania Nitro, Office of Vanessa Williams John Karl Santos, Eugene, Oregon Dennis Otter Pilot Daniel Watkins Madison Temple Charlie Frank Ceasar Lewis F. Thomus Moody Klein W. Linton 712906 Tucker White John Wilkes Booth</p>	Chair	1207	Quorum Established
IV	Adoption of Agenda	<i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2nd. S. Crisostomo.</i>	GBAHE	1211-1219	Unanimously Adopted Agenda
	Breach of Meeting	Content was removed/edited due to explicit language/images that was displayed by outside parties (highlighted above).	Outside Party	1211-1216	Removed
V	Approval of Minutes	Draft Minutes dated 9/1/2023 <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2nd. S. Crisostomo.</i>	GBAHE	1219	Unanimously Approved
VI	Treasurer's Report		C. San Nicolas	1219	No Report
VII	Administrator's Report		B. Sablan	1220	No Report
VIII	Legal Counsel's		Asst AG	1220	No Report

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IX	Report GBAHE Complaints		Finney	1220	In Progress
			GBAHE		
		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.			
		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. The Chair reported that this item was investigated by S. Melville, who determined that the complaine operated within the scope of practice.	S. Melville		In Progress
		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 reported that she is in discussion with Dr. Miller and Asst AG Finney on this matter.	Dr. Miller		In Progress
		R. GBAHE-CO-21-02, Chiropractor, Received 6/4/21.			
		S. GBAHE-CO-21-05, Acupuncturist (Atty. V. Williams). Received 9/17/21. The Chair reported that the complaine passed away; therefore, she stated that the complainant will need to be notified of the foregoing information.			
		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.	M. Balajadia		In Progress
		W. GBAHE-CO-22-03, MF Therapist, Received 2/21/22.	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.			

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X.	New Business	FF. GBAHE-CO-22-13 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 11/17/22.	GBAHE	1230	
		GG. GBAHE-CO-22-14 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 11/17/22.			
		A. Initial/New Applications:			
		1. Cechner, Clare A. for Speech Language Pathologist (S. Crisostomo) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Keithly, Erin for Speech Language Pathologist (S. Crisostomo) <i>S. Crisostomo stated Ms. Keithly's application is incomplete.</i>			Incomplete Table
		3. Killoran, Kristin N. for Dietitian/Nutritionist (C. San Nicolas) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		4. Maclay, Thomas for Physical Therapist (R. Claros) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		5. Manzanilla, Joeziel for Chiropractor (Dr. Miller) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		6. Ngiraklang, Geraldo for Certified Respiratory Therapist (G. Cruz) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		7. Pendleton, Brian A. for Physician Assistant (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		8. Sims, Ashfany for Occupational Therapist (R. Claros) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		9. Stewart, Samantha A. for Physical Therapist (R. Claros) <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		B. Collaborative Practice Agreement:			
		1. Pendleton, Brian A. for Physician Assistant (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: R. Tajalle; 2nd: N. Cepeda</i>			Unanimously Approved
XII	Workgroup Session	G. Miller, C. San Nicolas, R. Chong and S. Crisostomo reported discussion was on the following:	GBAHE	1233	Set Date
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Portability Law for Military Spouses <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. R. Carman mentioned that HPLO utilized C. San Nicolas' form that she created, but incorporated all the boards on one registration form. 2. Review of Rules and Regulations (amendments/deletions for new law) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chair stated to discuss the current law first. b. Chair mentioned that the Physician Assistants and Podiatrists were supposed to move to the Medical board, but now there has been a different opinion, therefore, they are in limbo without any Rules and Regulations. 3. License Application and Checklist <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. N. Cepeda requested to consider an outreach to inform applicants of requirements. b. S. Crisostomo mentioned that Nursing is online now and asked about Allied and R. Carman stated that is the goal. c. Chair assigned S. Crisostomo to work on the applications and N. Cepeda volunteered to assist her. 4. Dry Needling <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. R. Chong mentioned when P.L. 36-138 was passed, there wasn't any vote whether to include 			

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		dry needling or not, it was just put into the law. He stated he opposes that dry needling is included with the other professions of Physical Therapy (PT) and Chiropractic (Chiro) Medicine. His profession studies between 2500-3000 hours in preventing malpractice. b. R. Claros stated per the current law, maybe only one or two (PTs) may qualify. c. G. Miller also mentioned that the current law is so strict that no one (Chiros) would qualify. Chair recommended that the Workgroup Session meet for 30-60 minutes after each board meeting.			
XII	Announcements	Announcements – Next Meeting - Friday, November 3, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.	GBAHE	1302	Set Date
XIII	Adjournment	Motion to adjourn: Dr. Miller; 2 nd : C. San Nicolas	GBAHE	1303	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: HPLO Staff

Date Submitted: 11/15/2023

Submitted by the GBAHE Secretary:

Cathy Gu

Date: 1/2/2024

Approved by the GBAHE with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

Michelle Alayadia

Date:

1/2/24