

Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry

Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. Guam (ChST)

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Meeting ID: 829 7547 5434

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MINUTES

	Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Time Frame	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by Dr. Ha	Chair	1517	Called to Order
	A. Roll Call	GBED: <i>Virtually Present:</i> ☐ Autumn Yoo, Member ☐ Dr. Antonio Rapadas, Chair ☒ Dr. Robert Yang, Secretary ☒ Dr. Collette Supit, Treasurer ☒ Dr. Joon Ha, Vice Chair	Chair	1517	Quorum Established
	B. Proof of Publications	Others Present <i>Virtually Present:</i> Briana Sablan, DPHSS/HPLO Peter John Camacho, DPHSS Ralia M. Mendiola-Gogue, DPHSS/HPLO			
II	Approval of Agenda	Published: 04/23/2025 & 04/28/2025	GBED	1517	Confirmed
III	Approval of Minutes	<i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Yang; 2nd: Dr. Supit.</i>	GBED	1518	Unanimously Approved
IV	Treasurer's Report	<i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Yang; 2nd: Dr. Supit.</i>	GBED	1519	Unanimously Approved
V	HPLO Administrator Report	No report	Dr. Supit	1519	No report
		B. Sablan informed the board that although the statute indicates a dental exam is scheduled for August 2025. Due to current funding constraints the board does not have the financial capacity to proceed with the contract for the August exam. As a result, the exam will likely be postponed to September or October to avoid liability from conducting an unfunded examination. She mentioned that an applicant has already submitted for the August exam, further highlighting the urgency of notifying examinees of any scheduling changes. Dr. Ha discussed whether an immediate decision was necessary, ultimately agreeing to formally address and decide on the matter	HPLO	1519	Noted

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		during the next board meeting when all members are present. It was also noted that the February exam incurred costs exceeding \$20,000, and current fiscal limitations make a second exam within the same year financially unfeasible. The board was informed that although the statute indicates a dental exam is scheduled for August 2025, the examination that took place in February has already fulfilled that requirement. Due to current funding constraints, however, the board does not have the financial capacity to proceed with contracting for the August exam. As a result, the exam will likely be postponed to September or October to avoid liability from conducting an unfunded examination. It was mentioned that an applicant has already submitted for the August exam, further highlighting the urgency of notifying examinees of any scheduling changes. The board discussed whether an immediate decision was necessary, ultimately agreeing to formally address and decide on the matter during the next board meeting when all members are present. It was also noted that the February exam incurred costs exceeding \$20,000, and current fiscal limitations make a second exam within the same year financially unfeasible, despite statutory language suggesting otherwise. It was proposed that the matter of rescheduling the dental exam be placed on the agenda for the next board meeting to allow for a formal discussion.			
VI	Old Business	A. Initial Application for Review and Approval 1. Yang H. Kim – Dentist Still pending legal opinion. <i>Motion to Table Awaiting Legal Opinion from the AG's Office: Dr. Yang; 2nd. Dr. Supit.</i> 2. Junghyun Kim – Dentist It was confirmed that the board is still awaiting an official legal opinion from the Attorney General regarding the dental exam scheduling issue, and additionally, Dr. Kim's documentation from the Korean government and dental institutions remains pending. <i>Motion to Table Awaiting Legal Opinion from the AG's Office: Dr. Yang; 2nd. Dr. Supit</i>	GBED	1522	Unanimously Tabled
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VII	New Business	A. Initial Application for Review and Approval		1524	

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	1. Sungho Lee – Dentist The board agreed to table the initial application for Dr. S. Lee due to the pending receipt of certification of dental education. <i>Motion to Table: Dr. Supit; 2nd; Dr. Yang.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Tabled
	2. Kyoung Hee Lee – Dentist The board agreed to table the initial application for Dr. K. H. Lee due to the pending receipt of certification of dental education. <i>Motion to Table: Dr. Supit; 2nd; Dr. Yang.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Tabled
	3. Christian Romer Fernandez – Dental Auxiliary The board noted that the applicant is missing required documents, including school records, transcript, and certification from his dental school in the Philippines. preventing further action on the application at this time. <i>Motion to Table: Dr. Supit; 2nd; Dr. Yang.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Tabled
	4. Hilary M. Tirazona – Dental Assistant <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Supit; 2nd; Dr. Yang.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
	5. Lorna Capili – Dental Assistant <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Supit; 2nd; Dr. Yang.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
	6. Naomi Peroy – Dental Assistant <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Supit; 2nd; Dr. Yang.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
	7. Jaedine Kelia Sto. Domingo – Dental Assistant <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Supit; 2nd; Dr. Yang.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
	8. Aleah Carelle Paragas – Dental Assistant <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Supit; 2nd; Dr. Yang.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
	9. Danielle Nueva – Dental Assistant <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Supit; 2nd; Dr. Yang.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
	10. Gracelyn Conway – Dental Assistant <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Supit; 2nd; Dr. Yang.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
	11. Tei Joy Taitano – Dental Assistant <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Supit; 2nd; Dr. Yang.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
	12. Christian Romer Fernandez – Dental Assistant <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Supit; 2nd; Dr. Yang.</i>	GBED		Unanimously Approved
VIII	Next Board Meeting Next Scheduled Board Meeting: May 21, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.	GBED	1529	Set Meeting Date

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IX	Adjournment	Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Yang, 2 nd ; Dr. Supit.		GBED	1529	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted:

Submitted by the GBED Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBED with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

And P. Ryd

Date: 5/21/25