

# Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. Guam (ChST)

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

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## MINUTES

	Item	Discussion		Responsible Party	Reporting Time Frame	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by Dr. Rapadas		Chair	1506	Called to Order
	A. Roll Call	<b>GBED:</b> <u>HPLO Conference:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn Yoo, Member <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Antonio Rapadas, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Robert Yang, Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Collette Supit, Treasurer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Joon Ha, Vice Chair	<b>Others Present</b> <u>HPLO Conference:</u> Briana Sablan, HPLO Joaquin Blaz, DPHSS	Chair	1507	Quorum Established
	B. Proof of Publications	Published: 03/13/2025 and 03/17/2025		GBED	1507	Noted
	C. Election of Officers	<i>Motion to Keep Standing Officers: Dr. Yang; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ha.</i>		GBED	1507	Officers Elected
II	Approval of Agenda	<i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Ha; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Yoo</i>		GBED	1507	Unanimously Approved
III	Approval of Minutes	<i>Motion to Approve Minutes, dated 02/19/2025: Dr. Yang; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ha.</i>		GBED	1508	Unanimously Approved
IV	Treasurer's Report	No Report		Dr. Supit	1508	No report
V	HPLO Administrator Report	B. Sablan informed the board members that they had shared two recent standard operating procedures, SOP 14 and SOP 15, which were related to the review of applications, access to files and records, and the conduct of board members. She encouraged the board members to review the documents if they had not already done so and offered to answer any questions. Additionally, she reminded the board about the statement of disclosure of conflicts of interest, which is due to the Guam Election Commission by April 22, 2025. The form could either be emailed directly to her or submitted to the Guam Election Commission. She also confirmed that		HPLO	1509	Noted

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		a form had been sent to the board members, which they could fill out and return via email.			
VI	Old Business	<b>A. Initial Application for Review and Approval</b> Dr. Rapadas mentioned that there were still initial applications pending review and approval for Dr. Yang Kim and Jung Hong Kim. He noted that he had not yet received any updates from the legal counsel, despite sending an email the previous week, and is still awaiting a response. He plans to make further contact, through the legal counsel's office, in hopes of contacting soon to get more information.	GBED	1510	Noted, Legal Council Will be Contacted.
		<b>1. Yang H. Kim – Dentist</b> <i>Motion to Table: Dr. Rapadas.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Tabled
		<b>2. Junghyun Kim – Dentist</b> <i>Motion to Table: Dr. Rapadas.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Tabled
VII	New Business	<b>A. Initial Application for Review and Approval</b>		1510	
		<b>1. Lorianne Leelbiy – Dental Assistant</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Yoo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ha.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
		<b>2. Rufina Babauta – Dental Assistant</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Yoo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ha.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
		<b>3. Ishe Mhay Hilario – Dental Assistant</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Yoo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ha.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
		<b>B. Continuing Education Credits for 2027 Renewals</b> The board engaged in a discussion about the required CE hours for the upcoming licensing term. Dr. Rapadas mentioned the 40-hour requirement, noting that the standard had been lowered from 65 hours due to COVID and that the board had previously set it to 30 or 40 hours. The current requirement was 30 or 40 hours, and Dr. Yang proposed keeping it at 40 hours for the upcoming renewal in 2025. There was also mention of possibly returning to the original 65-hour requirement in the future, though no final decision had been made. Dr. Rapadas clarified that the decision would apply to the 2025 renewal and confirmed that the CE credits could come from Category 1 or 2, though it was noted that journal reading would not be	GBED		CE Requirements Were Changed to 40 hours.

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		counted. A motion was made to continue the 40-hour requirement for the 2025 renewal. <i>Motion to Adjust CE to 40 Hours: Dr. Yang; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ha.</i>			
		<b>C. Hardship Licenses</b> The board received a letter from Dr. Hayashi, who is currently undergoing cancer therapy and requires additional time off until at least July. Dr. Rapadas explained that Dr. Hayashi's letter only covered her need for time off until July 5th, and that any additional time required beyond that would need to be addressed with the board before future meetings. The board acknowledged that Dr. Hayashi would need further weeks off, including a week in April, May, and possibly June or July, and emphasized the importance of the office recognizing this and having her submit further requests for approval in a timely manner. Dr. Rapadas mentioned that Dr. Hayashi's treatment was expected to continue until December 25th, and they hoped to have more clarity on her condition during the summer months. <i>Motion to Approve up to Requested Date: Yang ; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ha.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
		<b>1. Todd Scheyer, DDS, MSD</b> <i>Motion to Approve up to Requested Date: Yang ; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ha.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
		<b>2. Drew Rossi, DDS, MS</b> <i>Motion to Approve up to Requested Dates: Dr. Yang; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ha.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
		<b>3. Jeremiah Whetman, DDS, MS</b> <i>Motion to Approve up to Requested Dates: Dr. Yang; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ha.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
		<b>4. Takanari Miyamoto, DDS, PhD, CAGS, MSD, MBA</b> <i>Motion to Approve up to Requested Dates: Dr. Yang; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ha.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Announcements</b>	Next Regular Board Meeting: April 16, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.	GBED	1518	Set Meeting Date
<b>IX</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>	<i>Motion to Adjourn: A. Yoo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ha.</i>	GBED	1518	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted:

Submitted by the GBED Secretary:



Date: 04/30/2025

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Approved by the GBED with or without changes:

Date:

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Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Smith', written over a horizontal line.

Date: 04/30/2025

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