

GUAM BOARD OF ALLIED HEALTH EXAMINERS**HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING OFFICE**

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VIRTUAL REGULAR BOARD MEETING**AGENDA**

Friday, February 5, 2021

VIA GoToMeeting**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Chair; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alesia Ogo, Member; |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Gregory Miller, Vice-Chair; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Cruz, Member; |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catherine San Nicolas, Treasurer; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Paul Pomes, Member; |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nadine Cepeda, Secretary; | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray Tajalle, Member; |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vincent Pereda, Member; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Dennis Triolo, Member; |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sibyl Crisostomo, Member; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Ryan Claros, Member |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Richard Chong, Member; | |

OTHERS PRESENT:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant AG Rob Weinberg, Legal Counsel; |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney Vanessa Williams; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zennia Pecina, HPLO Administrator; |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosemarie Carman, HPLO Staff; |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deborah Borja, HPLO Admin. Assistant; |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natasha Charfauros, representing Speaker Therese Terlaje; |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Roberts, Public Participant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caller 03 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chantay Benitez, FLAME TREE Freedom Center |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center |

TOPIC		DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
I.	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	Confirmation of Public Notice on AG and DOA's website for virtual regular Board meeting via GoToMeeting Link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/688769893 You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (872) 240-3311 Access Code: 688-769-893 - Meeting Called to order at 12:04	Chair	12:04	Called to Order
II.	ADOPTION OF AGENDA	Approved with the following changes: - C. San Nicolas and G. Miller proposed to create a CE Committee and to discuss Ethics Training under Miscellaneous Agenda - C. San Nicolas recommended a change under Agenda Item VII. D. Renewal Applicant #75 to read Nutritionist only - Motion: Dr. Gregory Miller, 2 nd Nadine Cepeda	GBAHE	12:10	Approved with Amendments

III.	MINUTES OF January 8, 2021 MEETING	Approved the Minutes from Jan. 8, 2021 as amended. - C. San Nicolas to delete duplicated names under Agenda Item VII.A - Motion: Nadine Cepeda, 2 nd Catherine San Nicolas	GBAHE	12:15	Approved with Amendments
IV.	TREASURER'S REPORT – Catherine San Nicolas	- No new information to report	GBAHE Treasurer	12:16	No Report
V.	HPLO ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT Zennia Pecina	- No new information to report	HPLO	12:16	No Report
VI.	OLD BUSINESS	A. Legal Counsel Report – Robert Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General - No new information to report	OAG	12:16	No Report
		B. Follow-up on the following: 1. To obtain off-island Respiratory Therapist, Hospitalist – Sibyl Crisostomo to report - Noted, S. Crisostomo submitted request; however, is pending a response. 2. To obtain off-island Podiatrist(s) availability to assist on Complaint against Noel Silan, DPM – Dr. Greg Miller to report - Noted, Dr. Miller submitted request; however, is pending a response. 3. To report on 2020-12 Patricia Roberts against Kevin Malakooti, DVM – Dr. Paul Pomes - Noted, Dr. Pomes and Legal Counsel recommended dismissing complaints because of a lack of evidence. Dr. Pomes is tasked to write draft letters for Legal Counsel's review, then send to Complainant and Dr. Malakooti. - NOTE: The Chair acknowledged Mr. Roberts who wished to speak on the Complaint; however, due to Mr. Roberts' audio difficulties, he was deferred to speak toward the end of the meeting. However, GBAHE was unable to address the issue prior to the end of the meeting and the meeting was adjourned before Mr. Roberts had the opportunity to speak.	Crisostomo Miller Pomes Legal Counsel GBAHE	12:17 12:18 12:19	Pending Pending Dismissed
VII.	NEW BUSINESS	A. Election of Officers: 1) Chair; Nomination: Mamie Balajadia 2) Vice-Chair; Nomination: Vincent Pereda 3) Secretary; Nomination: Nadine Cepeda 4) Treasurer; Nomination: Catherine San Nicolas - Noted, Board voted unanimously of the above board members as Officers designated.	GBAHE	12:22	Voted unanimously
		B. Whether college course work toward a degree can be counted toward Continuing Education (CE) credits for Renewal and if so, how? - Discussed, whether university/college courses can be counted toward CE credits. - Polled, Board members expressed their positions; however, did not have a unanimous common view - Supported, the Chair's recommendation to address this issue as part of a CE Committee to be established and addressed it under Miscellaneous Agenda Item - Noted, Board members did not want to be pressured in a decision due to one Applicant's request		12:50	Approved for this Renewal Period only ending March 1, 2021

	<p>and the late notice for this request; however, the Board could make an exception for this renewal period only. Noted that Legal Counsel advised Board Members that they would also have to determine how many college hours would be allowed to count toward CE credits, e.g. use college credit hours or actual time in the classroom. Noted that the Chair suggested that applicants be required to submit dates and time spent in class for this reporting period; however, GBAHE will subsequently have to formalize the accounting of college hours based on a recommendation from the CE Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approved, by a majority vote, the motion to count college course hours related to the profession toward CE credits for this renewal period only. 			
	C. Initial/New Applications:			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Brittany FERRI for Occupational Therapy (Ogo) 2) Kristina MAGOON for Occupational Therapy (Ogo) 3) Shimi INCIONG for Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist (San Nicolas) 4) Arglyn BANCOLITA for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 5) Megan AQUINO for Physical Therapy (Claros) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motion: Nadine Cepeda, 2nd Greg Cruz 		12:53	Approved
	D. Renewal Applications:			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Evelyn ANDRES for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 2) Erwin AQUINO for Certified Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 3) Chad ASCURA for Certified Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 4) Ronald BEAVER for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 5) Brian S. BLAS for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 6) Percival PIANA for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 7) Gregory CRUZ for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Crisostomo) 8) Avee ESTIRA for Certified Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 9) Angela GAMINDE for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 10) Brandon GLASER for Certified Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 11) Erin KING-HOGGAT for Certified Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 12) Daleina LIZAMA for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 13) Cleopatra MANZON for Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 14) Craig NICHOLS for Certified Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 15) Faye MARTINEZ for Certified Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 16) Orville O'NEIL for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 17) Judy ROA for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 18) Robert SALES for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 19) Codie SAYLES for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 20) Dale SAYLES for Registered Respiratory Therapy (Cruz) 21) Deborah BROWN for Occupational Therapy (Ogo) 22) Albert PESIGAN for Occupational Therapy (Ogo) 23) Rosalind TAITINGFONG for Occupational Therapy (Ogo) 24) Vicky TRANQUADA for Occupational Therapy (Ogo) 		12:55	Approved

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25) Jenny TEDTAOTAO for Occupational Therapy (Ogo) 26) May CAMACHO for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 27) Michele CAMACHO for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 28) Kimberly CLARK for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 29) Cara LACEY-MOREY for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 30) Bernice CEPEDA for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 31) Cathlene CHAPMAN for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 32) Yung Han CHEN for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 33) Regina DAY for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 34) Teresita LUJAN for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 35) Keokia MENDIOLA for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 36) Rowena DIMLA for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 37) Julianne ABUDA for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 38) Andre' ARTERO for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 39) Elisabeth BLAS for Speech & Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 40) Patricia LEON GUERRERO for Speech & Language Pathology Assistant, Master's Level (Crisostomo) 41) Frances MENO for Speech & Language Pathology Assistant, Master's Level (Crisostomo) 42) Janice ADA for Speech & Language Pathology Assistant, Master's Level (Crisostomo) 43) Francis Glenn LUJAN for Speech & Language Pathology Assistant, Master's Level (Crisostomo) 44) Joseph SANZ for Speech & Language Pathology Assistant, Bachelor's Level (Crisostomo) 45) Hope Cristobal LUJAN for Clinical Psychology (Balajadia) 46) Iain TWADDLE for Clinical Psychology (Balajadia) 47) Angela LAYGO for Clinical Psychology (Balajadia) 48) Leslie TYNDALL for Licensed Professional Counselor (Cepeda) 49) KristiAnna WHITMAN for Licensed Professional Counselor (Cepeda) 50) Andri BAYNUM for Licensed Professional Counselor (Balajadia) 51) Nadine CEPEDA for Licensed Professional Counselor (Balajadia) 52) Nadine CEPEDA for Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Balajadia) 53) Nadine CEPEDA for Marriage & Family Therapist (Balajadia) 54) Sonia PABLO for Licensed Professional Counselor (Balajadia) 55) Tony CRUZ, Jr. for Licensed Professional Counselor (Balajadia) 56) Tony CRUZ, Jr. for Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Balajadia) 57) Leinani NAHLOWALA for Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Balajadia) 58) Edward SANTOS for Licensed Professional Counselor (Balajadia) 59) Edward TAITANO for Licensed Professional Counselor (Cepeda) 60) Edward TAITANO for Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Cepeda) 61) Edward TAITANO for Marriage & Family Therapist (Cepeda) 62) Jamela SANTOS for Licensed Professional Counselor (Cepeda) 63) Lisa NATIVIDAD for Licensed Professional Counselor (Cepeda) 64) Lisa NATIVIDAD for Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Cepeda) 65) Lisa NATIVIDAD for Marriage & Family Therapist (Cepeda) | | | |
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		66) Sandra BORDALLO for Licensed Professional Counselor (Cepeda) 67) Sandra BORDALLO for Marriage & Family Therapist (Cepeda) 68) Reyna CALVO for Licensed Professional Counselor (Cepeda) 69) Christine CAMACHO for Licensed Professional Counselor (Cepeda) 70) Rethelje FINONA for Licensed Professional Counselor (Cepeda) 71) Tricia LIZAMA for Licensed Professional Counselor (Cepeda) 72) Tricia LIZAMA for Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Cepeda) 73) Tricia LIZAMA for Marriage & Family Therapist (Cepeda) 74) Tanisha AFLAGUE for Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist (San Nicolas) 75) Albert Joseph DIMALANTA for Nutritionist (San Nicolas) 76) Lenora MAKELA for Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist (San Nicolas) 77) Victoria PEREZ for Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist (San Nicolas) 78) Carlo RADA for Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist (San Nicolas) 79) Richelle RADA for Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist (San Nicolas) 80) Kim BRIGHT for Physical Therapy (Claros) 81) Renato RANOLA for Physical Therapy (Claros) 82) John QUILILAN for Physical Therapy (Claros) 83) Lady ARTILLERO for Physical Therapy (Claros) 84) Carlos DOTIMAS for Physical Therapy (Claros) 85) Cheryl LUEKE for Physical Therapy (Claros) 86) Dustin MACOLOR for Physical Therapy (Claros) 87) Teresa Borja for Podiatric Medicine (Miller) 88) Sungwook KIM for Podiatric Medicine (Miller) 89) Albert Joseph DIMALANTA for Chiropractic Medicine (Miller) 90) Barbara Jean GREGORY for Chiropractic Medicine (Miller) 91) Robert GREGORY for Chiropractic Medicine (Miller) 92) Gary LARKIN for Chiropractic Medicine (Miller) 93) Reynald EDOSADA for Certified Respiratory Therapist (Cruz)			
		- Motion: Nadine Cepeda, 2 nd Sibyl Crisostomo	GBAHE	12:55	Approved
VIII.	MISCELLANEOUS	A. CE Committee Work Group - Noted, C. San Nicolas motioned to create the CE Committee. - Noted, Sibyl Crisostomo, Catherine San Nicolas, Nadine Cepeda, Greg Miller volunteered to be members of the CE Committee. - Noted, Chair reported that the Workgroup has been meeting at GRMC HR Conference Room and the Workgroup is scheduled to meet next week Friday at GRMC. - Motion: Catherine San Nicolas, 2 nd Sibyl Crisostomo	GBAHE	1:06	Approved
		B. Ethics Training - Noted, the Chair informed Board members on GovGuam's establishment of an Ethics Commission and that all Licensing Boards were expected to receive ethics training. The Legal Counsel noted that he had provided ethics trainings to all Licensing Boards under a different policy mandate. Noted HPLO has to submit the names, to the Governor's Legal Office, as to who	GBAHE	1:24	Approved

		have and not yet attended any ethics training.			
		C. Rules and Regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, Dr. Miller commented on regarding the time and effort to complete the revision of the Rules and Regulations. Legal Counsel discussed the need to update and finalize Rules and Regulations and the need for Board members to participate either in Workgroup meetings or to provide responses/changes to draft wordings submitted for comment. - The Chair encouraged other Board members, who are not already in Workgroup, to participate in upcoming Workgroup meetings. - Noted, Legal Counsel said that it will take dedicated time and effort for the GBAHE to finalize the Rules and Regulations over a short period of time. Encouraged Board members to review and provide timely feedback on draft revisions. Dr. Miller asked that advance notification of Workgroup meetings be provided so that Board members could adjust patient schedules in order to attend meetings. 			
		D. Next Meeting: Friday, March 5, 2021 at 12:00 p.m., HPLO Office room 213 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, meeting will be via web conference 	GBAHE	1:27	Noted
IX.	ADJOURNMENT	Motion: Sybl Crisostomo, 2 nd : Nadine Cepeda	GBAHE	1:28	Adjourned

Reviewed by:

[Signature] 3/5/21
Secretary / Date

Approved by:

[Signature] Mar 5, 2021
Chairperson / Date

Minutes by: Chantay Benitez, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.