

Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry
Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. Guam (ChST)
JOIN ZOOM MEETING

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	Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Time Frame	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by Dr. Ha	Chair	1515	Called to Order
	A. Roll Call	GBED: <u>HPLO Conference:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Antonio Rapadas, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn Yoo, Member <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Robert Yang, Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Collette Supit, Treasurer <u>Virtually Present:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Joon Ha, Vice Chair	Others Present <u>HPLO Conference:</u> Jennifer Bruan, HPLO Don Sulat, HPLO <u>Virtually Present:</u> PeterJohn Camacho, DPHSS	Chair	Quorum Established
	B. Proof of Publications	Published: 12/11/2024 and 12/16/2024	GBED		Noted
II	Approval of Agenda	<i>Motion to approve: Dr. Yang; 2nd: A. Yoo</i>	GBED		
III	Approval of Minutes	<i>Motion to approve minutes dated 11/20/2024: A. Yoo; 2nd: Dr. Supit</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
IV	Treasurer's Report	Nothing to report	Dr. Supit		No report
V	HPLO Administrator Report	None	HPLO		No Report
VI	Old Business	A. Initial Application for Review and Approval	GBED		

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		<p>1. Yang H. Kim</p> <p>–During the meeting, Yang H. Kim was discussed regarding some missing documentation from a previous session. It was confirmed that the background check, which had been an issue, was now received and satisfactory. Concerns were raised about Yang H. Kim's licensing, specifically referencing prior issues with the California Dental Board, including a suspension or probation status. It was noted that these issues had been adjudicated, and he had undergone necessary programs and education to rectify his standing.</p> <p>Overall, it appears Yang H. Kim is currently in good practice standing and has completed the required documentation. However, there was uncertainty regarding potential grounds for granting permission for clinical exams based on his past history with the board. Additionally, it was mentioned that he had faced accusations related to overshadowing planning and incurred a fine of \$5,000, with the adjudication of those cases dating back to around 2014. The board continued its discussion regarding Yang H. Kim, noting that his reinstatement took place about three years ago, indicating he has been actively practicing for the past seven years. Concerns were raised regarding potential licensing issues that existed at the time he applied for the exam in Guam. Specifically, there was uncertainty over whether he had disclosed any prior issues in his sworn statement during the last application process, as failing to do so could lead to significant complications. The group reached a consensus to review the relevant Guam documentation to verify the accuracy of the information he provided. Additionally, there were brief interruptions regarding checking past records, but the meeting participants agreed to revisit this discussion later. The discussion continued regarding Yang H. Kim, noting that his reinstatement occurred approximately three years ago, which means he has been practicing for the past seven years. It was highlighted that these licensing issues were present at the time he applied for the exam in Guam. There was a concern about whether he had disclosed any prior issues on his sworn statement during the last application process, as</p>			

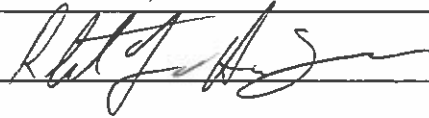
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		failure to do so could present a significant problem. The group agreed to check the relevant Guam section to verify the information he provided.			
VII	New Business	<p>A. Initial Application for Review and Approval</p> <p>1. Junghyun Kim –</p> <p>The meeting addressed new business concerning Jung Hyun Kim, a dentist applying to take the board exam. It was noted that there may still be issues with his application, leading to a motion to table his dental application pending the completion of the verification of his dental license and necessary documentation regarding his U.S. visa status, given his ten years of practice in Korea. The group highlighted the need for a background check from the Korea Dental Board and the completion of the verification form, which was currently missing a signature.</p> <p>A motion was made to table Jung Hyun Kim's application, seconded by another board member, until the required information could be obtained. The discussion then shifted to ongoing concerns regarding Yang H. Kim, focusing on his previous applications and the transparency of the information disclosed.</p> <p>It was proposed that the board consult with their attorney about potential legal issues arising from Yang H. Kim's past complaints to evaluate if an exception could be made for him to take the clinical exam. The board collectively agreed to proceed with further discussion with their legal counsel to ensure appropriate actions were taken regarding both candidates.</p> <p>The next board meeting was scheduled for January 15, 2025, where it was confirmed that three applicants would be interviewed. Members were reminded to ensure the applicants were notified in</p>	GBED		

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		advance. The conversation included logistics about potential participation from military personnel and the necessity for additional dentists to assist during the interview process.			
VIII	Announcements	Next Regular Board Meeting: January 15, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.	GBED		Set Meeting Date
IX	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: A. Yoo 2nd Dr. Supit</i>	GBED	1535	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted:

Submitted by the GBED Secretary:



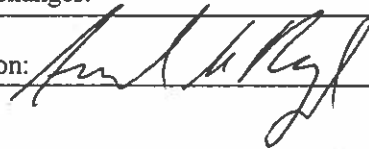
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Approved by the GBED with or without changes:

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Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:



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