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March 21, 2022

Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero Governor of Guam Executive Chambers PO Box 2950 Hagatña, Guam 96932

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje Speaker, 36th Guam Legislature 163 Chalan Santa Papa Hagatña, Guam 96910

Re: EMS Commission and the EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting for March 17, 2022

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Terlaje:

As required by 5 GCA § 8113.1, attached please find electronic copies of:

- 1. Agenda for March 17, 2022
- 2. Attendance sheet for March 17, 2022
- 3. Approved Minutes from November 24, 2021
- 4. Publications: March 10, 2022 and March 15, 2022

Should you have any questions. please call us at (671) 735-7404-12 or email to: breanna.sablan@dphss.guam.gov.

Respectfully,

Breanna Sablan

Program Coordinator III

Cc: Michael Weakley, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments: Agenda, Minutes and Announcements



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION EMS for Children Advisory Committee

Regular Session Meeting March 17, 2022 Thursday, 10:00 a.m. VIRTUAL REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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- I. CALL TO ORDER:
- II. CONFIRMATION OF PUBLICATION: Guam Daily Post: 3/10/2022 and 3/15/2022
- III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- IV. ELECTIONS OF NEW OFFICERS
- **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- VII. NEW HPLO WEBSITE https://guamhplo.org/emsc

VIII. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- IX. LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT
- X. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - (1) Statues, Rules and Regulations
 - (2) Policies and Protocol Booklet
 - (3) Ambulance Diversion policy and Interfacility Transfer (need to identify subcommittee)

XI. OLD BUSINESS:

- (a) AGENCY REPORTS:
 - (1) Medical Director's Report USNH
 - (2) GMHA
 - (3) Guam Community College
 - (4) Guam Dept. of Education
 - (5) MCH/DPHSS
 - (6) DPW
 - (7) Homeland Security (No rep.)
 - (8) EMS for Children Program / Ambulance Inspections
 - (9) Emergency Medical Dispatcher

- (b) EMS Lifesaving Award Nomination Period change to April 2022
- (c) EMT of the Year Nomination Period changed to April 2022
- (d) Paramedic Program Update

XII. NEW BUSINESS:

- (a) EMS Conference March 24, 2022 and March 25, 2022 (Guam Hilton Hotel)
- (b) Community Paramedic Outreach Program (CPOP)
- (c) Call out for Representative for EMS Week Activities for May 16-20, 2022
- (d) EMS for Children Day Activities for May 17, 2022

(e) RECERTIFICATIONS: (GFD)

- 1. Joseph Jay Quitugua
- 2. Justine C. Munoz
- 3. John O. Perez Jr.
- 4. Jesse F. Reyes
- 5. Vincent R.B. Toves
- 6. Michael T. Ouinata
- 7. Eugene M. Aguilar
- 8. Philip J.E. Camacho
- 9. Mark Palomo Ada
- 10. Jacob U. Garrido
- 11. Frank Anthony C. Bernardo
- 12. Ronnie Guimarey
- 13. Mark Anthony Snyder
- 14. Bradley K. Dixon
- 15. Eric Jon Castro
- 16. Jacques T. Santos
- 17. Trent Howard Hasskamp
- 18. Joseph T. Rivera
- 19. Jeffrey James Soriano
- 20. Clint R. Cruz
- 21. Jerome M. Adawag
- 22. Richard James Cotelesse
- 23. Jason P. Sanchez
- 24. Roderick Rivera Meno
- 25. Edward Calvo Artero II
- 26. Daniel E.L. Taitano
- 27. Joey A. Manibusan
- 28. Joseph David Limtiaco Jr. Santos
- 29. John P. Aguon
- 30. Joshua R. Meno
- 31. Jason N. Seid

- 32. John J. Sablan
- 33. James T. Mafnas
- 34. Andrew H. Lee
- 35. Darren Giles Apiag II
- 36. Roland J. Santos
- 37. Peter B. Frias
- 38. Jordan S. Bass
- 39. Dean G.S. Aguon
- 40. Michael Flores Aguon
- 41. Frank Paulino Diego Jr.
- 42. Vincent Ray B. Toves
- 43. John J. Perez
- 44. Jesse Frank Reyes
- 45. Siongco, Roy Q.
- 46. Campos, Ignacio P.
- 47. Rosete, Richard D.
- 48. Aguon, Justin M
- 49. Sana, Brandon L.P.
- 50. Blas Jr. Edward R.
- 51. Cruz, Frank B.
- 52. Leon Guerrero, Jarred P.T.
- 53. Garrido, Nicolas R.
- 54. Sanchez, Brandon O.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Next Regular Board meeting 04/28/2022 at 10:00 a.m.
XIV. ADJOURNMENT:	



EMS Commission & EMS for Children Advisory Committee Regular Monthly Virtual Board Meeting Thursday March 17, 2022



NO.	Name of Attendee	Present (Virtually)	Absent
1	Dr. Frankie Mendiola M.D. (GMH/EMS Medical Director)	1	
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2	Dr. Robert Leon Guerrero (EMS Pediatric Director)	✓	
3	Kevin San Nicolas (GFD) Chair Person	✓	
4	Julietta Quinene (GDOE) Vice Chair Person	√	
5	Margaret Bell (DPHSS/MCH) Secretary	✓	
6	Cherika Chargualaf (GFD 911) Treasurer	1	
7	Chief Daren Burrier (GFD)	✓	
8	Michael Archangel (GPD)	✓	
9	Dorothy Duenas (GCC)		X
10	Cecilia Javier (DPW Highway Safety)		X
11	Vacant (GTA)		
12	Vacant (Private Ambulance)		
13	Tom Manglona		X
14	Mark Guayco	√	
15	Zennia Pecina (EMSC Executive Secretary)		X
16	Breanna Sablan (EMSC Program Coordinator)	✓	
17	Sharon Manibusan (EMSC Community Program Aide)	√	
18	Rob Weinberg (OAG)		X
19	Pauline Camacho (EMSC Family Advocate)	√	_
20	Dr. Emily Raetz M.D. (US Naval Hospital)	√	
21	Tomi Kuranami (Access Medical Transport)	✓	
22	Chief Joey Manibusan	√	
23	Angel Llagas (GFD)	✓	
24	Natasha Charfauros (Speaker Therese Terlaje Office)	✓	-
25	Eddy Reyes (Flam Tree)	✓	
26	Dr. Vaun Trampe M.D.	√	

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

EMS for Children Advisory Committee

Regular Session Meeting
November 24, 2021 Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.
VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

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	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Dis</u>	cussion	Responsible party	Reporting timeframe	<u>Status</u>
I.	CALL TO ORDER:				10:14	
II.	CONFIRMATION OF PUBLICATION:	PDN: 11/17/2021 PDN: 11/22/2021			10:15	Confirmed
III.	ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM	 □ Kevin T. San Nicolas, Chairperson; ☑ Dorothy Duenas, GCC, Vice-Chair; ☑ Cherika Chargualaf, GFD e-911, Treasurer; ☑ Daren Burrier, Member; □ Margaret Bell, CDR Coordinator, Member; □ Julietta Quinene, GDOE Member; ☑ Mark Guayco, GMH, Member; □ Dr. Frankie Mendiola, GMH; □ Tom Manglona, Member; ☑ Dr. Joleen Aguon, Member; □ Dr. Kinney Bradley (LCDR); ☑ Dr. Robert Leon Guerrero, Member; □ Arthur Paulino, Member; □ Dr. Seung Young Huh, Member; □ Cil Javier, DPW Office of Fire & Safety; ☑ Dr. Elliott Ross 	OTHERS PRESENT: Zennia Pecina, HPLO Admin; Sharon Manibusan, HPLO; Deborah Borja, HPLO; Breanna Sablan, HPLO; Denise Mendiola, CEWD GCC; Dee Dueans, GCC; Emily Raetz; Angel Llagas, EMS; Elliott Ross; Densie Mendiola; Tomi Kuranami, Access Medical Transport; Eddy Reyes, FTFC; Pauline Camacho		10:18	Quorum Established

	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	Responsible party	Reporting timeframe	<u>Status</u>
IV.	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Motion to approve (D. Burrier; 2 nd : M. Bell)	EMSC	10:20	Approved
V.	Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve (D. Burrier; 2 nd : C. Chargulaf)	EMSC	10:20	Approved
VI.	NEW HPLO WEBSITE	https://guamhplo.org and https://guamems.org Encouraged EMSC to access the websites for further information	HPLO		
VII.	ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	In reference to the Legislative Oversight Hearing, Z. Pecina reported that it was a good meeting and the focus was on the Rules and Regulations, Budget and Fee Schedule. She invited the EMSC to work on a fee schedule to certification and licensure, with the aim to submit a proposal by the end of 2021.	Z. Pecina	10:24	Noted
VII.	LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT				No Report
IX.	COMMITTEE REPORTS:	(1) Statues, Rules and Regulations: Angel Llagas reported that he is currently working with Dr Ross and Asst AG Weinberg, with the aim to submit a completed draft to the EMSC in January 2022.	Angel Llagas	10:25	Noted
		(2) Policies and Protocol Booklet: Angel Llagas reported the he is working with Dr. Ross and Dr. Mendiola on the Treatment Protocols, which will be separate document from the Rules and Regulations.	Angel Llagas	10:26	Noted
		(3) Ambulance Diversion policy: This policy will be incorporated in the treatment protocols and is still being worked. Should be incorporated in the protocol. Still be worked on. Should expand membership	Angel Llagas	10:27	Noted
		(4) Interfacility Transfer: This policy will be incorporated in the treatment protocols and is still being worked.	Angel Llagas	10:28	Noted
		In reference to the above items, the Vice-Chairperson encouraged other EMSC members to participate in the drafting of the protocols to ensure additional expertise is included in lieu of the same individuals working the documents. She also encouraged that the Policies, Protocols and Rules and Regulations be finalized in a timely manner.			
IX.	OLD BUSINESS:	(a) Agency reports:			
		(1) Medical Director's Report USNH: Emily Raetz reported that Station 5 (north) is being operated by Camp Blaz, USMC and is paramedic staffed. USN protocols will be used.	Emily Raetz	10:30	Noted
		(2) GMHA:	Guayco		No Report

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	Responsible	Reporting	<u>Status</u>
		party	timeframe	4
	 (3) Guam Community College: Dee Duenas reported: a) The basic EMT course has been initiated and is expected to be completed in December 2021, with approximately 14 students. She expressed appreciation to all partners, to include GMHA for allowing the students to participate in ride-alongs. By course end, potential candidates for medical transport and emergency room technicians. Also expressed appreciation for the TakeCare grants that will help fund the exams for the students, anticipate students Medical Transport ER techs. Verified cycle motor skills. (Oct to Dec), thanks to takecare grants which will cover costs for the NREMT Exam. b) In addition, GCC will be bringing to Guam seven (7) instructors from 5-17 December 2021. GCCis in the process of finalizing the learning objectives and is making good progress on field internships, clinicals and completion of documentation in preparation for exams. GCC will present an update to the EMSC prior to or at the next meeting. c) Dr. Aguon reported that CMS has issued a mandate for anyone entering GMHA must be COVID Vaccinated (unless exceptions) and that GMHA employees must be fully vaccinated by 1/4/2022, with the 1st dose by 12/6/2021. The mandate will apply to all EMS candidates. 	Dee Duenas	10:32	Noted
	(4) Guam Dept. of Education:			No Report
	(5) MCH/DPHSS:			No Report
	(6) DPW:			No Report
	(7) Homeland Security:			No Report
	(8) EMS for Children Program / Ambulance Inspections: Breanna Sablan reported that procurement of the exam materials is in process, along with the venue for the EMS Conference, which is currently planned for 6-7 January 2022. In addition, ambulance inspections are anticipated to begin in December 2021.	Breanna Sablan		Noted
	(9) Emergency Medical Dispatcher:	Cherika Chargualaf		No Report
	(b) Paramedic Protocols: Angel Llagas reported that the DOD and local protocols will be amalgamated to create a single island-wide protocol, which would standardize procedures and streamline the process.	Angel Llagas and Dr. Ross		Noted
	(c)EMS Lifesaving Award – Nomination Period changed to January 2022	Cherika		Noted

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		(d) EMT of the Year – Nomination Period changed to January 2022	Cherika		Noted
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		(e) Policies and Protocol Booklet Update. Refer to previous agenda item.			
		(f) Paramedic Program Update: Refer to previous agenda item.			
XI.	NEW BUSINESS:	(a) EMS Conference tentatively scheduled January 2022.	B. Sablan		Noted
		Breanna Sablan reported that the tentative for the conference 6-7 Jan 2022, could			
		be changed. The dates will be final dates of the conference will be coordinated			
		with Dr. Mendiola, Dr. Ross and Dr. Leon Guerrero, noting that the date could			
		change to a February 2022 date.			
		(b) Interim Field Training Protocols: Dr. Ross reported that, after meeting with the	Dr. Ross		NOted
		School of EMS, GCC and the Medical Directors, they are currently working on an			
		off-island internship program to meet the accreditation requirements and allow			
		students graduating from the course to be fully accredited and authorize			
		participation in the National Registry Exam. In addition, it would avoid any			
		unusual conflicts when paramedics perform or implement any policies, protocols or			
		regulations. Permanent protocols will be submitted to the EMSC that will mirror the		:	
		DOD protocols.			
		(c)Interim Authorization to Practice as a Paramedic			
		(d)RECERTIFICATION: Guam Fire Department			
		1. DIEGO, RANDALL JR.			
XII.	MISCELLANEOUS:	In response to a question from Dr. Ross regarding the EMSC Director, Z. Pecina	Z. Pecina		Noted
		stated that the incumbent Medical Director for the GMHA Emergency Room is			
		designated at the EMSC Director and is therefore appointed by the GMHA officials.			
XIII.	ANNOUNCEMENTS:			10:54	
	Next Regular Board				
	meeting 12/23/2021 at				
	10:00 a.m.				
XIV.	ADJOURNMENT:	Motion: D. Burrier; 2 nd : C. Chargualaf		10:55	
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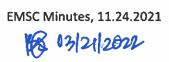
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Approved by:

03/21/2022

Secretary / Date

Chairperson / Date



Minutes By: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Helicopter safety fraud trial begins today



Kenneth Crowe



Phillip Карр



Marvin Reed



Randali Rogers



John Walker

By Nick Delgado nick@postguam.com

Federal prosecutors will present their opening statement to a jury today in a fraud case involving Hansen Helicopters Inc. and several defendants.

Multiple defense attorneys will also be given about an hour each to conduct their opening arguments before District Court of Guam Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood.

It took several weeks for a jury to be selected.

John Walker, owner of Hansen, and company officials Marvin Reed, Kenneth Crowe and Phillip Kapp are defendants in the case. Randall Rogers of Spares Inc. is a co-defendant.

The Hansen defendants are accused of obtaining aircraft that had been destroyed, scrapped or deemed not airworthy, and then falsifying documents and records submitted to government agencies to obtain airworthiness certificates for those same aircraft, a federal report states.

The charges include multiple counts of conspiracy to defraud the Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board.

According to the initial May 2018 indictment, beginning as early as 1997, Walker, Reed, Crowe, and Kapp circumvented U.S. aviation safety regulations to maximize profits at Hansen Helicopters.

A Hansen aircraft crashed on Sept. 2, 2015, killing pilot Rafael Antonio Cruz Santos. Hansen later gave FAA logbook entries that falsely indicated



HANSEN: A helicopter is parked at a Hansen Helicopters facility in Upper Tumon in January 2017. Post file photo

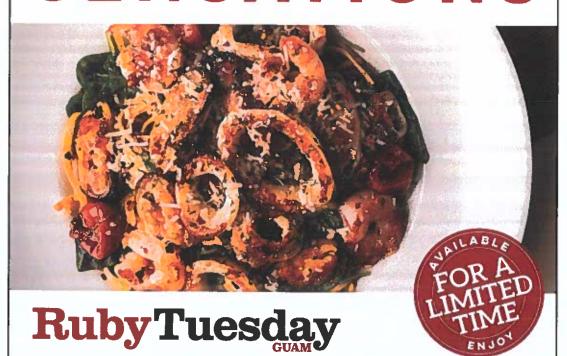
certain inspections and maintenance had been performed on the aircraft that crashed.

An FAA safety inspector, Timothy J. Cislo, pleaded guilty in 2019 for issuing or reissuing special airworthiness certificates for several helicopters belonging to Hansen without inspecting them, a U.S. Department of Transportation Office of Inspector General investigation found. Cislo accepted a bribe - a Taylorcraft BC-12D aircraft valued at around \$20,000 from Hansen and its employees, according to the OIG.

Hansen operated aerial tours and tuna-spotting services for international fishing operations and provided charter services for federal agencies to locations in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands otherwise inaccessible by air.

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GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMS Commission & EMS for Children Advisory Committee Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 2022

at 10:00 AM (ChST) Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting Agenda: I. Call to order

It. Confirmation of Publication

III. Roll cati

IV. Elections of New Officers

V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Approval of Minutes

VII. HPLO website VIII. Administrator's Report

IX. Legal Counsel Report X. Committee Reports

(a) Agency Reports (USNH, GMHA, GCC, GDOE, OPHSS, DPW, EMSC, EMD

(b) EMS lifesaving award

(c) EMT of the year

(d) Paramedic Program Update

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(a) EMS Conference

(b) Community Paramedic Outreach Program

(c) Call out for Representatives for EMS Week Activities which will be held on May 15-22, 2022 (c) EMS for Children Day Activities for May 17, 2022

(d) EMS for Children Day May 17, 2022

(e) Recertifications:

XIII. Announcements

XIV. Adjournment

To view the names of the applicants being considered, go to:
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SUAN DAILY POST • THURSDAY, MARCH

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Thousands stuck in Thailand as sanctions squeeze Russia

BANGKOK (Reuters) - Thousands of tourists from Russia are currently stranded in Thailand, officials said Tuesday, as unprecedented Western sanctions over the invasion of Ukraine out a squeeze on Russians struggling to find flights and finances.

Flight cancellations, a ruble currency n free fall and payment problems rom Russian banks being cut off from he global SWIFT system has left more han 7,000 Russians in limbo in locaions like Phuket, Koh Samui, Pattaya and Krabi, Thailand's tourism authorty chief said.

"We have to be good hosts and take :are of everybody," Yuthasak Supaiorn told Reuters.

not immediately respond to request or comment on its citizens.

In 2019, Thailand received 1.4 million Russian visitors. In January, it counted about 23,000 Russians, representing about a fifth of the total arrivals.

About half of those stranded were on the island of Phuket.

'We've asked hotels to reduce prices and extend their stays," Phuket's tourism association president Bhummikitti Ruktaengam said.

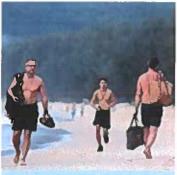
Some visitors, when able, had used China's UnionPay after cards issued by Russian banks using U.S. payment firms Visa and Mastercard stopped working, he said.

Visa and Mastercard announced Saturday they were suspending operations in Russia over its invasion of Ukraine. Russia has called its actions there a "special operation."

Though Thailand was among 141 countries that backed a United Nations resolution calling for the immediate withdrawal of Russian troops, it has not imposed any sanctions on Moscow.

Bhummikitti said hundreds of people from Ukraine were also stranded, mainly due to airport closures there.

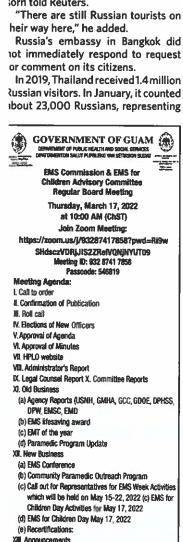
He said efforts were being made to get stranded Russians onto flights to



PHUKET: Tourists walk at the beach in Phuket, Thailand, on Tuesday. Jorge Silva/Reuters

Moscow on Middle Eastern airlines and to arrange repatriation flights.

A proposal was being considered to allow the use of cryptocurrency for payments at hotels, flights and other businesses in Phuket, he said.



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