

GUAM BOARD OF ALLIED HEALTH EXAMINERS

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Friday, December 6, 2024 at 12:00 PM (Guam ChST)

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Agenda Item		Discussion/Decision	Responsible party	Reporting time frame	Status
I	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting Chaired by Dr. Balajadia, Chairperson	Chair	1201	Call to Order
	Roll Call	GBAHE Members <u>Present:</u> Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Clinical Psychology, Chair Vincent Pereda, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Vice Chair Catherine San Nicolas, Clinical Dietitian, Secretary & Treasurer Nadine Cepeda, Licensed Professional Counselor/Licensed Mental Health Counselor/Marriage and Family Therapist Dr. Dennis Triolo, Audiology Rosalind S. Taitingfong, Occupational Therapy Gregory Cruz, Respiratory Therapy Sibyl Crisostomo, Speech Language Pathology Dr. Velma R. Harper, Veterinarian <u>Virtually Present:</u> Dr. Richard Chong, Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Dr. Gregory Miller, Chiropractic Dr. Sungwook "Steve" Kim, Podiatry <u>Absent:</u> Ray Tajalle, Physician Assistant	GBAHE	1201	Quorum Established
	Proof of Publication	Guam Daily Post 11/27/2024 and 12/4/2024	Chair	1201	Confirmed
II	ADOPTION OF AGENDA	Motion to approve: V. Harper; 2 nd : C. San Nicolas	GBAHE	1203	Unanimously Approved
III	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Motion to Table the minutes, dated 04 October 2024 & 15 November 2024: V. Harper; 2 nd : S. Crisostomo	GBAHE	1204	Unanimously Tabled

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IV	TREASURER'S REPORT	No Report	C. San Nicolas	1204	No Report
V	ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	B. Sablan reported Ethics Mandatory Training for FY2025 has not been coordinated. Once calendar has been shared with her, she will share it with the Board.	B. Sablan	1205	Noted
VI	LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT	No Report		1205	No Report
VII	GBAHE COMPLAINTS	a) GBAHE-CO-20-02, Veterinarian, Received: 3/13/20. V. Harper mentioned for two reasons lack of legal counsel, lack of legal counsel's input into the procedural steps that should be done for any complaint. Hence why this should be dropped. The complaints are old, the investigation process was initiated, but couldn't get a hold of a number of the people involved. The law doesn't say specifically a time factor or limit, but four years are outdated, so should be dropped. <i>Motion to approve to drop cases: V. Harper; 2nd: V. D. Triolo</i>	M. Balajadia	1206	Unanimously approved to drop case
		b) GBAHE-CO-20-06, Veterinarian, Received: 1/31/20. V. Harper mentioned for two reasons lack of legal counsel, lack of legal counsel's input into the procedural steps that should be done for any complaint. Hence why this should be dropped. The complaints are old, the investigation process was initiated, but couldn't get a hold of a number of the people involved. The law doesn't say specifically a time factor or limit, but four years are outdated, so should be dropped. <i>Motion to approve to drop cases: V. Harper; 2nd: V. D. Triolo</i>	V. Harper		Unanimously approved to drop case
		c) GBAHE-CO-21-07, Veterinarian, Received: 11/22/21. V. Harper mentioned for two reasons lack of legal counsel, lack of legal counsel's input into the procedural steps that should be done for any complaint. Hence why this should be dropped. The complaints are old, the investigation process was initiated, but couldn't get a hold of a number of the people involved. The law doesn't say specifically a time factor or limit, but four years are outdated, so should be dropped. <i>Motion to approve to drop cases: V. Harper; 2nd: V. D. Triolo</i>	V. Harper		Unanimously approved to drop case
		d) GBAHE-CO-21-08, Veterinarian, Received: 11/22/21. V. Harper mentioned for two reasons lack of legal counsel, lack of legal counsel's input into the procedural steps that should be done for any complaint. Hence why this should be dropped. The complaints are old, the investigation process was initiated, but couldn't get a hold of a number of the people involved. The law doesn't say specifically a time factor or limit, but four years are outdated, so should be dropped. <i>Motion to approve to drop cases: V. Harper; 2nd: V. D. Triolo</i>	V. Harper		Unanimously approved to drop case

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		e) GBAHE-CO-22-03, MFT, Received: 2/21/22. M. Balajadia stated needing legal advice	M. Balajadia		On-going
		f) GBAHE-CO-23-02, Veterinarian, Received: 12/28/23. V. Harper states the same concerns for the previous cases just dropped. The concern of the procedural steps that should be done for any complaint. No attorney input on this case as well. V. Harper wants to review again.	Off-Island Consultant		On-going
		g) GBAHE-CO-23-03, Veterinarian, Received: 12/28/23. V. Harper states the same concerns for the previous cases just dropped. The concern of the procedural steps that should be done for any complaint. No attorney input on this case as well. V. Harper wants to review again.	Off-Island Consultant		On-going
		h) GBAHE-CO-24-03, SLP, Received: 8/6/24. N. Cepeda stated wrapping up case. Will move forward on January 2025 board meeting.	N. Cepeda		On-going
VIII	OLD BUSINESS	A. Recommended Changes to Discipline Actions	GBAHE	1212	
		1. Silk, Lisa Case 19-03/19-04 where discipline action was taken in October to not allow renewal for one period. V. Harper reported a number of errors of process. Sanctions should be dropped, and this should be further investigated. <i>Motion to approve to drop sanctions: D. Triolo; 2nd: G. Miller</i>			Unanimously approved to drop sanctions
		B. Videofluoroscopic Swallowing Study S. Crisostomo explained the procedure. After her research, it is not up to the board to decide, but the radiologist who has ownership of the equipment and they delegate. She suggests that this should be sent to the Medical Board. The board discussed that it not in the board's purview. <i>Motion to send response to GRMC's request that not in the purview of the board : N. Cepeda; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Noted. Send a letter of reply to GRMC's request
		C. Discussion on Scope of Practice for Chiropractor Concern about chiropractor practicing adjusting and manipulation on animals. Not in scope of practice for chiropractor. <i>Motion to send a letter of Cease & Desist to chiropractor to stop offering and advertising practice on animals: V. Harper; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Noted. Send a letter to Chiropractor to stop offering and advertising practice on animals.

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		D. Dry Needling Modality Therapist; Certification vs Hours G. Miller discussed physical therapist are not allowed to practice dry needling at this time as it is they need to meet the standard. Should be nobody on Guam practicing dry needling other than acupuncturist. Dry needling for physical therapist until they are able to achieve the hours as stated in the law are not able to perform this procedure. <i>Motion to send letter to Physical Therapist that they are not allowed to practice procedure until they have met the standard.: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>			Noted. Send a letter that Physical therapists need to meet current standard to practice dry needling.
IX	NEW BUSINESS	A. Initial/New Applications	GBAHE	1240	
		1. Garris, Brian Craig for Certified Respiratory Therapy <i>Motion to Approve: C. San Nicolas; 2nd: V. Harper</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Hinson, Amber L. for Veterinarian <i>Motion to Approve: C. San Nicolas; 2nd: V. Harper</i>			Unanimously Approved
		B. Temporary License			
		1. Garris, Brian Craig for Certified Respiratory Therapy (Issued 11/20/2024)			Noted
		C. Collaborative Practice Agreement			
		1. Stanley II, William E. <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2nd: V. Harper</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Hasskamp, Lisha A. <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2nd: v. Harper</i>			Unanimously Approved
		D. Renewal Applications (See Attached) Applicants #1-38 <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2nd: S. Kim</i>			Unanimously Approved
X	NEXT BOARD MEETING	Next Scheduled Meeting: Friday, December 27, 2024 at 12:00pm	GBAHE	1247	Set Date
XI	ADJOURNMENT	<i>Motion to adjourn: N. Cepeda; 2nd: V. Harper</i>	GBAHE	1247	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: HPLO Staff

Date Submitted:

Submitted by the GBBC Secretary:



Date: 12/27/2024

Approved by the GBBC with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:



Date: 12/27/2024