

Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

194 Hernan Cortez Avenue Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213 Hagåtña. Guam 96910-5052

SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING via GoToMeeting Friday, June 4, 2021 Public Notice advertised in the Pacific Daily News on May 27 & June 2, 2021

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Minutes of May 7, 2021 for approval
- IV. Treasurer's Report Catherine San Nicolas
- V. HPLO Administrator's Report Zennia Pecina, RN
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Legal Counsel Report Robert Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General
 - B. Workgroup Report from the Committee on Continuing Education (CE)

C. Complaints:

- 1) Complaint 2021-01 Against Jacky Kim, Max Koo, Miki Yim, and Rachel Kim of Le Balance
- 2) Complaint 2020-11 Against Dr. Noel Silan, Podiatrist
- 3) Complaint 2020-10 Against Respiratory Therapist (Staff 9)
- 4) Complaint 2020-09 Against Respiratory Therapist (Staff 8)
- 5) Complaint 2020-08 Against Cleopatra Menzon, Respiratory Therapist
- 6) Complaint 2019-02 Against Dr. Joel Joseph, Veterinarian
- 7) Complaint 2019-03 Against Dr. Lisa Silk, Veterinarian
- 8) Complaint 2019-04 Against Dr. Lisa Silk, Veterinarian
- 9) Complaint 2017-02 Against Dr. Weaver/Dr. Madison, Veterinarian
- 10) Complaint 2016-08 Against Dr. Jong C. Yu, Acupuncturist
- 11) Complaint 2015-04 Against Dr. Joel Joseph, Veterinarian
- 12) Complaint 2015-06 Against Dr. Joel Joseph, Veterinarian
- D. Public Hearing on Bill 110-36... Relative to allowing Electronic Transmission of Prescriptions for Schedule II, III, IV, and V Substances. Bill was passed on May 28, 2021

1) New Business

- A. Initial/New Applications:
 - 1. Ashley Nelson for Physical Therapy (Miller)
 - 2. Johnson, Andrea L. for Speech Language Pathologist (Crisostomo)
 - 3. John Oceretko for Respiratory Therapy (Cruz)
- **B. Renewal Applications:**
 - 1. Aquino, JoBeth M. for Licensed Professional Counselor (Balajadia)

- 2. Aquino, JoBeth M. for Marriage & Family Therapist (Balajadia)
- 3. Ethington, Arthur L. for Physician Assistant (Tajalle)
- 4. Hoff, Jennifer R. for Occupational Therapist (Miller)
- 5. Taijeron, Dolores M. for Licensed Professional Counselor (Balajadia)
- C. Tiny Eye Company Sibyl Crisostomo
- D. Letter from Senator Telena Nelson on Exemption of Licensure
- VIII. Miscellaneous

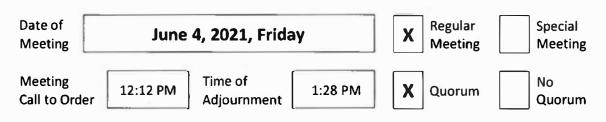
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- IX. Next Meeting Friday, July 2, 2021, at 12:00 noon
- X. Adjournment

GUAM BOARD OF ALLIED HEALTH EXAMINERS

Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

194 Hernan Cortez Ave, Hagatna, GU 96910 Health Professional Licensing Office Room 213



VIRTUAL "GOTOMEETING"

BOARD MEMBERS	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Balajadia, Mamie	Chairperson	VIRTUALLY PRESENT
Pereda, Vincent	Vice Chairperson	VIRTUALLY PRESENT
San Nicolas, Catherine	Treasurer	VIRTUALLY PRESENT
Cepeda, Nadine	Secretary	ABSENT
Claros, Ryan	Member	ABSENT
Chong, Richard	Member	VIRTUALLY PRESENT
Crisostomo, Sibyl	Member	VIRTUALLY PRESENT
Cruz, Greg	Member	VIRTUALLY PRESENT
Ogo, Alesia	Member	ABSENT
Miller, Greg	Member	VIRTUALLY PRESENT
Pomes, Paul	Member	VIRTUALLY PRESENT
Tajalle, Ray	Member	VIRTUALLY PRESENT
Triolo, Dennis	Member	VIRTUALLY PRESENT

OTHERS PRESENT

AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Legal Counsel	VIRTUALLY PRESENT
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VIRTUAL "GoToMeeting"

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Date of Meeting	June	4, 2021, Frida	у	X	Regular Meeting	Special Meeting
Meeting Call to Order	12:12 PM	Time of Adjournment	1:28 PM	X	Quorum	No Quorum

BOARD MEMBERS (Printed Name)	SIGNATURE				
Balajadia, Mamie	VIRTUALLY PRESENT				
Pereda, Vincent	VIRTUALLY PRESENT				
Claros, Ryan	ABSENT				
Cepeda, Nadine	ABSENT				
Chong, Richard	VIRTUALLY PRESENT				
Crisostomo, Sibyl	VIRTUALLY PRESENT				
Cruz, Greg	VIRTUALLY PRESENT				
Ogo, Alesia	ABSENT				
Miller, Greg	VIRTUALLY PRESENT				
Pomes, Paul	VIRTUALLY PRESENT				
San Nicolas, Catherine	VIRTUALLY PRESENT				
Tajalle, Ray	VIRTUALLY PRESENT				
Triolo, Dennis	VIRTUALLY PRESENT				

CERTIFIED BY:

Rosemary Carman

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HPLO/EMS BOARD SECRETARY (Print Name & Signature)

DATE

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	VIRT	TUAL REGULAR BOARD MEETING			
		AGENDA			
		Friday, May 7, 2021			
	1	VIA GoToMeeting			
MEMBERS PRESENT:		OTHERS PRESENT:			
🛛 Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Chair	🛛 Alesia Ogo	Assistant AG Rob Weinberg, Legal Counsel			
🛛 Vincent Pereda, Vice-Chair	Greg Cruz	🛛 Newt			
Catherine San Nicolas, Treasurer	🗆 Ray Tajalle	Almond Lamucu, Law Office of Vanessa Williams			
🖾 Nadine Cepeda, Secretary	🛛 Dr. Ryan Claros	Zennia Pecina, HPLO Administrator			
Sibyl Crisostomo	Dr. Gregory Miller	🛛 Deborah Borja, HPLO Staff			
Dr. Richard Chong	Dr. Paul Pomes	🖾 Rosemary Carman, HPLO Staff			
Dr. Dennis Triolo		Andrea Pellacani, Office of the Speaker of the 36th Guam Legislature			
		Chantay Benitez, FLAME TREE Freedom Center			
		Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center			

	ΤΟΡΙΟ	DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
1.	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	Public Notice advertised in the Pacific Daily News on April 30 & May 5, 2021 for virtual regular Board meeting via GoToMeeting Link - Meeting Called to order at 12:06pm	Chair	12:06	Called to Order
II.	ADOPTION OF AGENDA	 Approved with amendment C. San Nicolas requested to add Michelle Johnson for Clinical Dietician to Section VII. New Business C. Initial/New Applicants of the Agenda Motion: Sibyl Crisostomo, 2nd Nadine Cepeda 	GBAHE	12:07	Approved with Amendment
UI.	MINUTES OF April 2., 2021 MEETING	Approved the Minutes from Apr. 2, 2021 - Motion: Dr. Gregory Miller, 2 nd Catherine San Nicolas	GBAHE	12:10	Approved
IV.	TREASURER'S REPORT – Catherine Sau Nicolas	• GBAHE Treasurer submitted a detailed report with a FY 2022 budget proposal via email to all the GBAHE members which was based on a meeting with other Treasurers of different Boards and HPLO. She will be requesting to meet with HPLO one more time. GBAHE Chair suggested HPLO and the Treasurer meet with the Director first to address how to best move forward.	GBAHE Treasurer	12:12	Noted

	TOPIC	DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE		REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
		• There are some highlighted areas with question marks and invited the GBAHE to provide comments or address questions to the Treasurer.			
v .	HPLO ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT Zennia Pecina, RN	 The HPLO Administrator: Reminded for all Virtual Board Meetings, Board Members need to keep their webcam videos on during the call. Reported GuamWebz won the bid to work on all Board Websites. HPLO is working closely with GuamWebz to populate information so be prepared to provide information about the GBAHE if needed. Reported there are previous complaints from 2015 and earlier that need to remain on the agenda until they are closed. HPLO will discuss putting these complaints back on the agenda. GBAHE Chair stated the Board is diligently working on the cases; however, legal services are required to help address and eventually close the cases. Unfortunately, it is difficult to move forward without the necessary support. 	HPLO	12:15	Noted
VI.	OLD BUSINESS	 A. Legal Counsel Report – Robert Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General reported that, in reference to the Bill that addresses contracting of expert services to support the HPLO complaints: is still under review and in coordination with Senator Tina Muna. Received some objection and reported there was different Bill that was circulated which undermined the Bill drafted by Asst AG Weinberg. GBAHE Chair stated conflicts of interest exists and there are procurement issues in getting assistance from the OAG. HPLO Administrator stated that Atty Minakshi and Atty Concepcion are two other Attorneys procured since 2019 using the RFQ process; they are working for the HPLO in prioritizing older cases and moving them along. GBAHE should be coming up soon. Atty Concepcion may be working on Allied Health cases soon. Asst AG Weinberg advised that the best way to move forward is to work on the GBAHE Treasurer Report and Budget, identify gaps, such as Investigators, Legal Counsel, etc., in order to identify and justify funding request. 	OAG	12:21	Noted
		 B. Workgroup Report from the Committee on Continuing Education (CE) The Committee on Continuing Education completed their tasks and gave it to the Work Group, who worked on and completed it. The next Work Group session is Friday, May 14 at 12:00PM. Board Members can attend to understand the Rules and Regulations and share concerns and comments to improve the documents. Rules and Regulations and Amendments are still being drafted with the assistance of Asst AG Weinberg. GBAHE Chair is thankful for Legal Counsel's assistance. 	GBAHE	12:34	Noted
		 C. Follow-up on the following: Complaint 2020-08. Against Respiratory Therapist Cleopatra Menzon. a. Board was able to obtain from GMHA via FOIA on CMS Report. b. Some required reports have yet to be delivered. - HPLO Administrator followed up and they are waiting for other vendors to reply. Asst AG Weinberg explains there's a process to obtain a small purchase for professionals. 	GBAHE	12:37	On-going

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		 There's a new process stepping through with HPLO, but GSA and DOA are still saying there are additional steps. Hopefully the process is successful in getting the files to an off-island Respiratory Therapist. The Board needs to figure out if they want to notify the licensee about the complaint regarding them and if so, how. Complaint 2020-11. Against Dr. Noel Silan, Podiatrist. Waiting on off-island Podiatrist(s) availability to review Medical Records. HPLO Administrator requested Dr. Gregory Miller to send a list of possible Podiatrists to review the Medical Records and to reach out to the Podiatry Association for resources to assist as well. 			
VIL.	NEW BUSINESS	 A. Complaint 2021-01, Dr. Robert Gregory, Chiropractor against Jacky Kim, Max Koo, Miki Yim, and Rachel Kim of Le Balance for "Unauthorized Practice of Chiropractic; Acupuncture; and/or Physical Therapy." Asst AG Weinberg has drafted a Notice to Cease and Desist Letter for unauthorized practice of chiropractic; acupuncture; and/or physical therapy. He highlights the law and specific quotes to explain why the Le Balance business is breaking the law. The Board voted on approving a Cease and Desist (C&D) Order. Letter for C&D is to be signed by the Chair and delivered to Le Balance by the AG's Office. Motion: Sibyl Crisostomo, 2^{nd:} Catherine San Nicolas 	GBAHE	12:51	Approved
		 B. Complaint 2020-12, Patricia Roberts against Dr. Kevin Malakooti, DVM. Appeal of Decision filed by Mr. & Mrs. John Roberts The particular letter in question showed that there were no findings or connection to Dr. Kevin Malakooti of any wrongdoing. It took the complainants ten days to bring their dog back to see Dr. Malakooti. GBAHE Chair recommended dismissal of this Complaint. Motion: Sibyl Crisostomo, 2nd Nadine Camacho 	GBAHE	12:58	Dismissed
		 C. Initial/New Applications: 1. Quitugua, Tiana N. for Speech, Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 2. Yasukawa, Shiina for Speech, Language Pathology (Crisostomo) 3. Kaneshina, Penny Lou for Clinical Dietician/Nutritionist (San Nicolas) 4. Vande Berg, Cara J. for Clinical Dietician/Nutritionist (San Nicolas) 5. Sharon Burch for Occupational Therapy (Balajadia) 6. Michelle Johnson for Clinical Dietician (San Nicolas) - Motion: Nadine Camacho, 2nd Sibyl Crisostomo 	GBAHE	12:59	Approved
		 D. Renewal Applications: 1. Tom Poole for Veterinary Medicine (Balajadia) 2. Julie Murrell for Licensed Professional Counselor (Balajadia) 	GBAHE	1:02	Approved

	TOPIC	DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE		REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
		- Motion: Sibyl Crisostomo, 2 ^{nd:} Vince Pereda			
		E. Collaborative Practice Agreement (CPA):	GBAHE	1:03	Approved
		1. Ray Tajalle, PA-C			
- 1		- Motion: Mamie Balajadia, 2 nd : Catherine San Nicolas			
- 1		F. Public Hearing on Bill 110-36 Relative to allowing Electronic Transmission of	GBAHE	1:04	Noted
		Prescriptions for Schedule II, III, IV, and V Substances.			
		- Bill 110-36 was sent to all Board Members via email for review. Ordinarily, a physician			
		phone in the prescription to the pharmacy; however, Schedule II, III, IV, and V Substances			
		(e.g. Opiates and Narcotics) cannot be called in, and the patients have to pick up their			
		prescription(s) at the pharmacy. This Bill allows the prescriber electronic transmission of			
		prescription and allow the patient to pick-up prescriptions at their pharmacy of choice at			
		their convenience. Board Members can individually submit any comments or concerns			
- 8		about the Bill and send it to the Speaker of the 36 th Guam Legislature and Chair of the			
		Committee of Health.			
V10.	MISCELLANEOUS	A. Re-appointments by the Governor to the GBAHE of Ray Tajalle, PA-C and Dr. Gregory	GBAHE Members	1:11	Noted
		Miller; Legislative Confirmation Hearing was on April 12 and confirmed on April 30, 2021.	Methoeis		
		B. For the record:	1	1:11	Noted
		1. Marion Watkins-Ortiz, Renewal of his Registered Respiratory Therapy License			
		(Approved by Cruz) January 8, 2021;			
		2. Franz Leo Aragon, Renewal of his Respiratory Therapy License (Approved by Cruz)			
		January 8, 2021.			
IX.	NEXT MEETING	Next Meeting - Friday, June 4, 2021, at 12:00 noon	GBAHE	1:11	Noted
X	ADJOURNMENT	Motion: Vince Pereda, 2 ^{nd:} Nadine Cepeda	GBAHE	1:13	Adjourned

Approved by Chalayada, Chairperson Date

Minutes by: Chantay Benitez, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc. Edited by: Mamie Balajadia, GBAHE Chairperson 6/3/21

SPORTS

NBA PLAYOFFS ROUNDUP



Nets forward Joe Harris, right, reacts after a 3-point shot against Celtics guard Evan Fournier during the first quarter of Game 2 of the first round of the NBA Playoffs Tuesday at Barclays Center in Brooklyn, BRAD PENNER/USA TODAY SPORTS

Nets take 2-0 series lead over the Celtics

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK - Joe Harris tied a franchise playoff record with seven 3-pointers, Kevin Durant scored 26 points and the Brooklyn Nets routed the Boston Celtics 130-108 on Tuesday night for a 2-0 lead in their first-round playoff series.

Harris had a career playoff-high 25 points and James Harden added 20 as the Nets

unleashed their lethal offense after winning Game 1 largely with defense.

Game 3 is Friday in Boston, where the Nets will attempt to build on their first 2-0 lead in a series since they swept the New York Knicks in the first round in 2004.

This one might be headed toward the same result, with the Celtics unable to do much scoring in Game 1 or stop the Nets from doing tons of it in Game 2.

Marcus Smart scored 19 points and Kemba Walker had 17 for the Celtics. Leading scorer Jayson Tatum had only nine points on 3-for-12 shooting before leaving after just 21 minutes when he was poked in the right eye.

After the Nets scored just 16 points in the first quarter of Geme I, Harris had that by himself in the opening quarter of this one while going 4 for 4 behind the arc.

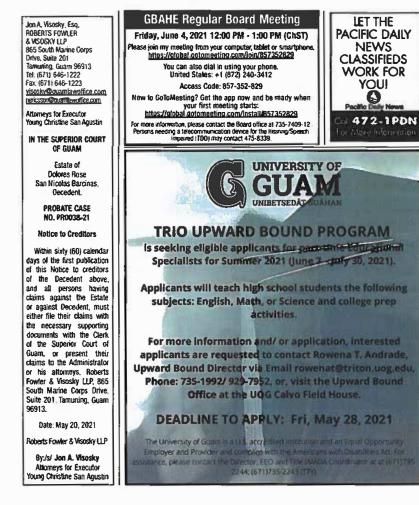
The Nets had started slowly in Game I and in the only game their Big Three played together late in the regular season, and on Monday coach Steve Nash said he thought it might be a while before his three stars could walk on the court and be firing on all cylinders.

It was only a day later for Harris, who led the NBA in 3point percentage this season.

Harris 0 made three straight 3-pointers to extend a three-point lead to 25-13 and there was a little gasp from the crowd when he then วัง stole the ball and dribbled he might pull up behind the down on a breakaway, as if arc. Instead, he went all the way for the layup and a 14-27 point lead. Ă

It was 40-26 after one period and Harden made consecutive 3s to open the second. That made it a 20-point game and it was never close after from there.

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May 27, 2021 8:25 am (GMT +10:00)

