

GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Guam Board of Social Work – Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, November 20, 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: 857 4293 1904

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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: November 13, 2025 and November 18, 2025		Chair	1103	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 Baleto, Treasurer	Others Present: <u>Present Virtually at Remote location:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breanna Sablan, DPHSS/HPLO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ralia Mendiola-Gogue, DPHSS/HPLO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kaysie Lee, DPHSS/HPLO		1103	Quorum Confirmed
III	Adoption of Agenda	Agenda Approved		GBSW	1103	Unanimously Approved
IV	Review and Approval of Minutes	October 02, 2025 <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i>		GBSW	1104	Unanimously Approved
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	No report		HPLO	1104	No Report
VI	Chairperson's Report	<p>During the Chairperson's Report, A. Lape invited J. Baleto to provide an update of his attendance at the Delegate Assembly held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on November 7 and 8. He explained that the event included pre-assembly activities such as a member exchange that allowed attendees to network and discuss issues affecting regulatory boards at the national and international levels. He noted that the Delegate Assembly involved the election of members to the Board of Directors, amendments to the bylaws and the Practice Act, updates to regulatory language, and continued exploration of data system improvements by the Social Work Licensure Commission, as well as changes granting the Board of Directors additional authority to act when vacancies remain unfilled.</p> <p>A. Lape inquired regarding whether any current developments or changes in the regulatory environment had been discussed that might potentially impact the Social Work boards. J.</p>		A. Lape	1105	No Report

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		Baleto stated that the meeting addressed ongoing regulatory challenges, particularly issues related to complaints, grievances, and the responsibilities associated with investigations, which were identified as common concerns across boards and similar to those experienced locally. It was also reported that future changes to the examination process are expected to be announced in 2026, with further details anticipated in the coming year.			
VII	Committee Reports	A. Finance & Budget No report	J. Baleto	1108	No Report
		B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms 1. Update on Rules and Regulations A. Lape reported that efforts were underway to clean up the copy of the existing rules and regulations, after which the board would conduct an additional review to ensure all provisions were aligned with their intended objectives. It was further suggested that, due to recent updates issued by the ASWB, the board should consider reviewing those changes to determine whether any of the updated aspects should be incorporated during the final review process.	A. Lape		Noted
VIII	Old Business	A. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2024-002 No report D. Calvo stated she had been on leave for the past month, but indicated that follow-up would occur once normal routine is resumed.	D. Calvo	1109	Ongoing, No Report
IX	New Business	A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure:	GBSW	1109	
		1. Jenine Damian – LCSW <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Kristin Sanchez – LCSW Clarification was provided that her prior name was Kristin Sanchez-Henlo. She had undergone a name change due to being in the process of a divorce. <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleto; 2nd: A. Lape.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		3. Sydney Prudente – LMSW <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleto; 2nd: A. Lape.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		4. Liesel Flores-Villanueva – LMSW <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleto; 2nd: A. Lape.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure:			
		1. Craig Marquez – LBSW <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Mary Rose Legsapi – LBSW <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		3. Amy Santos – LMSW <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i>			Unanimously Approved
X	Next Board Meeting	Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 11:00 AM.	GBSW	1116	Set Meeting Date
XI	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: J. Baleto; 2nd: A. Lape.</i>	GBSW	1117	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 01/12/2026

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