

The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy

Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 7:30 AM

194 Hernan Cortez Ave., Terlaje Professional Bldg., Suite 209

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Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status	
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by: M. Gabriel	Chair	0742	Call to Order	
		A. Roll Call: GBEP Members <u>Present at HPLO Conference:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Gabriel, Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angelina Eustaquio, Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Jed Sana, Vice-Chair <u>Virtually Present:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arthur Mariano, Treasurer	Other Attendees <u>Present at HPLO:</u> Baltazar Hattori III, HPLO/EMS <u>Virtual Attendance:</u> Breanna Sablan, HPLO/EMS Peter John Camacho, DPHSS/Deputy Director Brian Convoy, CVS/caremark Christine Renfer, CVS/caremark	Chair	0744	Quorum Established
		B. Confirmation of Public Notice: Guam Daily Post: 02.12.2026 and 02.17.2026				Confirmed
II	Approval of Agenda	<i>Motion to Approve: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>	GBEP	0745	Unanimously Approved	
III	Review and Approval of Minutes	Draft Minutes Dated: January 15, 2026 <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>	GBEP	0745	Unanimously Approved	
IV	HPLO Administrator's Report	No report	M. Gabriel	0746	No Report	
V	Chairperson's Report	M. Gabriel reported that there were two items for discussion, beginning with an update on nomination packets for Board membership. The Board was informed that Mr. J. Sana's term had concluded and that he would not be continuing, resulting in a vacancy and leaving the Board short of members, although three members remain necessary to establish quorum. Two nomination packets had been submitted to the Governor's Office in December, with a recent follow-up conducted. It was further reported that a meeting took place on February 13 with the Governor's Legal Counsel to discuss the nominations for the	GBEP	0746	Approved Draft for Public Safety Notice and Consent Form	

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	<p>two positions that need to be filled, including J. Sana's position and another seat that has been vacant for several years.</p> <p>An additional report was provided regarding a notification received by Board Inspector E. Aguon concerning the possible sale of non-U.S.-approved prescription drugs at facilities not licensed as pharmacies and therefore outside the Board's jurisdiction. The matter was brought to the attention of the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Health, and a meeting was conducted with Tom Nadeau and Leilani Navarro to address the issue. During the meeting, DEH representatives outlined their ongoing enforcement efforts in coordination with the FDA and identified other products being marketed on Guam as over-the-counter medications that contain active pharmaceutical ingredients and have been flagged by the FDA as unsafe for sale. These efforts included visiting businesses to inform them of the violations and directing them to remove such products from their shelves.</p> <p>In alignment with its mandate to protect public health and safety through the regulation of pharmacy practice, the Board proposed issuing a public safety notice in collaboration with the Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy and DEH to warn the public about the risks and legal implications of purchasing or selling prescription medications outside of licensed pharmacies or without a valid prescription. Drafts of the public safety notice and a consent form for affected businesses were prepared, the latter requiring establishments to acknowledge applicable laws and confirm their understanding that prescription medications sourced from other countries or products containing active pharmaceutical ingredients may not be sold over the counter at unlicensed facilities. The Board discussed providing these documents to identified establishments and making the notice available to the public. It was recommended that businesses first be formally notified and educated, with repeat violations to be referred to the Office of the Attorney General. A motion was made and approved to move forward with finalizing and distributing the public safety notice and consent acknowledgment form in coordination with DEH.</p> <p><i>Motion to Approve Drafts for Public Safety Notice and Consent Form: A. Eustaquio; 2nd:A. Mariano.</i></p>			
VI	<p>Complaints</p> <p>A. GBEP-CO-16-01 (On-Going) M. Gabriel reported that there were still no updates on information previously forwarded to the Attorney General's Office with a response still pending.</p> <p>B. GBEP-CO-24-02 (On-Going) M. Gabriel reported that there were still no updates on information previously forwarded to the Attorney General's Office with a response still pending.</p>	M. Gabriel	0757	Ongoing, Pending Response from AG's Office
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VII	<p>Old Business</p> <p>A. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:</p> <p>1. IMPRIMIS NJOF, LLC M. Gabriel noted that there were no updates on the matter. It was further discussed that the</p>		0758	
		GBEP		Noted

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	<p>application in question was approaching its one-year mark and was set to expire in March 2026, at which time the applicant would be required to reapply. It was suggested that the item may be removed from the agenda if the application expires. Additionally, it was reported that no response had yet been received, and that the matter remained pending due to awaiting the FDA inspection and information from the California Board of Pharmacy.</p>			
	<p>B. 2025 RENEWALS</p>			
	<p>1. CVS/Caremark OR CF #11506 (NR-PCY045) Representatives from CVS Health were present and introduced themselves as B. Convery, Senior Legal Counsel for CVS Health, and C. Renfer, Pharmacist-in-Charge of the Wilkes-Barre Mail-Order Facility in Pennsylvania and Director of Professional Practices for CVS Caremark. M. Gabriel explained that the renewal application had been tabled pending discussion regarding concerns, particularly related to a probationary action by the California Board of Pharmacy, which is scheduled to conclude on July 6, 2026. It was confirmed that while the pharmacy remains on probation, there are no limitations on dispensing medications into California, though conditions include public posting of probation status, reporting requirements, and probationary inspections.</p> <p>M. Gabriel summarized findings from the California case, noting concerns regarding early dispensing of controlled substances and prescriptions issued by physicians not licensed in California, and sought clarification on corrective measures implemented to prevent recurrence. The representatives explained that while California does not have a specific statutory early-fill limit, the company implemented system-wide safeguards establishing a seven-day “on-doorstep” standard for controlled substances, accounting for shipping time, and applied these controls broadly unless a state has more stringent requirements. They further stated that system enhancements were implemented to verify prescriber licensure in the destination state before dispensing controlled substances, including automated hard stops preventing fulfillment if appropriate state licensure is not confirmed. It was also clarified that no individual pharmacists were subject to disciplinary action in the California matter.</p> <p>The Board raised additional concerns regarding Guam law, including requirements for controlled substance registration, DEA licensure, and the seven-day dispensing rule from the date written. C. Renfer indicated she would need to review and provide data regarding whether controlled substances had been shipped to Guam, including prescriber licensure verification, dispensing dates, drug schedules, and overall volume of prescriptions. The Board requested submission of written policies and procedures detailing safeguards related to controlled substance dispensing, early refill prevention, and prescriber license verification. B. Convery clarified that the Pennsylvania facility is not currently shipping into Guam due to the pending license renewal; however, the Board requested historical data prior to the lapse for review. The representatives</p>	<p>GBEP</p>		<p>Noted</p>

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		agreed to compile and submit the requested information via email to B. Hattori at the DPHSS email to assist the Board in its consideration of the renewal application.				
VIII	New Business	A. PHARMACISTS BY ENDORSEMENT:		0818		
		1) Amanda R. Odenwald <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending the MPJE and Third Board Member Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>	GBEP		Conditionally Approved	
		2) Cody B. Weatherford <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending the MPJE and Third Board Member Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Conditionally Approved	
		3) Vu Thy Ngan Phan <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending the MPJE and Third Board Member Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Conditionally Approved	
		4) Blake T. Shiflett <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending the MPJE, Third Board Member Signature, and Dates on his Letters of Recommendation : A. Eustaquio; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Conditionally Approved	
		B. PHARMACY TECHNICIANS:				
		1) Marifel Joyce C. De Vera <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Third Board Member Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: M. Gabriel.</i>			Conditionally Approved	
		2) Rantidev O. Sy <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Third Board Member Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: M. Gabriel.</i>			Conditionally Approved	
		3) Liana Mae L. Villacorta <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Third Board Member Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: M. Gabriel.</i>			Conditionally Approved	
		C. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:				
		1) PANTHERx Specialty LLC dba Pantherx Specialty Pharmacy <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Third Board Member Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: M. Gabriel.</i>			Conditionally Approved	
		2) McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Kansas City) <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Third Board Member Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: M. Gabriel.</i>			Conditionally Approved	
		3) McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Uxbridge) <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Third Board Member Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: M. Gabriel.</i>			Conditionally Approved	
		D. LATE RENEWALS:				
1) Christie Ezea <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Third Board Member Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: A.</i>	Conditionally Approved					

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		2) Kaylee S. Savic <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Third Board Member Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Conditionally Approved
		3) Steven C. Vu <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Third Board Member Signature: A. Eustaquio; 2nd: A. Mariano.</i>			Conditionally Approved
		E. COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS:			
		1) Caressa Maluwelmeng			Signed
		2) Fironia Rofail			Signed
		3) Amanda Walton			Signed
IX	Next Board Meeting	The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for: March 19, 2026 at 7:30 a.m.	GBEP	0840	Set Date
X	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: M. Gabriel ; 2nd: A. Eustaquio.</i>	GBEP	0841	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

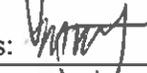
Date Submitted: 2/25/2026

Submitted by the GBEP Secretary:



Date: 3/19/26

Approved by the GBEP with or without changes:



Date: 3/19/26

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:



Date: 3/19/26