

# The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy

## Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 7:30 AM

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

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### MINUTES

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by: M. Gabriel	Chair	0744	Call to Order
		<b>A. Roll Call:</b> <b>GBEP Members</b> <i>Present at HPLO Conference:</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Gabriel, Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/> Jed Sana, Vice-Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angelina Eustaquio, Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arthur Mariano, Treasurer	<b>Other Attendees</b> <i>Present at HPLO:</i> Baltazar Hattori III, HPLO/EMS  <i>Virtual Attendance:</i> Breanna Sablan, HPLO/EMS Byron Magedanz, Public Christine Renfer, CVS/Caremark Brian Convery, CVS/Caremark Erik Clausen, Public	Chair	0744
		<b>B. Confirmation of Public Notice:</b> Guam Daily Post: 04/23/2026 and 04/28/2026			Confirmed
II	Approval of Agenda	<i>Motion to Approve : A. Mariano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Eustaquio.</i>	GBEP	0745	Unanimously Approved
III	Review and Approval of Minutes	<b>Draft Minutes Dated:</b> March 19, 2026 <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Eustaquio.</i>	GBEP	0746	Unanimously Approved
IV	HPL Administrator's Report	No report.	M. Gabriel	0747	No Report
V	Chairperson's Report	M. Gabriel reported ongoing work on a public service announcement in collaboration with the FDA and indicated plans to send a formal letter requesting their collaboration, while also noting her upcoming attendance at the NABP annual meeting scheduled for May.	GBEP	0747	Tabled
VI	Complaints	<b>A. GBEP-CO-16-01 (On-Going)</b> B. Hattori reported that there were no updates at this time, however, HPLO has received some memos from the OAG regarding other complaints, with the expectation that pharmacy may be addressed next, and M. Gabriel confirmed that the case remains pending.	M. Gabriel	0747	Ongoing, Remains Pending
		<b>B. GBEP-CO-24-02 (On-Going)</b> B. Hattori reported that there were no updates at this time, however, HPLO has received some memos from the OAG regarding other complaints, with the expectation that pharmacy may be	M. Gabriel		Ongoing, Remains Pending

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VII	<p><b>Old Business</b></p> <p><b>A. 2025 RENEWALS</b></p> <p><b>1. CVS/Caremark OR CF #11506 (NR-PCY045)</b>  Board members confirmed the presence of representatives from CVS, including C. Renfer and B. Convery, and inquired about the pharmacy’s Guam Controlled Substance Registration (CSR) license, during which it was clarified that the pharmacy currently holds a non-resident pharmacy license but not a local CSR. It was discussed that Guam law requires both a DEA license and a local CSR for dispensing controlled substances, and that non-resident pharmacies are generally unable to obtain a CSR from the Department of Public Health, effectively prohibiting the shipment of controlled substances to Guam from off-island pharmacies. The Board agreed to table the matter pending further consultation and advised the representatives to review Guam laws, noting potential violations if controlled substances are dispensed without proper licensure.</p> <p>The representatives sought clarification on whether additional information was required and inquired about the possibility of continuing operations by dispensing only non-controlled substances, to which the Board indicated that further guidance would be needed before proceeding. Additional discussion addressed compliance requirements, including use of the prescription drug monitoring program, patient identification and signature upon receipt of controlled substances, and general dispensing obligations. The pharmacy representatives provided an estimate of prior dispensing volume and clarified that their services involved standard retail medications rather than specialty drugs, while also noting uncertainty regarding whether patients served were located on military installations.</p> <p>The Board indicated it would further research regulatory considerations, including potential exemptions related to military facilities and prior licensing practices, and would follow up after consulting with appropriate authorities. Additional concerns were raised regarding patient care continuity, including prescription transfers, access to medications, and technological processes, while noting ongoing coordination with federal authorities on controlled substance compliance matters.</p> <p><i>Remains Tabled: M. Gabriel.</i></p>	GBEP	0804	Tabled
VIII	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p><b>A. PHARMACISTS BY ENDORSEMENT:</b></p> <p><b>1) Anthony G. Elias</b>  <i>Motion to Approve Pending Passing of MPJE : A. Eustaquio; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano.</i></p> <p><b>2) Kyle T. Dexter</b>  <i>Motion to Approve Pending Passing of MPJE : A. Eustaquio; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano.</i></p> <p><b>3) George E. Varas</b>  <i>Motion to Approve Pending Passing of MPJE : A. Eustaquio; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano.</i></p>	GBEP	0805	<p>Approved Pending Passing of MPJE</p> <p>Approved Pending Passing of MPJE</p> <p>Approved Pending Passing of</p>

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	4) <b>Erik M. Clausen</b> <i>Motion to Approve Pending Passing of MPJE : A. Eustaquio; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano.</i>			MPJE Approved Pending Passing of MPJE
	5) <b>Kurt R. Gillmeister</b> <i>Motion to Approve Pending Passing of MPJE : A. Eustaquio; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano. __</i>			Approved Pending Passing of MPJE
	6) <b>David K. Inouye</b> <i>Motion to Approve Pending Passing of MPJE : A. Eustaquio; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano. __</i>			Approved Pending Passing of MPJE
	7) <b>Byron J. Magedanz</b> <i>Motion to Approve Pending Passing of MPJE : A. Eustaquio; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano.</i>			Approved Pending Passing of MPJE
	<b>B. PHARMACY TECHNICIANS:</b>			
	1) <b>Jerick M. Basto</b> <i>Motion to Approve : A. Eustaquio; 2<sup>nd</sup>: M. Gabriel</i>			Unanimously Approved
	<b>C. PHARMACY/FACILITY/WHOLESALE:</b>			
	1) <b>Biologics, Inc. dba Biologics by McKesson</b> <i>Motion to Approve : A. Mariano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
	2) <b>AnovoRx Distribution, Inc.</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Mariano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
	3) <b>Reliable Respiratory, Inc.</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Eustaquio; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano.</i>			Unanimously Approved
	4) <b>PANTHERx Specialty LLC dba Pantherx Specialty Pharmacy</b> <i>Motion to Approve : A. Mariano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Eustaquio.</i>			Unanimously Approved
	5) <b>Vera Therapeutics, Inc.</b> <i>Tabled pending clarification of business type.</i>			Tabled
	<b>D. ITC PHARMACY II – RELOCATION AND REQUEST FOR INSPECTION</b>			
IX	<b>Next Board Meeting</b> The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for <b>May 21, 2026, at 7:30 am</b>	GBEP	0821	Set Date
X	<b>Adjournment</b> <i>Motion to Adjourn: A. Eustaquio; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Mariano.</i>	GBEP	0821	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by the GBEP Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the GBEP with or without changes: 

Date: 5/21/26

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: 

Date: 5/21/26