

GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Guam Board of Social Work Regular Board Meeting,

Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 11:00 AM

194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 209

Hagatna, GU 96910

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 853 5619 1081

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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 in the Guam Pacific Daily News and posted on the Government Meeting Portal: 09/04/2025 and 09/09/2025.	Chair	1105	Confirmed
II	Determination of Quorum	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 Baletto, Treasurer		1106	Quorum Confirmed
		Others Present: <u>Present Virtually at Remote location:</u> Breanna Sablan, DPHSS/HPLO Don Sulat, DPHSS/HPLO Kaysie Lee, DPHSS/HPLO Jolene Toves, Guam Daily Post Anmari Sablan Topasna, Public Glenah De Veas, Public Junazon Hautea, Public Jonathon Cruz, Public Brandon, Public			
III	Adoption of Agenda	Approved by: A. Lape	GBSW	1106	Unanimously Approved
IV	Review and Approval of Minutes	July 10, 2025 <i>Motion to Approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: J. Baletto.</i>	GBSW	1106	Unanimously Approved
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	No report	HPLO	1107	No Report
VI	Chairperson's Report	There were no new updates for the chairperson's report. A Lape reaffirmed that J. Baletto will continue to represent the board at the upcoming Delegate Assembly, as previously discussed in the last meeting.	A. Lape	1107	Noted
VII	Committee Reports	A. Finance & Budget No report	J. Baletto	1107	No Report
		B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms 1. Update on Rules and Regulations No report	A. Lape		No Report

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VIII	Old Business	A. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2024-002 D. Calvo reported that there had been no updates since the last point of contact.	D. Calvo	1107	Ongoing, No Update
IX	New Business	A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure:	GBSW	1108	
		1. Anmari Richelle Sablan Topasna – LMSW During the meeting, D. Sulat reported that J. Baleto conducted a review on July 31st of the application for LMSW licensure. The applicant graduated in May 2025 with a master's degree in social work. The applicant currently has a different last name due to marriage, and was identified now as Anmari Richelle Sablan Topasna. According to K. Lee, the necessary corrections were made, and the application was deemed complete. <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleto; 2nd:A. Lape.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Avah Leon Guerrero – LBSW <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2nd:D. Calvo.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		3. Glenah Mae De Veas – LBSW <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2nd:D. Calvo.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		4. Serene Manglona – LCSW A. Lape noted for the record that the applicant's name appears as Serene Manglona on her application. She also noted a name change, previously listed as Serene Pecha, with the change resulting from a divorce. Ms. Manglona earned her BSW from the University of Guam in 2018 and her MSW in 2021 from the University of Alaska at Anchorage. She was formerly licensed on Guam as an LBSW before relocating and, during her time on island, worked at Catholic Social Services Caridad and later held various roles within the social work field. She provided letters of reference from both colleagues and a supervisor, along with court and police clearances from Florida and a nationwide Castle Branch background check, all of which returned no concerns. She is currently licensed in Florida as a clinical social worker, with a license valid through March 2027, and submitted three verification of hours from different supervisors, exceeding the required amount for LCSW licensure on Guam. <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2nd:D. Calvo.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure:			
		1. Junazon Hautea – LCSW-E-008 <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2nd:D. Calvo.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Kristina Dodson Dupree – LCSW-E-024 <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2nd:D. Calvo.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		3. Honey Rizza Imbo – LCSW-E-032 <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleto; 2nd:D. Calvo.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		4. Dina Marie Fegurgur – LBSW-E-10 <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2nd:J. Baleto.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		5. McEllen Alfred – LCSW-E-007 <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2nd:D. Calvo.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		6. Kyung Hee Byun – LBSW-E-030 <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleto; 2nd:A. Lape.</i>			Unanimously Approved

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		7. Shirley Untalan – LBSW-E-023 <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleta; 2nd: A. Lape.</i>			Unanimously Approved
X	Next Board Meeting	Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 11:00 AM.	GBSW	1121	Set Meeting Date
XI	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: D. Calvo.</i>	GBSW	1122	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 09/23/2025

Submitted by the GBSW Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBSW with or without changes:

Date: 10/02/2025

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: *Angelina - Marie C. Lopez*

Date: 10/02/2025