

Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry

Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. Guam (ChST)

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MINUTES

	Item	Discussion		Responsible Party	Reporting Time Frame	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by Dr. Rapadas		Chair	15:09	Called to Order
	A. Roll Call	GBED: <u>Present:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn Yoo, Member <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Antonio Rapadas, Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Robert Yang, Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Collette Supit, Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Joon Ha, Vice Chair	Others Present Ralia M. Mendiola-Gogue HPLO/DPHSS Joaquin Blaz DPHSS Peter John Camacho DPHSS	Chair	15:09	Quorum Established
	B. Proof of Publications	Published		GBED	15:10	Confirmed
II	Approval of Agenda	<i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Rapadas; 2nd: Dr. Supit.</i>		GBED	15:10	Unanimously Approved
III	Approval of Minutes	<i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Rapadas; 2nd: Dr. Supit.</i>		GBED	15:10	Unanimously Approved
IV	Treasurer's Report	<i>No Report</i>		Dr. Supit	15:11	No Report
V	HPLO Administrator Report	<i>No Report</i>		HPLO	15:11	No Report
VI	Old Business	A. Initial Application for Review and Approval			15:11	
		1. Yang H. Kim – Dentist Regarding Dr. Y H. Kim the Board noted that it is still awaiting a response from the Hearing Examiner (HE) concerning their cases. A request was initially sent approximately two months prior, with follow-up attempts made last month and again this month, but no		GBED		Tabled, Awaiting Response from HE

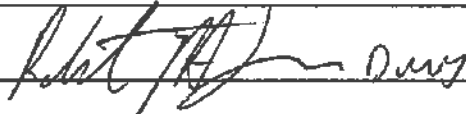
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		<p>responses have been received. The Board agreed to table the matter until a response from the HE is received. In the meantime, efforts will be made to apply additional pressure, including sending weekly email reminders to prompt a reply.</p> <p><i>Motion to Table: _____; 2nd: _____</i></p>			
		<p>2. Junghyun Kim – Dentist Regarding Dr. Junghyun Kim the Board noted that it is still awaiting a response from the Hearing Examiner (HE) concerning their cases. A request was initially sent approximately two months prior, with follow-up attempts made last month and again this month, but no responses have been received. The Board agreed to table the matter until a response from the HE is received. In the meantime, efforts will be made to apply additional pressure, including sending weekly email reminders to prompt a reply</p>			Tabled, Awaiting Response from HE
		<p>1. Sungho Lee – Dentist The Board acknowledged the presence of two new dentists, Dr. S. Lee and Dr. K. Lee. At the previous meeting, it was noted that their applications were pending the submission of certain documents. Since then, the required documents appear to have been received; however, some members, including Dr. Y. Kim and Dr. H. Kim, have not yet had the opportunity to review the applications. As a result, the Board agreed to table the matter until those members are able to thoroughly examine the submitted materials.</p>			Tabled, Pending Documents
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		1. Christian Romer Fernandez – Dental Auxiliary The Board decided to table the application of C. Romer-Fernandez, a dental auxiliary, due to the pending receipt of official transcripts from his dental school. The application will remain on hold until the required documentation is received. <i>Motion to Table: Dr. Rapadas; 2nd: Dr. Supit</i>	GBED		Unanimously Tabled
VII	New Business	A. Clinical Exams Move Exams from August 19-20, 2025 to October 2025. Due to budgetary constraints, the Board noted that holding the clinical examination on August 19th or 20th may not be feasible. An alternative timeframe in late October, specifically around the 20th to the 25th, was proposed. While this change appears manageable, it was agreed that a final decision should be deferred until all Board members are present. An official vote on the revised date is expected at the next meeting. It was also mentioned that, since the original August exam would have required completed applications by June, there is still sufficient time to review and finalize the pending applications. The Board intends to have the remaining members review these applications and will also continue efforts to obtain responses from the EG regarding the two outstanding applicants before moving forward.	GBED	15:14	Noted
VIII	Next Board Meeting	Next Scheduled Board Meeting: June 18, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.	GBED	15:15	Set Meeting Date
IX	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Yang; 2nd: Dr. Supit.</i>	GBED	15:16	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted:

Submitted by the GBED Secretary:



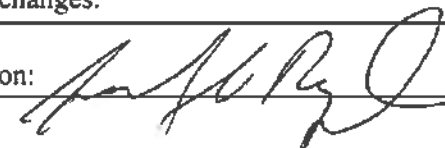
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Approved by the GBED with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:



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