

Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

REGULAR VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

Friday, October 21, 2022 at 12PM

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Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status	
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by Dr. Balajadia	Chair	1205	Call to Order	
II	Proof of Publication	October 14, 2022 & October 19, 2022	Chair	1205	Confirmed	
III	Roll Call	<p>GBAHE Members <u>Present at HPLO Conference:</u> Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Clinical Psychology, Chair Sibyl Crisostomo, Speech Language Pathology Vince Pereda, Licensed Professional Counselor, Vice-Chair Catherine San Nicolas, Clinical Dietician, Treasurer Dr. Richard Chong, Acupuncture <u>Virtual Attendance:</u> Nadine Cepeda, Marriage & Family Therapist, Secretary Dr. Gregory Miller, Chiropractic Medicine Dr. Ryan Claros, Physical Therapy Dr. Dennis Triolo, Audiology Dr. Paul Pomes, Veterinary Medicine Gregory Cruz, Respiratory Therapy Alesia Ogo, Occupational Therapy (12:26)</p> <p><u>Absent:</u> Raymond Tajalle, Physician Assistant</p>	<p>Other Attendees <u>Present at HPLO:</u> Rob Weinberg, Asst AG Weinberg Breanna Sablan, HPLO Baltazar Hattori III, HPLO Danilo Bilong, HPLO <u>Virtual Attendance:</u> Tom Babauta Hannah D'avanza, KUAM</p>	Chair	1205	Quorum Established
IV	Adoption of Agenda	<i>Motion to adopt: G. Cruz; 2nd: V. Pereda</i>	GBAHE	1206	Adopted Agenda	
V	Approval of Minutes	Approval of Minutes, 9 September 2022 <i>Motion to approve: S. Crisostomo; 2nd: V. Pereda</i>	GBAHE	1207	Approved	
VI	Treasurer's Report	C. San Nicolas reported that the Financial Status Report was emailed to GBAHE, which includes the FY2023.	HPLO	1209	Noted	

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		Appropriation: \$29,296.67; Expenditures: \$4,123.45; Balance: \$ 25,173.22. FY 23 Revenues: \$7,824.00; FY 21-22 Revenues: \$29,424.00. She will continue to work with HPLO on the budget.			
VII	Administrator's Report			1211	No Report
VIII	Legal Counsel's Report		Asst AG Weinberg	1211	No Report
IX	GBAHE Complaints		GBAHE	1212	Pending Referral to Legal Counsel
		A. GBAHE-CO-15-04, Veterinarian, Received 9/4/15.			
		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, S. Melville.					
O. GBAHE-CO-20-09 Respiratory Therapist, Received 9/20/20.					
P. GBAHE-CO-20-10 Respiratory Therapist, Received 9/20/20.					
Q. GBAHE-CO-21-01, Chiropractor, Received 4/13/21. Dr. Miller reported that there were two actions pending: Dr Gates to reimburse those treated and she would be willing to testify against Dr. Robbin. However, Dr. Miller stated that Dr. Robbins may not be aware that there is an action against him. The Chairperson requested that Dr. Miller reconnect with Dr. Gates to obtain the status of her actions. Dr. Miller stated that some action should be considered or filed against Dr. Robbins	G. Miller	Being reviewed by legal counsel			
R. GBAHE-CO-21-02, Chiropractor, Received 6/4/21.	G, Miller				
S. GBAHE-CO-21-03, Acupuncturist (Atty. V. Williams), Received 7/6/21.	M. Balajadia				
T. GBAHE-CO-21-04, Audiologist, Received 9/7/21. The Chairperson reported that the licensee had submitted a renewal application; however, it was in complete.	S. Crisostomo				

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	<p>U. GBAHE-CO-21-05, Acupuncturist (Atty. V. Williams). Received 9/17/21.</p> <p>V. GBAHE-CO-21-07, Veterinarian, Received: 11/22/21.</p> <p>W. GBAHE-CO-21-08, Veterinarian, Received: 11/22/21.</p> <p>X. GBAHE-CO-22-02, Acupuncturist, Received 2/11/22.</p> <p>Y. GBAHE-CO-22-03, MF Therapist, Received 2/21/22.</p> <p>Z. GBAHE-CO-22-05 Non-Licensed Chiro. Rec'd 9/27/22. Dr. Miller reported the individual of concern is Jonathan Kim, who is performing services under Align Guam and he is not licensed. He does a mobile practice throughout Guam, which is posted on-line. He has blocked access licensed practitioners on social media and is very difficult to track down. Very concerned of potential risk to patient safety, especially local citizens who have a particular condition and could be at high risk for paralysis if certain procedures are used. The Chair requested that this complaint be provided in written format and submitted to the GBAHE. Dr. Miller also expressed concern with the massage therapist performing manipulation therapy at spas and appears to be taking more liberties. In Guam, manipulation is not authorized for massage therapy, although it may be allowed in the eastern countries. He stated that some customers have been injured by those unlicensed to perform manipulation therapy. In reference to massage therapy, the Chair reported that KUAM news aired a segment about massage parlors and massage therapist, she discussed this issue with OAG, Governor's Office, and Speaker of the Legislature. To date, nothing has done to address this concern; however, it would be in the GBAHE's interest to resurrect this issue to address the licensing of massage therapists. Dr. Miller stated that there are two impediments in licensing of massage therapists: sexual base; exclusion of suruhānu.</p>	<p>/D. Triolo</p> <p>M. Balajadia</p> <p>M. Balajadia</p> <p>M. Balajadia</p> <p>G. Miller</p>		<p>Pending off-island expert</p> <p>Being reviewed by legal counsel</p> <p>Dr. Miller to submit a written report</p>
X	<p>Rules and Regulations</p> <p>The Chair inquired if the issues were resolved between physical therapy, acupuncture and chiropractor. Dr. Miller felt the issues regarding the rules and regulations have been resolved provided that there have not been any changes to the current draft; however, the pending issues remain with the proposed legislation. Dr. Claros stated that he would like to conduct one more review. The Chair stated that the issues presented at the public hearings by the physical therapists has been packaged by Asst AG Weinberg.</p> <p>With respect to "spinal manipulation:"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chung stated that he proposes to remove "spinal manipulation" from the scope of practice for oriental medicine, • Dr. Miller stated that the last draft included spinal manipulation, which was agreed to by Dr. Chung. He stated that this is pertaining to rules and regulations, not legislation. He does not want to remove anything since he has achieved agreement from his constituents. • Dr. Miller understands that the latest draft is dated 17 October 22. This could possibly be changes 	GBHAE	1245	

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	by the Legislature; otherwise, the provisions should be separated by the different professions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair stated that final decision on this matter will be addressed at the 4 November meeting. 			
XI	Old Business A. Checklist Requirements for Each Specialty – Dr. Miller suggested that every profession should have a separate section for foreign graduates. N. Cepeda requested that a workgroup be reconvened to work on updating the applications since she is receiving queries from applicants/interns.	GBAHE, Dr. Miller	1230	Workgroup to be scheduled
XII	New Business A. Initial/New Applications: The Chair stated that the following applications were reviewed and endorsed for approval by the respective GBAHE Board Members	GBAHE	1232	
	1) Arberman, Holli C. for Occupational Therapist (G. Cruz) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	G. Cruz		Approved
	2) Belsky, Aliza for Occupational Therapist (G. Cruz) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	G. Cruz		Approved
	3) Proctor, James F.G. for Occupational Therapist (G. Cruz) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	G. Cruz		Approved
	4) Salomon, Jennifer for Occupational Therapist (G. Cruz) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	G. Cruz		Approved
	5) Creggan, Brian C. for Physician Assistant (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	R. Tajalle		Approved
	6) Gearhart, Kaitlyn T. for Physician Assistant (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	R. Tajalle		Approved
	7) SHany, Ginger for Physician Assistant (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	R. Tajalle		Approved
	8) Cooper-Nurse, James P. for Licensed Mental Health Counselor (V. Pereda) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	V. Pereda		Approved
	9) Jimenez, Roberto for Licensed Marriage Family Therapist (V. Peredo) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	V. Pereda		Approved
	10) Bruno, Marlon V. for Licensed Professional Counselor (V. Pereda) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	V. Pereda		Approved
	11) Phelan, Kathleen A. for Licensed Professional Counselor (V. Pereda) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	V. Pereda		Approved
	12) Martone, Ashley L. for Speech Language Pathologist (S. Crisostomo) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	S. Crisostomo		Approved
	13) Richardson, Stephanie Ann for Speech Language Pathologist (S. Crisostomo) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	S. Crisostomo		Approved
14) Sevilleno, Geneva Lyn A. for Physical Therapist (R. Claros) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	R. Claros	Approved		

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	15) Cruz, Peggy L. for Respiratory Therapist (Registered) (G. Cruz) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	G. Cruz		Approved
	16) Spies, Denise E. for Respiratory Therapist (Registered) (G. Cruz) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2nd: S. Crisostomo</i>	G. Cruz		Approved
	B. Application to Sit for Examination	GBAHE	1234	
	1) Guison, Ma. Yvette for National Counselor Examination (NCE) <i>Motion to approve: V. Pereda; 2nd: N. Cepeda</i>	V. Pereda		Approved
	2) Taylor, Kendra A. for National Counselor Examination (NCE) <i>Motion to approve: V. Pereda; 2nd: N. Cepeda</i>	V. Pereda		Approved
	C. Collaborative Practice Agreement (CPA). The Chair explained that CPA requires GBAHE approval for a Physician Assistant to be able to prescribe medication in accordance with the scope of practice.	GBAHE	1236	
	1) Creghan, Brian C. (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; S. Crisostomo.</i>	R. Tajalle		Approved
	2) Gearhart, Kaitlyn T. (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; S. Crisostomo.</i>	R. Tajalle		Approved
	3) Hany, Ginger (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; S. Crisostomo.</i>	R. Tajalle		Approved
	4) Patton, Valerie R. (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; S. Crisostomo.</i>	R. Tajalle		Approved
	5) Pierce, Stacie L. (R. Tajalle) <i>Motion to approve: G. Miller; S. Crisostomo.</i>	R. Tajalle		Approved
	D. Renewals – The following applicants were endorsed for approval by the respective GBAHE Board members. <i>Motion to approve: N. Cepeda; 2nd: S. Crisostomo.</i> 1) Tasi Ann ADA for Physical Therapist (Claros) 2) Rhonda ALIAH for Veterinary Medicine (Pomes) 3) Melanie M. ANDREW for Respiratory Therapist (Reg.) (Cruz) 4) Megan Julyne AQUINO for Physical Therapist (Claros) 5) Steve A. ARTHUR for Chiropractor (Miller) 6) Jennifer L. BAKER for Occupational Therapist (Cruz) 7) Ronald P. BEAVER for Respiratory Therapist (Cruz) 8) Nicholas P. BECKWITH for Chiropractor (Miller) 9) Ma. Louella A. BUAN for Occupational Therapist (Cruz) 10) Clare Ann CAMACHO for Speech Language Pathologist (Crisostomo) 11) Bernice P. CEPEDA for Speech Language Pathologist (Crisostomo) 12) Chang H. CHONG for Acupuncturist (Balajadia) 13) Ryan R. CLAROS for Physical Therapist (Miller) 14) Sibyl CRISOSTOMO for Speech Language Pathologist (Triolo) 15) Ma. Farah Diva L. CUNANAN for Physical Therapist (Claros) 16) Arlene D. DATU for Physical Therapist (Claros)	GBAHE	1238	Approved

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	17) Haley B. GEIGER for Speech Language Pathologist (Crisostomo) 18) Camille O. GONZALES for Speech Language Pathologist (Crisostomo) 19) Jacquelin M. GOUNIAL for Licensed Professional Counselor (Pereda) 20) Velma R. HARPER for Veterinary Medicine (Pomes) 21) Yuko HIKICHI for Acupuncturist (Chong) 2 2) Kazue T. JOHANSEN for Physician Assistant (Tajalle) 23) Kate E. KEISLING for Nursing Home Administrator (Balajadia) 24) Nathan A. KOTSCHWAR for Veterinary Medicine (Pomes) 25) Andrea M.S. LEITHEISER for Clinical Psychologist (Balajadia) 26) Francis G. LUJAN for Speech Language Pathology Assistant, Master's Level (Crisostomo) 27) Robin C. MALICSI for Speech Language Pathology Assistant, Master's Level (Crisostomo) 28) Jonne Allen D.C. MALLARI for Physical Therapist (Claros) 29) Jehn Reiko M. MALLARI for Physical Therapist (Claros) 30) Maria Teresita V. MANALOTO for Nursing Home Administrator (Balajadia) 31) Ligaya G. MARIANO for Occupational Therapist (Cruz) 32) Faye Marie B. MARTINEZ for Respiratory Therapist (Cert) (Cruz) 33) Nino J. MATIAS for Physical Therapist (Claros) 34) Joseph-John B. MENDIOLA for Speech Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 35) Marina C. NG for Physical Therapist (Claros) 36) Shannon L. O'CONNOR for Physical Therapist (Claros) 37) Alesia C. OGO for Occupational Therapist (Cruz) 38) John F. PAYNE II for Speech Lang Path Asst (Bachelor's Level) (Crisostomo) 39) Ovita R. PEREZ for Licensed Professional Counselor (Pereda) 40) Renato R. RANOLA for Physical Therapist (Claros) 41) Valerie K. REYES for Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist (Pereda) 42) Angelito B. ROQUE for Physical Therapist (Claros) 43) Codie J. SAYLES for Respiratory Therapist (Reg) (Cruz) 44) Dale M. SAYLES for Respiratory Therapist (Reg) (Cruz) 45) Lisa SILK for Veterinary Medicine (Pomes) 46) Joame R. TOPACIO for Physical Therapist Assistant (Miller) 47) Marybeth TORRES for Speech Language Pathologist (Crisostomo) 48) Phillip TUTNAUER for Podiatrist Medicine (Balajadia) 49) Leslie A. TYNDALL for Licensed Professional Counselor (Pereda) 50) Alexandria C. UMAGAT for Physical Therapist (Claros) 51) Genevieve R. WEAVER for Veterinary Medicine (Pomes) 52) Michelle K. WILLIAMS for Occupational Therapist (Cruz) 53) Shiina YASUKAWA for Speech Language Pathologist (Crisostomo) 54) Jong C. YU for Acupuncturist (Chong)			
XIII	Announcements Announcements – Next Meeting - Friday, November 4, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. The Chair stated that documents required for applications must been received before it will be placed on	GBAHE	1249	Set Date

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		the agenda.			
XIV	Adjournment	Motion to adjourn: V. Pereda; 2 nd , N. Cepeda.	GBAHE	1250	Adjourned

Reviewed by:

Secretary / Date

Approved by:

Manix Obalpedra

11/4/22

Chairperson / Date