

Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

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

REGULAR SCHEDULED VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING 12PM, Friday, April 2, 2021

VIA GoToMeeting Public Notice advertised in the Pacific Daily News on March 26 & March 31, 2021

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Minutes of March 5, 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. Follow-up on the following:
 - 1) Complaint 2020-08. Waiting for an off-island Respiratory Therapist's response.
 - 2) Complaint 2020-11. To obtain off-island Podiatrist(s) availability to assist on Complaint against Dr. Noel Silan, Podiatrist. Dr. Miller to report.

VII. New Business

- A. Initial/New Applications:
 - 1) Anna Lynn DY for Occupational Therapy (Ogo)
- B. Renewal Applications: (Reviewed by ...)
 - 1) Lindsay Alexanderson for Veterinary Medicine (Pomes)
 - 2) Ernesto Sandigo for Veterinary Medicine (Pomes)
 - 3) Rowena Sodusta for Physical Therapy (Claros)
 - 4) Sylvia Quinata for Licensed Professional Counselor (Balajadia)
 - 5) Ovita Perez for Licensed Professional Counselor (Balajadia)
 - 6) Reychelle Dacuycuy for Physical Therapy (Claros)

VIII. Miscellaneous

- A. REMINDER: Guam Election Commission: 2021 Statement of Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest, DUE by COB Thursday, April 22, 2021.
- **B.** Re-appointments by the Governor to the GBAHE; Legislative Confirmation Hearing on March 11, 2021: Catherine San Nicolas, RDN and Ray Tajalle, PA-C
- IX. Next Meeting Friday, May 7, 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

Date of Meeting	April 2, 2021, Friday		X	Regular Meeting	Special Meeting
Meeting Call to Order	12:02 PM Time of Adjournment 12:31 PM	1	X	Quorum	No Quorum

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	Virtually Present
Claros, Ryan	Member	Virtually Present
Chong, Richard	Member	Virtually Present
Crisostomo, Sibyl	Member	Virtually Present
Cruz, Greg	Member	Virtually Present
Miller, Greg	Member	Virtually Present
Ogo, Alesia	Member	Virtually Present
Pomes, Paul	Member	Virtually Present
Tajalle, Ray	Member	Virtually Present
Triolo, Dennis	Member	Virtually Present

OTHERS PRESENT

PRINT NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Robert Weinberg	Asst. AG/OAG	Virtually Present
Zennia Pecina	Administrator/HPLO	Virtually Present
Rosemary Carman	DPHSS/HPLO	Virtually Present
Breanna Sablan	DPHSS/HPLO	Virtually Present
Natasha Charfauros	Speaker T. Terlaje Office	Virtually Present
Chantay Benitez	Flame Tree	Virtually Present
Eddie Reyes	Flame Tree	Virtually Present
Shania		Virtually Present



HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING OFFICE

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

VIRTUAL VIA GoToMeeting

MINUTES

Friday, March 5, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT:

☑ Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Chair;

☑ Vincent Pereda, Vice-Chair;

☐ Catherine San Nicolas, Treasurer;

⊠ Sibyl Crisostomo, Member

☑ Dr. Dennis Triolo, Member;

☑ Dr. Richard Chong, Member;

☑ Dr. Gregory Miller, Member;

☑ Dr. Ryan Claros, Member

□ Ray Tajalle, Member;

☐ Alesia Ogo, Member;

☐ Greg Cruz, Member;

☑ Dr. Paul Pomes, Member;

OTHERS PRESENT:

□Rob Weinberg, Asst Attorney General

☑ Zennia Pecina, Administrator, HPLO

☐ Rosemarie Carman, Staff, HPLO

Deborah Borja, Administrative Assistant, HPLO

☑ Mr. John Roberts

☐ Chantay Benitez, FLAME TREE Freedom Center

⊠ Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center

	TOPIC DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE		RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
I.	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	Confirmation of Public Notice on AG and DOA's website for virtual regular Board meeting via GoToMeeting Link - Meeting Called to order at 12:10pm.	Chair	12:10	Called to Order
fi,	ADOPTION OF AGENDA	Approved - Motion: Sibyl Crisostomo, 2 nd Nadine Cepeda	GBAHE	12:13	Approved
111,	MINUTES OF February 5, 2021 MEETING	Approved the Minutes from Feb. 5, 2021 - Motion: Dr. Paul Pomes, 2 nd Ray Tajalle	GBAHE	12:14	Approved

TOP		DECISION(S) / ACTION DE			STATUS
IV.	TREASURER'S REPORT - Catherine San Nicolas	 Catherine San Nicolas did not have a financial document to submit to the Board, but would like to report that under the coordination of HPLO leadership of Zennia Pecina, Board Treasurers' met several times to understand the financial documents that HPLO has compiled over past fiscal years and are briefed on how funds are allocated. For FY2021, funds under HPLO were actually FY2020 funds that were rolled over. Legal Counsel requested that HPLO work with the Administrative Services Officer (ASO) of DPHSS on HPLO staffing pattern. Boards' Treasurers will resume meeting next week and continue to meet on a weekly basis. GBAHE Treasurer should be able to submit financial status as she continues to attend the weekly meetings and learn the process. 	GBAHE Treasurer	12:17	Noted
V.	HPLO ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT Zennia Pecina	 Boards' Education, as required by public law is supposed to take place again, normally held annually. One session was held in 2019 and GBAHE Board members attended. All new board members are required to attend. Ethics Orientation Meeting is being planned for 2021. Many attended the Public Hearing on Bill 43-36 on Emergency Procurement; which appeared to be supported by the senators. This bill will allow Boards to procure off-island healthcare experts in examining complaint cases, without going through the regular GSA procurement process, when no onisland Licensees are able to do so. Off-island Respiratory Therapist (RT) is being looked into to assist the Board in its current complaints against three (3) RT's at GMHA. Noted that six (6) other complaint cases are under examination by Attorney Minakshi, who was retained under procurement. Requests were made to provide update on these cases at the next meeting. Noted that on-going complaints need to be on the Agenda. 	HPLO	12.20	Noted
VI.	OLD BUSINESS	 A. Legal Counsel Report – Robert Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General Bill No.43-36; Public Hearing on 02/23/2021 Reported by the Chair that Legal Counsel is occupied with litigation, so with regrets, he is unable to attend to participate. However, the Chair reported that Dr. Berg, Chair of the Medical Board; Angelina Lape, Chair of the Social Work Board; and Bernadette Santos, Chair of the Nursing Board were present at this public hearing. Other than the Speaker of the 36th Guam Legislature, Senators present were Tony Ada, Chris Duenas, Sabina Perez, Telo Taitague, Telena Nelson, and JoAnn Brown. Others present were Claudia Acfalle, Chief Procurement Officer of GSA and her attorney Robert Kono, Edward Birn, DOA, Tommy Taitague, ASO of DPHSS and other public participants. 	OAG	12:21	Noted
		B. Workgroup Report - Sibyl Crisostomo reported that at the last meeting held on Thursday, it was the aim of the Workgroup to finalize and provide a report at the next GBAHE meeting. Noted that public mandates may need to be amended, along with the Rules and Regulations.	GBAHE	12:24	Noted
		 C. Committee on Continuing Education (CE) and Training on Ethics Catherine San Nicolas reported the workgroup decided that 15 CE hours would be equal to 1 semester course and 10 CE hours will be equivalent to 1 quarter course. Noted that the HPLO Administrator discussed Ethics Training in her HPLO Report. 	GBAHE	12:24	Noted

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 D. Follow-up on the following: 1. RE off-island Respiratory Therapist (RT) search: Noted Sibyl Crisostomo was able to locate a RT on February 20, 2021 to review medical records and to submit an opinion. HPLO Administrator processed a requisition for immediate services. Noted that HPLO Administrator addressed the RT in her HPLO Report. 2. Off-island Podiatrist(s) availability to assist on Complaint against Podiatrist Dr. Noel Silan: Noted Dr. Miller reported an email was sent to 3 Guam-licensed off island podiatrists to determine interest in taking on this case; no response to date. 	GBAHE	12:26	On-going
A. Initial/New Applications CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (reviewed by Dr. Balajadia) 1. Bertagnoli, Andrew NUTRITIONIST/CLINICAL DIETITIAN (reviewed by San Nicolas) 1. Mendez, Mia G. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (reviewed by Ogo) 1. Dacres, Ebony O. 2. Klotzman, Michal 3. Van Gorder, Ruth SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (reviewed by Crisostomo) 1. Geiger, Haley B. 2. Rehmer, Elizabeth 3. Siko, Stephanie - Noted that all the above individuals were reviewed by the board members in the profession that they represent.	GBAHE	12:35	Approved
B. Renewal Applications ACUPUNCTURE (reviewed by Dr. Chong) 1. Hong, Sung Hee 2. Yoon, Jin Mo AUDIOLOGIST (reviewed by Dr. Triolo) 1. Koffend, Renee L.G. CHIROPRACTIC (reviewed by Dr. Miller)	GBAHE	12:37	Approved
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	2. Larkin, Scott R.				
	3. Lipat, Christine T.				
	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (reviewe	d by Dr. Balaiadia)			
	1. Gartland, Diane	,	181		
	LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COU	NISELOD (LMUC)			
	1. Babauta, Thomas C.	(reviewed by Dr. Balajadia)			
	2. Guilliot, Rosemarie L.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
		(reviewed by Dr. Balajadia)			
	3. Guilliot, Stephen P.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	4. Perez, Carlos A.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	5. Tolentino, Doris L. G.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	6. Twaddle, Cristina M.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUN	SELOR (LPC)			
	1. Aguon, Maria Teresa P.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	2. Analista, Hernalin R.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	3. Babauta, Thomas C.	(reviewed by Dr. Balajadia)			
	4. Baza, Joleen A.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	5. Butler, Brian B.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	6. Camacho, Lavina Therese L. C	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	7. Cortez, Hope Marie P.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	8. Delos Reyes, Beverly Grace A	` • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	9. Duenas, Athena M.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	10. Guilliot, Rosemarie L.	(reviewed by Dr. Balajadia)			
	11. Guilliot, Stephen P.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	12. McGhee, Claudette	(reviewed by Dr. Balajadia)			
	13. Munoz, Frances S.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
1	14. Perez, Carlos A.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	15. Romero, Amy C.	(reviewed by Cepeda)	1		
	16. Rosario-Sanchez, Katrina	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	17. Sukola, Kelly R.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	18. Tolentino, Doris L. G.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	19. Toves, Louise M.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
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	MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIS				
	1. Babauta, Thomas C.	(reviewed by Dr. Balajadia)			
	2. Camacho, Lavina L. G.	(reviewed by Cepeda)			
	3. Guilliot, Rosemarie L.	(reviewed by Dr. Balajadia)			

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	4. Guilliot, Stephen P. (reviewed by Cepeda)		
	5. La Fata, Ione R. (reviewed by Dr. Balajadia)		
	6. McGhee, Claudette (reviewed by Dr. Balajadia)		
	7. Perez, Carlos A. (reviewed by Dr. Balajadia)		
	8. Sukola, Kelly R. (reviewed by Cepeda)		
	9. Tolentino, Doris L. G. (reviewed by Cepeda)		
	NUTRITIONIST/CLINICAL DIETITIAN (reviewed by San Nicolas)	:	
	1. Giannette, Sarah B.		
	2. Horinouchi, Keith M. (Note: Nutritionist Only)		
	3. McNinch, Jo-lan S.		
	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (reviewed by A. Ogo)	4	
	1. Hernandez, Krystina E.		
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	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (reviewed by A. Ogo)		
	1. Bautista, Mary		
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	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (reviewed by Dr. Balajadia)		
	1. Kang, Ku In 2. Orban, Piroska		
	2. Orban, Piroska 3. Rama, Rosalyn		
	3. Rama, Rosatyn		
	PHYSICAL THERAPY (reviewed by R. Claros)		
	1. Adajar, Christopher John A., Physical Therapist Assistant		
	2. Almares, Cherry Ann L.		
	3. Almonte, Glynis Grace S.		
	4. Alonzo, Kathrina May M.		
	5. Campos, Leonard P.		
	6. Cruz, Ana T.		
	7. Fernandez, Chris J.		
	8. Honculada, Joshua Cale C.		
	9. Honculada, Mary Ann S.		
	10. Mallari, Jonne Allen D. C.		
	11. Masaoka, Garrett R., Physical Therapist Assistant		
	12. Pagaduan, Marc R.		
	13. Pamintuan, Archaellus John D. V.		
	14. Rara, Allen P.		
	15. Roa, Junriel G.		

	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REP TIME:	STATUS
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		 14. Stanley, William, PA-C 15. Stratton, Walter, PA-C 16. Tuncap, Helene, PA-C Noted, all the above individuals were reviewed by the GBAHE members in the profession they represent, approved those listed above. Motion: Dr. Paul Pomes, 2nd Ray Tajalle 			1.15
		D. Guam Election Commission: 2021 Statement of Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest DUE by COB Thursday, April 22, 2021.	Board Members GBAHE	12:38	Noted
VIII.	MISCELLANEOUS	 A. Request of Mrs. Patricia Roberts to address the Board; RE Kevin Malakooti, DVM Mr. John Roberts reported, on behalf of Mrs. Roberts, on their experience with Dr. Malakooti, Veterinarian. They have pointed out issues to Dr. Paul Pomes and Assistant AG Weinberg about their situation. Noted that they have been unable to have face-to-face meeting regarding the 10-day rule and the photo evidence; Noted they preferred a web-based GoToMeeting. They claim their dog came home with suture cuts where the tumor had been removed. Noted, Dr. Paul Pomes reported that the 10-day delay makes it really difficult to establish the etiology of the wounds; therefore, unable to establish if it was Dr. Malakooti's or someone else's fault. Noted, John Roberts alleges that documents appear to have been altered since the original documents provided on 10/31/2020 and 11/10/2020 differ from documents provided on 11/13/2020, where they had to wait 45 minutes outside the office before they received the documents. Noted, John Roberts said that he has photo evidence of the injuries on their dog. Noted, upon the request of the Chair, Mr. Roberts agreed to provide the allegations in writing and file the claim with the HPLO by next Wednesday, who in turn will provide the documentation to Dr. Pomes and AAG Weinberg for examination. Noted, the HPLO Administrator stated that the claim was initially opened December 2020 and the case was closed on 5 February 2021; therefore, noted the same claim number, Case # 2020-12, will be used and the case will be re-opened. 	GBAHE	12:50	Noted
IX.	NEXT MEETING	Next Meeting - Friday, April 2, 2021, at 12:00 noon	GBAHE	12:50	Noted
X	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting adjourned at 12:51 pm. Motion: Nadine Cepeda, 2 nd : Ray Tajalle	GBAHE	12:51	Adjourned

Reviewed by:	Blum	4/2/21	Approved by:	nellalajadia	04/02/2021
	Secretary	/ Date		Chairperson / Date	1 1

Minutes by: Chantay Benitez, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

LIFESTYLE

Netflix is focusing on kids and family shows, movies

Erin Jensen

The streaming service is stepping up its output of kids and family movies and series to fend off competition from newer kidfriendly streaming services such as Disney+. It's also emphasizing original content over borrowed (but popular) series from Nickelodeon ("iCarly" and "Avatar: The Last Airbender") and Disney Jr. ("Sofia the First") Netflix says it will release more than 50 new original movies and TV shows aimed at kids and families this year.

Last week, Netflix plated up "Waffles + Mochi," starring a pair of cuisine-curious puppets and former first lady Michelle Obama, who plays a grocery store owner. And the feature film "Yes Day," starring Jennifer Garner and Edgar Ramírez as parents who give in to their kids' every desire for one day, remains in Netflix's U.S. top 10 list more than a week after its March 12 release.

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Netflix's upcoming animated series, "Karma's World" is inspired by the eldest daughter of rapper/creator Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, NETFLIX

sively reveal that the animated feature, "The Mitchells vs. The Machines," due April 30, will feature the voices of Chrissy Teigen, John Legend, Conan O'Brien, Beck Bennett and Fred Armisen, in addition to leads Abbi Jacobson and Danny McBride. In the film, a dad (McBride) decides to make dropping daughter Katie (Jacobson)

off at film school a family affair, but their trip is derailed when electronics try to take over the world.

Netflix nabbed an Oscar nomination for "Over the Moon," released in October, depicting a young girl's journey to search for a Moon Goddess. December's "We Can Be Heroes"

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College graduate said she appreciates how CHamorus take care of each other as family.

"We treat friends and sometimes strangers just like family," Lizama said. "It has instilled the importance of being good to and taking of people whether they are blood family or not."

Lizama is a small business owner of an online retail store called Hafa Gear. They sell Guam T-shirts and gifts online and at various island festivals in San Diego, such as CHamoru Cultural Fest and Pacific Islander Festival Association events. She started the business in 2017.

"I started this business because I was so homesick that if I saw anything that represented Guam, I wanted to get it. I also wanted to make it affordable," Lizama said. "I wanted to be a store that CHamorus can go to when they wanted to buy something that represented our culture."

In 2019, Lizama's brother and cousins had opened a restaurant called Islander Grill located in Lemon Grove, California, in San Diego County.

"I have a display of some of my products located in their restaurant. The CHamoru people here in San Diego have been huge supporters of our businesses. We are proud to serve and "Growing up from elementary to high school, we always built huts and had fun events during CHamoru Month. It taught us the importance of our heritage and to always celebrate it and pass it along. It reinforces the importance of loving where you come from."

represent our CHamoru culture in food, clothing and gifts. We are even more proud representing Guam during CHamoru Month," Lizama said.

Jane Lizama

Lizama believes CHamoru Month is important because it is a dedicated time to represent the rich culture of Guam. The community can display its heritage through food, dance, fun and togetherness.

"Growing up from elementary to high school, we always built huts and had fun events during CHamoru Month," she said. "It taught us the importance of our heritage and to always celebrate it and pass it along. It reinforces the importance of loving where you come from. You can share your memories and what you were taught with others, especially here in the mainland."

Lizama misses her family back on island and fun, short drive to beaches. She had been coping with homesickness by calling her family via FaceTime and by asking them to send some Guam snacks.

"Growing up in Guam has taught me to be a strong, proud and loyal citizen," Lizama said. "I can stand tall and be proud of any path I take in life. We take pride in all we do, and that is impor-

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LIFESTYLE

Eddie Izzard co-wrote as well as stars in 'Six Minutes to Midnight'

Ed Symkus

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LISA TODAY NETWORK

The beginnings of British actor-comedian Eddie 12-zard's career in show business happened without any comedy. He dipped his feet into it as a school boy, playing small dramatic roles, but learned to attract attention on the stage by speaking his lines a bit faster than everyone else. Upon discovering "Monty Python's Flying Circus" when he was about 13, he decided he wanted to get laughs, and eventually progressed through sketch

comedy, then street comedy, and finally standup. His next jump, in his 30s, brought him into film acting ("Velvet Goldmine," "The Cat's Meow"), and a return to drama, but he kept on doing the standup.

There were more films - he had a major role in "Victoria & Abdul" - and a recurring part in the TV series "Hannibal." But having honed his writing skills on standup material over the years, he's also wanted to try script writing. The first film to come out of that de-

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south. Sirius is the head of Canis Major the Big Dog and that triangle of stars below Sirius is the Dog's hind legs. To the left of Canis Major and extending south is a sweep of stars that now make the constellation Puppis the Stern of the Great Ship Argo Navis.

Canopus, the second brightest star, is another easy find in the southwest. Canopus is the brightest and westernmost star of Carina the Keel of the ship. The rest of the Keel lies low above the southern horizon. Above the Keel is a ragged circle of stars that we call Vela the Sails.

The Great Ship Argo Navis used to be the sky's largest constellation, but it was broken into smaller pieces to make stellar navigation more precise. The parts are easier to see, however, if you view them as a single ship. There's no bow, supposedly it was lost in the clashing rocks, and the ship sails silently backwards across our spring southern skies.

In the missing bow is an 22 awesome star called Eta Ca-

rinae. Although it can't be seen with the unaided eye now, in the mid-1800s, it was the sky's third-brightest star. Eta Carinae is huge and extremely unstable and it has probably already become a supernova. Who knows, the light from the explosion may reach us in your lifetime.

Guam's spring skies are awesome. We've got famous constellations, bright stars, planets and the largest ship in the universe. Don't miss it.

Pam Eastlick is the Star Lady.

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