

The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 7:30 AM

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Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by: M. Gabriel	Chair	0746	Call to Order
		A. Roll Call: GBEP Members <u>Present at HPLO Conference:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Gabriel, Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Mariano, Treasurer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jed Sana, Vice-Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angelina Eustaquio, Secretary	Chair	0746	Quorum Established
		B. Confirmation of Public Notice: Guam Daily Post: 04/10/25 and 04/15/25			Confirmed,
II	Approval of Agenda	<i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>	GBEP	0747	Unanimously Adopted Agenda
III	Review and Approval of Minutes	Draft Minutes dated 03/20/2025 An error was found in section 7 that will be amended as well as a few minor errors. <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana.</i>	GBEP	0748	Unanimously Conditionally Approved
IV	HPLO Administrator's Report	B. Sablan reminded the board regarding the submission of the conflict-of-interest form required by the Guam Election Commission, with a deadline of April 22nd; members were informed that the form could either be emailed or delivered in person to the Commission.	B. Sablan	0749	Noted
V	GBEP Complaints	A. GBEP-CO-16-01 – On-going M. Gabriel reported that letters had been sent to the AG's office concerning both complaints; However, no updates have been received as of yet. <i>Motion to Table: M. Gabriel.</i>	GBEP	0750	In-Progress, Tabled
		B. GBEP-CO-24-02 – On-going <i>Motion to Table: M. Gabriel.</i>			Tabled
VI	Old Business	A. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:	GBEP	0751	
		1. ZimVie US Corp LLC The Board discussed ZimVie US Corp LLC in relation to its application as a pharmacy facility or wholesaler. It was noted that ZimVie primarily deals with dental supplies, although their			Board will Update Standard Operating Procedures,

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		application included a reference to "biologics," which prompted the Board to request clarification. Upon reviewing the provided item list, it appeared there was a discrepancy between ZimVie's use of the term and the Board's understanding, which aligns biologics with complex biologically manufactured medications, often used in treatments such as cancer therapy. The items submitted by ZimVie seemed to be animal-derived dental products rather than pharmaceuticals requiring strict regulatory oversight. The Board agreed the products were likely standard dental supplies and questioned whether licensing the dental practitioner was sufficient. It was suggested that the Dental Board be consulted for clarification on such supply classifications. Additionally, it was emphasized that ZimVie's activities aligned more with distribution rather than manufacturing, especially as they have no physical establishment on Guam. Therefore, it was recommended that ZimVie apply as a distributor rather than a manufacturer to accurately reflect their intended operations.			Applicant was Recommended to Apply as a Distributor.
		2. IMPRIMIS NJOF, LLC The Board reviewed the application from Imprimis NJOF, LLC, which is applying for licensure as an over-the-counter (OTC) full-scale distributor. It was noted that the company has previously undergone FDA inspections, during which a few issues were observed but have since been addressed. Their operations are based in New Jersey, and they are currently active, with product distribution also connected to California pharmacies. The Board acknowledged that Imprimis NJOF, LLC has provided appropriate documentation regarding their activities and confirmed their role as a full-scale distributor.			Noted 7/16/25
VII	New Business	A. PHARMACIST BY ENDORSEMENT	GBEP	0804	
		1. Richard A. Rodrigue <i>Motion to Approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Theodore V. Terziev <i>Motion to Approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			Unanimously Approved
		3. Bethany R. Cuiksa <i>Motion to Approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			Unanimously Approved
		4. Adriana Milewska-Hadlaw <i>Motion to Approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			Unanimously Approved
		5. Chad J. Forinash <i>Motion to Approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		6. Ashley E. Nazzoli <i>Motion to Approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		7. Andrew T. Bruggeman <i>Motion to Approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		B. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:	GBEP		
		1. HF Acquisition Co., LLC dba HealthFirst <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Unanimously Conditionally Approved
		2. Hawaii-Rx, LLC dba Hawaii Specialty Pharmacy			Unanimously

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		C. CHANGE OF PHYSICAL LOCATION:			
		1. Gurusamy, Inc. dba Health Services of the Pacific Inspection must be done by the board before the application can be considered.			Inspection Pending. Tabled
		2. Costco Pharmacy #1748 <i>Motion to Approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Unanimously Approved
VIII	Next Board Meeting	A. The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2025 at 7:30 a.m.	GBEP	0825	Set Date
IX	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: A. Mariano; 2nd: M. Gabriel.</i>	GBEP	0827	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 5/2/2025

Submitted by the GBEP Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBEP with or without changes:

Date: 5/15/25

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

Date: 5/15/25