

GUAM BOARD OF ALLIED HEALTH EXAMINERS
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING OFFICE
 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Bldg., HPLO Room 213
 Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIRTUAL REGULAR SCHEDULED SESSION

Friday, August 7, 2020

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: ☒ Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Chair; ☒ Dr. Gregory Miller, Vice-Chair; ☒ Catherine San Nicolas, Treasurer; ☒ Vincent Pereda, Member; ☒ Sibyl Crisostomo, Member ☒ Dr. Richard Chong, Member; ☒ Alesia Ogo, Member; ☒ Greg Cruz, Member; ☒ Dr. Paul Pomes, Member; ☒ Dr. Dennis Triolo, Member; ☒ Dr. Ryan Claros, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: ☐ Nadine Cepeda, Secretary; ☐ Ray Tajalle, Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

☒ Rob Weinberg, Asst AG;
☒ Mae Pangelinan, HPLO
☒ Sen. Therese Terlaje representative;
☒ Dawn 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 https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/988962549 One-touch: tel:+1-872-240-3212# Access Code: 988-962-549 - Called to order at 12:05 p.m.	Chair		Called to Order
	ADOPTION OF AGENDA	Approved the Agenda with change. Motion: S. Crisostomo, 2 nd G. Cruz - Sarah B. Giannette to be moved from Old Business to New Business	GBAHE		Approved with change
III.	MINUTES OF JULY 10, 2020 MEETING	Approved the Minutes, with change. Motion: S. Crisostomo, 2 nd C. San Nicolas - Correction: made by Legal Counsel "Minakshi Hemlani will be the HPLO's disciplinary counsel to investigate/prosecute disciplinary matters upon contract approval by the Governor." With corrections made, Motion by S. Crisostomo, Seconded by C. San Nicolas.	GBAHE		Approved with change
IV.	TREASURER'S REPORT - Catherine San Nicolas	- None to confer with HPLO's AO on Financial Report	HPLO		No Report Noted
V.	HPLO ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	- No report	HPLO		No report
VI.	OLD BUSINESS	A. Legal Counsel Report - Robert Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General - Met with Attorney Hemlani, discovered that there was a conflict with Dr. Joel Joseph's case. Attorney Georgette Concepcion was then assigned to handle Dr. Joseph's case.	OAG		Noted
		B. Complaints: PENDING, to be forwarded to Attorneys under Contractual Agreements. - No complaints noted	OAG		Noted

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III. NEW BUSINESS	A. New Initial Applications: 1. Chelsea Anderson for Veterinary Medicine - Noted Dr. Paul Pomes reviewed and recommended approval Motion: S. Crisostomo; 2 nd : Dr. Miller 2. Dustin Macolor for Physical Therapy - Noted S. Crisostomo reviewed and recommended approval Motion: S. Crisostomo; 2 nd : Dr. Miller 3. Sarah B. Giannette for Nutritionist/Clinical Dietician - Noted C. San Nicolas reviewed and recommended approval. Motion: S. Crisostomo; 2 nd : Dr. Miller 4. Bo Henry Marshall for Physicians Assistant - Noted the Chair reviewed and recommended approval. Motion: S. Crisostomo; 2 nd : Dr. Miller	GBAHE		Approved
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VIII. MISCELLANEOUS	Virtual Stakeholder Meeting on Guam Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, scheduled by Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson, on July 27, 2020 at 5:00 pm. - Chair reported that she attended the virtual Stakeholder Meeting on July 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., called by Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson on Guam Prescription Drug Monitoring Program administered by Division of Environmental Health, DPHSS. Discussion was focused on the Opioid Crisis. To amend current law to require Prescriber to not only educate the patient but to have MD's to register with PDNP to build the database. Currently there are 148 Prescribers using the database out of 381 MD's. Dr. Miller said that in 2017, the Joint Commission suggesting that patients with skeletal problems should start with non-pharmaceutical treatment such as chiropractic, acupuncture, or physical therapy instead of prescribing opioids that may lead to addiction. - Chair will relay this to the Vice-Speaker on the subject.	GBAHE		Noted
	Noted that HPLO will advise the GBAHE of new Applicants one week in advance of the GBAHE meeting.	HPLO		Noted
IX. NEXT MEETING	Friday, September 04, 2020, at 12:00 p.m., HPLO Office Room 213. Noted that the next meeting will be via Virtual.	GBAHE		Noted
X. ADJOURNMENT	Motioned by Dr. Chong, Seconded by Dr. Claros. Adjourned at 12:26 p.m.			Adjourned

SUBMITTED BY: _____
Secretary to the Board

APPROVED BY THE BOARD on 09/04/2020
M. Salazar
Board Chair