

GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Thursday, June 05, 2025 (Reconvened June 12, 2025) at 11:00 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 856 3571 6083

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MINUTES

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by A. Lape. Confirmation of Public Notice published 06/03/2025 and 05/29/2025 Guam Meeting Portal: 06/03/2025 and 05/29/2025	Chair	1115	Confirmed
II	Determination of Quorum	<div> GBSW: <u>Present Virtually at Remote location:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Calvo, Vice Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jesse Baleto, Treasurer </div> <div> Others Present: <u>Present Virtually at Remote location:</u> Baltazar Hattori, HPLO/EMS Don Sulat, HPLO/EMS Breanna Sablan, HPLO/EMS Jolene Toves, Guam Daily Post </div>		1116	Quorum Confirmed
III	Adoption of Agenda	Approved by: A. Lape.	GBSW	1116	Unanimously Approved
IV	Review and Approval of Minutes	May 16, 2025 <i>Motion to Approve: D. Calvo; 2nd. J. Baleto.</i>	GBSW	1116	Unanimously Approved
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	No Report	HPLO	1117	No Report
VI	Chairperson's Report	A. Lape reported that the ASWB education conference had recently taken place and noted that the information shared during the event is available on the ASWB website for those interested. Although board members can access the materials, they will not receive any credit for doing so. She also announced that J.Baleto has been informed he is next in line to attend the delegate assembly, although registration for that event has not yet opened. It was further noted that registration typically becomes available between late June and early July, and J.Baleto is aware and monitoring the situation accordingly.	A. Lape	1117	Noted
VII	Committee Reports	A. Finance & Budget A. Lape reported that there have been no changes, as no meetings have taken place, and the status remains unchanged.	J. Baleto	1118	Noted
		B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms 1. Update on Rules and Regulations Ongoing work sessions were noted by A. Lape, with the next session scheduled for later that day. There is optimism that the review process will conclude soon, after which the proposed regulations will be submitted for a public hearing in coordination with public health authorities.	A. Lape		Noted, Ongoing
VIII	Old Business	A. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2024-002 D. Calvo reported that no progress or updates had been made. Confirmation was given that	GBSW	1118	Ongoing

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		guidance from legal counsel had been received, although a meeting with the other involved party had not yet occurred.			
IX	New Business	A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure:	GBSW	1119	
		1. Larry Roy G. Rosario – LBSW <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleto; 2nd: A. Lape.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Annica Sofia Z. Saturno – LBSW <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleto; 2nd: A. Lape.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		3. Clarissa J. Gonzalez – LCSW Discussion centered around telehealth providers who do not physically operate within the jurisdiction but are part of broader telemedicine networks. It was acknowledged that certain jurisdiction-specific requirements, particularly those related to cultural competency tailored to the island communities, may pose challenges for these providers. Despite these concerns, prior licensing approvals for similar cases were noted. A. Lape emphasized ongoing efforts to clarify cultural competency standards within the board's rules and regulations. It was agreed that these clarifications are necessary to ensure proper guidance for telehealth providers licensed through the board. Furthermore, the board recognized that the issue ties into a broader, ongoing national dialogue about license portability, which they generally support. The board acknowledged past actions in granting approval for such providers and noted that full compliance, including cultural competency continuing education, would be required at the time of license renewal once the updated regulations are finalized. <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleto; 2nd: D. Calvo</i>			Unanimously Approved
X	Next Board Meeting	Next scheduled board meeting: July 10, 2025, at 11:00 AM.	GBSW	1125	Set Meeting Date
XI	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: D. Calvo; 2nd: J. Baleto</i>	GBSW	1127	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 6/25/2026

Submitted by the GBSW Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBSW with or without changes: *Angelina - Hans C. Lape*

Date: 7/10/2025

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

Angelina - Hans C. Lape

Date: 7/10/2025