

GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
Guam Board of Social Work – Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 11:00 AM
194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 209
Hagatna, GU 96910
Join Zoom Meeting

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MINUTES

| Item | | Discussion | Responsible Party | Reporting Timeframe | Status |
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| I | Call to Order | Meeting Chaired by A. Lape. Confirmation of Public Notice posted on Guam Meeting Portal and published in Guam PDN: December 30, 2025 and January 6, 2026 | Chair | 1102 | Confirmed |
| II | Determination of Quorum | GBSW: <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Calvo, Vice Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jesse Baleto, Treasurer | Others Present: <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Jolene Toves, Guam Daily Post Sharon Manibusan, HPLO/DPHSS | 1103 | Quorum Confirmed |
| III | Adoption of Agenda | Agenda Approved: <i>A. Lape</i> | GBSW | 1103 | Unanimously Approved |
| IV | Review and Approval of Minutes | November 20, 2025 Upon confirming that the November Minutes were not yet prepared, A. Lape tabled their review and approval until the next scheduled Board meeting. | GBSW | 1103 | Unanimously Tabled |
| V | HPLO Administrator's Report | No report | HPLO | 1104 | No Report |
| VI | Chairperson's Report | A. Lape referenced prior discussion during the November meeting regarding updates J. Baleto provided based on his attendance at the ASWB assembly, and it was noted that no additional updates had been received from ASWB since that time. | A. Lape | 1104 | Noted |
| VII | Committee Reports | A. Finance & Budget No updates, status quo. | J. Baleto | 1104 | No Update |
| | | B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms 1. Update on Rules and Regulations A. Lape informed that progress on updates to the rules and regulations had been delayed due to unforeseen personal circumstances and a recent four week leave; however, it was anticipated that a submission could be completed within the first quarter of the year. | A. Lape | | Noted |
| VIII | Old Business | A. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2024-002 No updates. | D. Calvo | 1105 | Ongoing, No Updates |

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| IX | A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure: 1. Makayla Youko Evans – LMSW A. Lape noted that there was one outstanding issue with the application and directed that follow-up be made to request clarification, as the submitted transcript was issued prior to her stated December 2025 graduation date and reflected her MSW degree as still in progress, indicating that an updated transcript showing degree completion would be required. <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Submission of Updated Transcript: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i> | | | GBSW | 1105 | Conditionally Approved Pending Submission of Updated Transcript |
| X | Next Board Meeting Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 11:00 AM. | | | GBSW | 1108 | Set Meeting Date |
| XI | Adjournment <i>Motion to Adjourn: D. Calvo; 2nd: A. Lape.</i> | | | GBSW | 1109 | Adjourned |

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 02/03/2026

Submitted by the GBSW Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBSW with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

Angeline - Name C. Lape

Date: 02/05/2026