

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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Meeting ID: 818 3920 6096

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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 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: <u>Present Virtually at Remote location:</u> <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: <u>Present Virtually at Remote location:</u> 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	New Business	A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure:	GBSW	1105	Conditionally Approved Pending Submission of Updated Transcript
		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. Baletto.</i>			
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 - Marie C. Lopez*

Date: 02/05/2026