

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 February 7, 2020

Present were: Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Chair; Dr. Gregory Miller, Vice-Chair; Nadine Cepeda, Secretary; Catherine San Nicolas, Treasurer; Vincent Pereda, member; Sibyl Crisostomo, Member; Dr. Richard Chong, Member; Dr. Ryan Claros, Member; Greg Cruz, Member; Dr. Paul Pomes, Member; AAG Rob Weinberg, Legal Counsel; and Mae Pangelinan, Staff of HPLO.

Absent: Dr. Dennis Triolo, Member; Alesia Ogo, Member; and Ray Tajalle, Member. **Others Present:** Natasha Charfauros from Senator Therese Terlaje's Office.

I.	DECISION(S)/ ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	QUORUM MET
II.	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 31 & February 5 of 2020.	Chair HPLO Staff		Quorum established
III.	Adoption of Agenda	Motion made by Miller, Seconded by Crisostomo		Approved
IV.	Minutes of January 10, 2020	Motion made by Miller, Seconded by San Nicolas		Approved
V.	Treasurer's Report – Expenditure Report Submitted, Total Allotment for FY 2020 = \$26,461.68. Total Available Funds = \$22,442.55	Catherine San Nicolas		
VI.	HPLO Administrator's Report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conflict Counsel selected was Attorney Minakshi Hemlani. Contract is going through the process for signatures. 2. To Amend 10 GCA Chapter 12 relative to placing Physician Assistants and Podiatry Medicine under the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. Discussion centered on giving the PA and Podiatrist a voting seat each on the Medical Board as they are currently voting members on the GBAHE. 	Zennia Pecina Zennia Pecina, Legal Counsel, and the Chair to discuss with Ray Tajalle, PA Representative and Podiatrists group.		

VII.	<p>Old Business:</p> <p>A. Legal Counsel Report - None</p> <p>B. Workgroup Meeting – None</p> <p>C. Application Tabled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rita Joung Sook Lee for Acupuncture - Incomplete other state license. <p>D. Complaints:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No. 2019-01 David Lubofsky against Ethan Snider, PA-C. Although there were discrepancies in statements by Mr. Lubofsky and Mr. Snider, there were breakdown in communications and Mr. Snider's bedside manners were less than desirable, there were no indication that Mr. Snider was in violation of the Allied Health Practice Act. Legal Counsel recommended that the case be closed. 2. No. 2015-06 Alfred Bustamonte against Joel Joseph, DVM 3. No 2019-02 Emily Duenas against Joel Joseph, DVM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greg Cruz explained that he was a client of Dr. Joseph and questioned if he would be in conflict. 4. No. 2019-03 Emily Brody against Lisa Silk, DVM 5. No. 2019-04 Robert Hildreth, DVM against Lisa Silk, DVM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Pomes will not be involved in Dr. Silk's case since he had a litigation with Dr. Silk. 	<p>Dr. Richard Chong</p> <p>Legal Counsel</p> <p>Conflict Counsel Assigned</p> <p>Conflict Counsel Assigned</p> <p>Conflict Counsel Assigned</p>		<p>Noted</p>
VIII.	<p>New Business:</p> <p>A. Public Hearing on Bill 257-35 "Relative to Updating Qualifications for Licensure for New Hire Bachelor's and Master's Level "SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS."</p> <p>The Chair and Ms. Crisostomo appeared on February 12, 2020 public hearing and testified in support of the Bill.</p> <p>B. Initial/ New Applications</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jennifer Hodgins for Speech-Language Pathology-Appvd. By: Sibyl Crisostomo 2. Amanda Borja Hughes for Clinical Psychology- Not qualified, Education is in School Psychology, as per Mamie Balajadia 3. Jed Buenviaje for Physical Therapy- Appvd. By: Ryan Claros 4. Vicky Tranquada for Occupational Therapy-Appvd. In absentsia of Alesia Ogo. Reviewed prior to today's meeting. 	<p>HPLO</p>		<p>Approved</p> <p>Not Qualified</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>

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IX.	<p>Miscellaneous:</p> <p>A. On New Application Form, add 1) Background Check and 2) Signature by Board member who reviewed. Applicants unable to obtain background check and refused; e.g. California.</p> <p>- HPLO to explore local companies that offer Background Check Services.</p>	S. Crisostomo/HPLO		Noted
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	Next Meeting: Friday, February 28, 2020 at 12 noon HPLO Conference Room	HPLO		Noted
XI.	Adjournment: 1:20 pm – Motioned by D. Miller, Seconded by c. San Nicolas	HPLO		Noted

Minutes Approved By:

Marianne Obelajadia

GBAHE Chair OR Secretary

2/28/2020

Date