

Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners
Regular Board Meeting
Friday, November 7, 2025 at 12:00 PM
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building Ste 209
Hagatna, Guam 96910-5052
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MINUTES

Item		Discussion		Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I.	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by Dr. Balajadia		Chair	1205	Call to Order
	Proof of Publication	10/30/2025 and 11/05/2025 GuamPDN and GovGuam Public Notice Portal		Chair	1205	Confirmed
	Roll Call	GBAHE Members <u>Present:</u> ☑Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Clinical Psychology, Chair ☑Vince Pereda, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Vice-Chair ☑Rosalind S. Taitingfong, Occupational Therapist, Treasurer ☑Dr. Richard Chong, ACOM ☑Dr. Velma Harper, Veterinarian ☐ Dr. Dennis Triolo, Audiology <u>Virtually Present:</u> ☑Nadine Cepeda, LPC, LMHC, LMFT, Secretary ☑ Dr. Gregory Miller, Chiropractic ☑ Catherine San Nicolas, Clinical Dietitian ☑ Gregory Cruz, Respiratory Therapist	Other Attendees <u>Present at HPLO:</u> Sharon Manibusan, HPLO <u>Virtually Present:</u> Breanna Sablan, HPLO Kaysie Lee, HPLO PeterJohn Camacho, DPHSS Joaquin Blaz, DPHSS Sibyl Crisostomo, Public Katie Dean, Public Julienne Duenas, Public	Chair	1206	Quorum Established
II.	Adoption of Agenda	Motion to Adopt the Agenda; G. Miller; 2 nd : V. Harper.		GBAHE	1207	Unanimously Adopted Agenda
III.	Approval of Minutes	Draft Minutes Dated: 10/10/2025 A correction was noted by R. Taitingfong regarding the reported balance for supplies and equipment. The minutes incorrectly stated a remaining balance of \$415,000, which was confirmed to be inaccurate. The correct amount will be verified and updated with assistance from the HPLO. C. San Nicolas also requested a correction to the bill number referenced in the minutes. The bill was incorrectly listed as 28-28; the correct bill number is 197-38, which pertains to the requirement of a master’s degree for nutritionist and clinical dietitian positions. With these corrections noted, a motion was made to approve the minutes as amended.		GBAHE	1209	Unanimously Approved as Amended

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		<i>Motion to Approve; V. Pereda; 2nd: R. Taitingfong.</i>			
IV.	Treasurer's Report	R. Taitingfong noted that the October financial report was unavailable due to ongoing email issues with B. Sablan. An updated Treasurer's Report will be presented at the next meeting.	R. Taitingfong	1211	Noted
V.	Administrator's Report	B. Sablan informed the Board that Attorney C. Tillman's last day with the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is today, 11/17/25 and requested Attorney Tillman prioritize any urgent pending matters before her departure. The Board expressed concern about the required legal guidance, noting the loss would likely delay ongoing review items, and urged B. Sablan to follow up with the OAG regarding a replacement.	B. Sablan	1211	Noted
VI.	GBAHE Complaints	A. GBAHE-CO-22-03 MFT Received 02/21/22 Complaint 2203 MFT is currently pending Legal Counsel for review.	Dr. Balajadia	1213	Ongoing, Awaiting Leal Guidance
		B. GBAHE-CO-23-02 Veterinarian Received 12/28/23 The Board is currently in the process of procuring an off-island veterinary consultant to assist with the review. M. Balajadia noted the budget needs to be reviewed.	GBAHE		Ongoing, Awaiting Off-Island Consultant
		C. GBAHE-CO-23-03 Veterinarian Received 12/28/23 The Board is continuing to solicit an off-island veterinary consultant.	GBAHE		Ongoing, Awaiting Off-Island Consultant
		D. GBAHE-CO-24-03 SLP Received 08/06/24 N. Cepeda confirmed that this is still actively being worked on. She noted that this is one of the items requesting Legal Counsel to review.	N. Cepeda		Ongoing, Further Guidance Needed
		E. GBAHE-CO-25-08 Veterinarian Received 04/28/25 The Board is awaiting a review of this complaint. Dr. Harper confirmed that due to the ongoing review, this will be carried over and placed on the agenda for the next scheduled Board meeting.	Dr. Balajadia V. Harper		Investigation Ongoing
		F. GBAHE-CO-25-09 LPC Received 04/29/25 Dr. Balajadia noted that this complaint file remains under investigation and review. The item will be placed on the agenda for next month's meeting, and emphasized the critical need for legal counsel to provide guidance on this matter prior to the next review.	Dr. Balajadia		Investigation Ongoing
VII.	NEW Business	A. Initial/New Applications		1218	Unanimously Approved
		i. Arizmendi, Ricardo (RRT) (G. Cruz) <i>Motion to Approve; R. Taitingfong; 2nd: G. Miller.</i>	GBAHE		
		ii. Rhodes, Olivia (PT) (R. Taitingfong) <i>Motion to Approve; R. Taitingfong; 2nd: G. Miller.</i>	GBAHE		
		iii. Dean, Katie (PT) (R. Taitingfong) <i>Motion to Approve; R. Taitingfong; 2nd: G. Miller.</i>	GBAHE		
		iv. Eley, Michelle (SLP) (D. Triolo) <i>Motion to Approve; R. Taitingfong; 2nd: G. Miller.</i>	GBAHE		
		v. Turnbull, Jayne (LMHC Intern) (N. Cepeda) <i>Motion to Approve; R. Taitingfong; 2nd: G. Miller.</i>	GBAHE		
		vi. Sharma, Rita (LPA) (M. Balajadia) <i>Motion to Approve; R. Taitingfong; 2nd: G. Miller.</i>	GBAHE		
VIII.		B. Application to Sit for Exam			

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		i. Uncangco-Meno, Samantha (LPC Intern) (V. Pereda) <i>Motion to Approve; V. Pereda; 2nd: V. Harper.</i>	GBAHE	1219	Unanimously Approved
VIII.	Next Board Meeting	Announcements – Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: Friday, December 5, 2025 at 12:00 PM.	GBAHE	1220	Set Date
X.	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: V. Harper; 2nd: G. Miller.</i>	GBAHE	1221	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: HPLO Staff

Date Submitted: 12/10/2025

Submitted by the GBAHE Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBAHE with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

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Date: 12/12/2025