

The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 7:30 AM

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Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by: J. Sana	Chair	0745	Call to Order
		A. Roll Call: GBEP Members <u>Present at HPLO Conference:</u> <input 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	0745	Quorum Established
		B. Confirmation of Public Notice: Guam Daily Post: 03/13/25 and 03/18/25			Confirmed,
II	Approval of Agenda	<i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>	GBEP	0745	Unanimously Adopted Agenda
III	Review and Approval of Minutes	Draft Minutes dated 02/20/2025 <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>	GBEP	0747	Unanimously Approved
IV	HPLO Administrator's Report	B. Sablan reminded the board about the disclosure of conflict of interest with the Guam Election Commission. She mentioned that the disclosure is due by April 22, 2025, and can be submitted either via email or in person to the Guam Election Commission.	B. Sablan	0748	Noted
V	GBEP Complaints	A. GBEP-CO-16-01 – On-going B. Hattori provided an update on ongoing communication with the attorney, David Rivera, who has reached out with a few questions. It was noted that the attorney is actively working on the matter and expects to have a report in the coming weeks. He indicated that the situation is still ongoing and expressed hope for updates at the next meeting.	GBEP	0749	In-Progress,
		B. GBEP-CO-24-02 – On-going			In-Progress
VI	Old Business	A. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:	GBEP	0749	
		1. ZimVie US Corp LLC J. Sana provided an update on this application, which had been tabled during the last meeting for further information. He highlighted ongoing uncertainties concerning over-the-counter medications and other manufactured items, apart from dental implants. An email update clarified			Tabled Clarifications and More Information is Necessary to Proceed.

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		that the company does not currently offer any OTC or pharmacological products and that their focus is solely on dental products and biologics for dental applications. A. Eustaquio noted that the company had not yet received a certificate for the application. J. Sana mentioned that after reviewing the company’s website, he found no relevant information that would fall under the Board's jurisdiction, particularly in relation to pharmacy. There was some confusion about the term "biologics," and A. Mariano indicated a need for further clarification regarding whether the company should apply as a distributor or if they intend to directly distribute to practitioners or other entities. J. Sana also suggested that more information was needed to determine if the company would need to apply as a manufacturer or could operate without a license, depending on their response. <i>Tabled Until the Next Meeting: J. Sana.</i>			
VII	New Business	A. PHARMACIST BY ENDORSEMENT	GBEP	0753	
		1. Ebenezer Aniagyei <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending MPJE: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Conditionally Approved
		2. Charles R. Konkus <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		B. PHARMACY TECHNICIANS:	GBEP		
		1. Roden Persam DB Cortez <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Hartkaifa L. Billote <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		3. Sasmin L. Garcia J. Sana reported that the applicant has completed the required hours and certification, and the application is now complete with the necessary letters of recommendation. Only two board signatures are currently on the application, and they are awaiting a third, specifically from M. Gabriel, before finalizing the process. The applicant received training at Mega Drug. <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Third Board Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: J. Sana.</i>			Unanimously Conditionally Approved
		C. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:			GBEP
		1. McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Houston, TX) <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>	Unanimously Approved		
		2. McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Bartlett, IL) <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>	Unanimously Approved		
		3. McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Roseville, CA) <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>	Unanimously Approved		
		4. McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Clear Brook, VA) <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>	Unanimously Approved		
		5. McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Commerce City, CO) <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>	Unanimously Approved		
		6. McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Grapevine, TX)	Unanimously		

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		<i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Approved
		7. McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Kent, WA) <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		8. Curexa – West, LLC dba Curexa <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		9. Henry Schein, Inc. (Fort Worth, TX) <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		10. Henry Schein, Inc. (Sparks, NV) <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		11. Henry Schein, Inc. (Denver, PA) J. Sana mentioned that if the applicant has a local inspection report, they can submit it as well. <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Update on NABP Inspection: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Unanimously Conditionally Approved
		12. Henry Schein, Inc. (Indianapolis, IN) <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		13. Henry Schein, Inc. (Bastian, VA) <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		14. Henry Schein, Inc. (Jacksonville, FL) <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		15. The Hibbert Company dba The Hibbert Group (New Castle, DE) <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		16. The Hibbert Company dba The Hibbert Group (Trenton, NJ) J. Sana noted that although the applicant is not licensed by New Jersey, they are inspected by the FDA. The inspection included in the application was conducted by an FDA investigator, and no Form 483 was issued, indicating that no findings were identified during the inspection. <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		17. IMPRIMIS NJOF, LLC J. Sana reported that the application in question has not yet received any board signatures. The applicant is a manufacturer of ophthalmic products and has shared an ongoing investigation by the California State Board of Pharmacy, along with observations suggesting non-compliance with some of the Board's regulations. Additionally, the applicant has been seeking an FDA Form 483, which would indicate any findings from the FDA. He noted that the applicant is licensed in multiple states, including holding an active New Jersey registration as a manufacturer. He recommended waiting for the results of the California Board of Pharmacy investigation or any updates from the FDA, while also gathering more information from the applicant. A. Mariano agreed in gathering more information and awaiting the findings from the FDA, or until all necessary conditions were met, before proceeding. The board decided to table the matter for the time being, pending further information related to the citations that were found and if satisfactory evidence is provided showing that steps are being taken to address and correct the cited issues.			Tabled Pending More Information on Citations that were Received.

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		18. MAH Pharmacy, LLC dba CHD Pharmacy <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
VIII	Next Board Meeting	A. The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2025 at 7:30 a.m.	GBEP	0822	Set Date
IX	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>	GBEP	0822	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 3/29/2025

Submitted by the GBEP Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBEP with or without changes:

Date: 4/17/2025

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

Date: 4/14/2025