

GUAM BOARD OF ALLIED HEALTH OF EXAMINERS

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING OFFICE

Terlaje Professional Bldg., Conference Rm. 209, 194 Hernan Cortez Ave., Hagatna, Guam 96910

MINUTES of January 10, 2020

Present: Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Chair; Dr. Greg Miller, Vice-Chair; Nadine Cepedia, Secretary; Catherine San Nicolas, Treasurer; Sibyl Crisostomo, Member; Vince Pereda, Member; Dr. Dennis Triolo, Member; Dr. Richard Chong, Member; Dr. Ryan Claros, Member; Ray Tajalle, Member; Greg Cruz, Member; Dr. Paul Pomes, Member; AAG Rob Weinberg, Legal Counsel; Zennia Pecina, HPLO Administrator; and Rosemary Carmen, HPLO Staff.

Absent: Alesia Ogo, Member.

TOPIC		DECISION(S)/ ACTION(S) MADE	RESONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	QUORUM MET
I.	Call to Order	Meeting was called to Order at 12:08 p.m. Proof of Publication showed that the Subject meeting was published in the Guam Daily Post on January 3 & 8 of 2020	Chair HPLO Staff		Quorum established
II.	Adoption of Agenda	Motion made by Miller, Seconded by Crisostomo			Approved
III.	Minutes of December 6, 2019	Motion made by Crisostomo, Seconded by Miller			Approved
IV.	Treasurer's Report	None	Catherine San Nicolas		
V.	HPLO Admin. Report	1. Ms. Pecina and Legal Counsel met with Senator Therese Terlaje,	Administrator		

		3. Nathan Kotschwar for Veterinary Medicine 4. Gary Yang for Chiropractic Motion was made by Miller, Seconded by Cepeda. B. Election of Officers: 1. Dr. Mamie Balajadia was elected Chair 2. Dr. Gregory Miller was elected Vice-Chair 3. Nadine Cepeda was elected Secretary 4. Catherine San Nicolas was elected Treasurer	Pomes Miller		Approved Approved Approved Approved
VIII.	Miscellaneous:	Cepeda reported that the issue of Grief Recovery Specialist, established by the Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center (GBHWC), presenting himself or herself as "a Counselor" was intruding on the Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) title and misleading to the public. These "specialists" are not college or university degree-earned individuals nor are they licensed by a regulatory board. The Chair was tasked to issue a letter to the Director of GBHWC to advise her of this particular problem.	Chair and Legal Counsel		Approved
IX.	Next Meeting	Friday, February 7, 2020			
X.	Adjournment:	Adjourned by 12:34 pm. Motion made by Claros, Seconded by Triolo			Approved

Minutes Approved by: Mamie Balajadia

GBAHE Chair OR Secretary

Date: 02/07/2020