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

Re: **EMS Commission and the EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting for October 27, 2022**

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Terlaje:

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

1. Attendance Sheet: October 27, 2022
2. Agenda: October 27, 2022
3. Approved Minutes: September 22, 2022
4. Publications: October 20, 2022 and October 25, 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 IV

Cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments: Agenda, Minutes and Announcements



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION
EMS for Children Advisory Committee
Regular Session Meeting
October 27, 2022 Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
VIRTUAL REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

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A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER: _____**
- II. CONFIRMATION OF PUBLICATION: PDN: 10/20/2022 and 10/25/2022**
- III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
- IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- V. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- VI. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**
- VII. LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT**
- VIII. COMPLAINTS**
 - (1) EMS-CO-22-01 – Received via email on 10/11/2022
- IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - (1) Statues, Rules and Regulations – Update for Chapter 84
 - (2) Policies and Protocol Booklet
 - (3) Ambulance Diversion policy and Interfacility Transfer
- X. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - (a) AGENCY REPORTS:
 - (1) Medical Director's Report USNH
 - (2) GMHA
 - (3) Guam Community College (Paramedic Program Update)
 - (4) Guam Dept. of Education
 - (5) MCH/DPHSS
 - (6) DPW
 - (7) GPD
 - (8) EMS for Children Program / Ambulance Inspections
 - (9) Emergency Medical Dispatcher
 - (10) GRMC

XI. NEW BUSINESS:

- (1) Venue for launch of EMS Policies and Protocol for EMS Personnel
- (2) Continued practice for AEMTs
- (3) POLST Form

(4) RECERTIFICATIONS: None

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Regular Board meeting 11/17/2022 at 10:00 a.m.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT: _____



EMS Commission & EMS for Children Advisory Committee
Regular Monthly Virtual Meeting
Thursday October 27, 2022



NO.	NAME OF ATTENDEE	PRESENT (VIRTUALLY)	ABSENT
1.	Dr. Frankie Mendiola M.D. (GMHA/EMS Medical Director)	X	
2.	Robert Leon Guerrero, M.D. (EMSC Pediatric Director)	X	
3.	Kevin San Nicolas (GFD) CHAIR PERSON		X
4.	Julietta Quinene (GDOE) VICE CHAIR PERSON	X	
5.	Cherika Chargualaf (GFD) TEASURER		X
6.	Margaret Bell (DPHSS/MCH Program Manager) SECRETARY	X	
7.	Michael Archangel (GPD)		X
8.	Dorothy Duenas (GCC)	X	
9.	Daren Burrier (GFD)	X	
10.	Mark Guayco (GMHA)		X
11.	Cecilia Javier (DPW Highway Safety)		X
12.	Tom Manglona (JRM)	X	
13.	GTA (Vacant)		
14.	Private Ambulance (Vacant)		
15.	Zennia Pecina (EMS Commission Executive Secretary)		X
16.	Breanna Sablan (EMSC Program Coordinator)	X	
17.	Sharon Manibusan (EMSC Community Program Aide)	X	
18.	Pauline Camacho (EMSC Family Advocate)		X
19.	Rob Weinberg (OAG)		X
20.	Dr. Elliot Ross (Assistant GMHA/EMS Medical Director)	X	
21.	Angel Llagas (GFD)	X	
22.	Justine Munoz (AMT)	X	
23.	Cherisse Santiago	X	
24.	Dr. Sally Westcott	X	
25.	Sarah Haley Wien	X	

THE SCORE

API welcomes best of Far East, Palau

By Jojo Santo Tomas
Pacific Daily News

Guam's best high school cross-country runners will have one last chance this year to run not only against each other, but against some of the best teams in the Far East.

The annual Guam Asia-Pacific Invitational, or API cross-country meet will feature more than a dozen teams hailing from Japan, Korea, Palau and Guam.

"I am excited to see how our local runners will fare against our visiting teams,"

said Jay Antonio, coach for the John F. Kennedy High School Islanders and founder of the API, now in its 17th year. Locally, the Islanders took the boys and girls cross-country titles at the All-Island meet held Monday at JFK.

Each participating school can have up to seven runners each for the boys and girls races. The first five finishers can score points — a runner's placing determines the points scored — while the other two runners act as pushers. A pusher cannot score, but they can fill in a spot otherwise taken by a scoring runner.

Guam's teams will have some familiarity with the course, as JFK's Ramsey Field was also the site for the All-Island meet, but that's about as much advantage as they will get. Antonio and his crew have been busy over the last weeks, and have lined the entire



PDN FILE PHOTO

High school boys division competitors begin their race for the Guam Department of Education ISA All-Island Cross-Country meet at John F. Kennedy High School's Ramsey Field in Tamuning on Dec. 14, 2021. The annual Guam Asia-Pacific Invitational cross-country meet returns Oct. 21-22, 2022.

5K course with hundreds of coconuts.

Runners from Guam, Korea and Palau will have to contend with runners from The American School in Japan Mustangs, which have won every team trophy since the first race almost two decades ago.

The race is held over two days with the first being the 5K, scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Friday. The second race is a coed relay held 6 a.m. Saturday at Ypao Beach. A champion is determined by a school's placing in the boys and girls 5K plus Saturday's relay.

The event also recognizes and awards the top 15 overall runners in each gender division.

Return

The API XC has become so popular over the years, that one off-island league has used it as their season finale. While there are 16 schools entered for 2022,

Antonio said there were as many as 31 schools competing in the past. This year's race will be the first one since late 2019 prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Besides the local public school entries and Guam Adventist Academy, the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, the Guam High Panthers and the St. John's Knights will also compete. The Independent Inter-scholastic Athletic Association of Guam's schools moved cross-country to the second quarter on the sports schedule, so the API XC will be a warmup for their season, said Antonio.

And while the Saturday relay is critical to a team's overall ranking in the event, the fact that it's held at the beach brings out more than just the competitive runner in each athlete.

"Everybody becomes a kid again at the relay," said Antonio.

The public is invited to watch and admission is free. Spectators can bring chairs and umbrellas and cheer on their favorite athletes, said Antonio.

"It's definitely gonna be fun," he said.

Pacific Daily News reporter Jojo Santo Tomas covers sports and food. Email him at jsantotoma@guampdn.com.

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To view the names of the applicants being considered go to <https://guamhpa.org/emsc> LIVE Streaming link <http://facebook.com/HPL0Guam>

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Guam CAHA Regular Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, October 27, 2022, 3pm
Hybrid Zoom and in-Person

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Attendance
3. Review and approval of minutes for August '22
4. Executive Director's Report
5. Financial Report
6. Old Business
 1. None
7. New Business
 1. Grant Extensions/Changes
 2. FY2023 Budget
 3. NEA Extensions
 4. Revolving Account
 5. WestAF Investment
8. Board Development
9. Announcements
10. Adjournment

CALL OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF CHAMORRO EQUITIES, INC.

To: ALL STOCKHOLDERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the \$2.02 of the By-laws of CHAMORRO EQUITIES, INC., the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Chamorro Equities, Inc., will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at the principal office of Chamorro Equities, Inc. that is located at 205 Oka Commercial Center, 221 Farenholt Avenue, Tamuning, Guam 96913.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2022.

/s/ Robert V. Ulloa
President

THE SCORE

Astros sweep Yankees, headed to World Series

By MIKE FITZPATRICK
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In recent years, it's almost become an October ritual: Astros top Yankees. Astros take pennant.

Yordan Alvarez and Alex Bregman delivered big hits and Houston advanced to the World Series again, finishing a four-game sweep in the AL Championship Series with a 6-5 victory Sunday night aided by another defensive gaffe from New York.

Taking advantage of a costly error by second baseman Gleyber Torres to produce the go-ahead rally in the seventh inning, the Astros won their second consecutive pennant and fourth in six years.

Rookie shortstop Jeremy

Peña hit a three-run homer off ailing Yankees starter Nestor Cortes to help the AL West champions overcome an early 3-0 deficit. Peña was picked as the ALCS MVP.

"It's surreal. You dream about this stuff when you're a kid," he said. "We're a step away from the ultimate goal."

Perfect in the playoffs, Houston opens the World Series at home Friday night against Bryce Harper and the wild-card Philadelphia Phillies, who beat San Diego to close out the best-of-seven NLCS in five games.

It was the first time both pennants were decided on the same day since 1992.

After losing to Atlanta in last year's World Series,

Houston is 7-0 this post-season, earning the fifth pennant in franchise history and another chance at its second championship.

The team's 2017 title was tainted by a cheating scandal.

"A lot has been said but there's not a lot to say anymore, man. We keep coming here. We keep facing the best of the best and we keep winning," pitcher Lance McCullers Jr. said.

"When everything happened a few years ago, we knew the one thing that we could do is we could win and we could win and win a lot. I understand people are still not going to like us. They're going to boo us, but at some point you have to respect what we're doing."

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

**BERNARDINO ABAD RAMIREZ,
Deceased.**

**PROBATE CASE NO:
PRO140-22**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Gloria A. Ramirez, Administratrix of the Estate of Bernardino A. Ramirez, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against said deceased, that within sixty (60) calendar days after the first publication of this notice, they either file them with necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Guam, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to Gloria A. Ramirez, Administratrix at the law offices of **BROOKS CONCEPCION LAW, P.C.**, at 247 Martyr Street, Ste. 101, Hagåtña, Guam, the same being the place for the transaction of the said estate.

Dated: 10/13/2022.

/s/ Gloria A. Ramirez
Administratrix for the Estate of
Bernardino A. Ramirez



CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

KUMISION / SETBISION SIBIT

Bell Tower Suite 201, 710 W. Marine Corps Drive, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
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NOTICE OF MEETING

IN-PERSON MEETING AT 9:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

For special accommodations, please contact Eric Miller / ADA Coordinator at (671) 647-1855. The public can access a live stream of this meeting on the CSC website: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88359370620?pwd=aXFlcFBoRlRlQ0FBSWlQTFdFlUJ09> (Meeting ID: 883 5937 0620 / Passcode: 755583)

AGENDA:

- I. CALL TO ORDER.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
- August 23, 2022, September 1, 2022, and September 6, 2022.
- III. NEW BUSINESS:
(1) POST AUDIT STAFF ASSESSMENT
Steven Cruz vs. Department of Public Works; CSC Case No.: 22-MH02.
- IV. OLD BUSINESS:
(1) MINI-HATCH INVESTIGATION REPORT HEARING
Complainant: Robert Kiltzkie vs. Roy T. Gamboa; CSC Case No.: 22-MH02.
(2) SIGNING: DECISION AND JUDGEMENT
Jericho B. Santos vs. Guam International Airport Authority; CSC Case No.: 20-AA14T.
(3) SIGNING: JUDGEMENT OF DISMISSAL
Jeremy Flores vs. Department of Corrections; CSC Case No.: 22-AA01T.
(4) SIGNING: DECISION AND ORDER
Manny T. Acfelle vs. Department of Corrections; CSC Case No.: 22-AA03T.
(5) SIGNING: AMENDED ORDER AFTER HEARING
Christopher Florja vs. Guam Fire Department; CSC Case No.: 18-AA07T.
(6) SIGNING: ORDER AFTER HEARING
Christopher Florja vs. Guam Fire Department; CSC Case No.: 18-AA07T.
(7) SIGNING: AMENDED ORDER AFTER HEARING
Joseph Sakisat vs. Department of Corrections; CSC Case No.: 21-AA21T.
- V. GENERAL BUSINESS:
(1) Bills and Laws affecting CSC: None.
(2) Litigation by Administrative Counsel: None.
(3) Administrative Matters:
(A) Board Training: Civil Service Commission Board Members.
- VI. ADJOURNMENT.

/s/ Daniel D. Leon Guerrero, Executive Director
Paid for by the Civil Service Commission.

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Attorneys for Administratrix

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

**ELISABETH GOFIGAN
TOPASNA a.k.a.
ELIZABETH GOFIGAN
TOPASNA, Deceased.**

**PROBATE CASE NO.
PRO144-22**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given RoseMarie T. Mesa, Administratrix of the Estate of Elisabeth Gofigan Topasna a.k.a. Elizabeth Gofigan Topasna deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claim against the said Estate against said deceased, that within two (2) months after the first publication of this Notice, they either file the with necessary vouchers the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guam, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the Administratrix at the law offices of Torres Law Group, 130 Aspinall Avenue, Suite 2A, Hagåtña, Guam, the same being the place for the transaction of the said Estate.

DATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 11th day of October, 2022.

TORRES LAW GROUP

/s/ PHILLIP TORRES, ESQ.
Attorneys for Administratrix

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

EMS for Children Advisory Committee

September 22, 2022 Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

VIRTUAL REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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MINUTES

TOPIC		DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE		RESPONSIBLE PARTY	Reporting Timeframe	STATUS
I	CALL TO ORDER	September 22, 2022. Chaired by Kevin San Nicolas		Chair	1010	Called to Order
II	CONFIRMATION OF PUBLICATION	Proof of Publication in Pacific Daily News PDN: 9/15/2022 and 09/20/2022		HPLO	1010	Confirmed
III	ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS	<i>Present at HPLLO Conference Room: None. Present via Virtual Attendance at Remote location:</i> Kevin T. San Nicolas, Chairperson Frankie Mendiola, M.D., GMH Daren Burrier, GFD Member Dorothy Duenas, GCC Cherika Muna, Treasurer Margaret Bell, Secretary Mark Guayco, GMH, Member <i>Absent:</i> Julieta Quinene, Vice-Chairperson Tom Manglona, Member Bradley Kinney, M.D. (LCDR) Robert Leon Guerrero, M.D., Member Arthur Paulino, Member Cecilia Javier, DPW Office of Fire & Safety Alexander E Wielard, M.D. Sarah Haley-Wein	<i>Present at HPLLO Conference Room: None Present via Virtual Attendance at Remote location:</i> Rob Weinberg, Asst Attorney General Breanna Sablan, HPLO Sharon Manibusan, HPLO Joshua Tilton Angel Llagas Dr. Elliot Ross Dr. Emily Raetz Dr. Carl von Trampe GMRC Eddy Reyes, FTFC	Chair	1011	No Quorum
IV	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Adoption of Agenda <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Mendiola: 2nd D. Burrier</i>		EMSC	1013	Approved


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V	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Approval of minutes of June 23, 2022 <i>Motion to approve: D. Duenas; 2nd: M. Bell</i>			Chair	1015	Approved
VI	ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	B. Sablan reminder members to register for the Ethics in Government training. A virtual session will be held on 9/28/2022, 0800-1200. Members are requested to provide B. Sablan with a copy of their registration confirmation.			HPLO	1016	Register for Ethics Training
VII	LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT	No Update			OAG	1016	No update
VIII	COMMITTEE REPORT	A. Statutes, Rules and Regulations-- Update for Chapter 84. B. Sablan informed the EMSC that the Legislature will hold a public hearing of Bill 335-36 on 10/14/2022. The Speaker has requested the HPLO to provide a financial impact assessment. She encouraged the EMSC members to attend the public hearing and to provide a statement of support on the bill. The Chair expressed appreciation to the Committee for its hard work.			EMSC	1017	Bill 335-36 Public Hearing on 10/14/2022
		B. Policies and Protocol Booklet. Dr. Ross informed the EMSC that he has been working on updating the booklet with Dr. Mendiola with the aim to bring present the draft at the November 2022 meeting; therefore, he solicited volunteers to assist in the review. The Chair and D. Duenas volunteered to review the draft to help bridge the administrative and medical protocols. Other volunteers were requested to contact B. Sablan HPLO.			ESMC	1021	Established a review committee; invited EMSC volunteers
		C. Ambulance Diversion Policy and Interfacility Transfer. 1. Dr. Ross indicated that the current draft will be updated depending on the EMSC's decision today on the recommendation to approve GMRC as the Primary Stroke Center on Guam under a separate agenda item. a. In reference to the medical transport for stroke victims: i. Dr. von Trampe relayed Dr. S. Shay's concern about transport times for possible stroke victims/patients once a diagnosis is determined due to the time sensitivity to prevent further brain damage; therefore, he wanted to ensure that these transports are not delayed by waiting in the queue. C. Muna stated transport for these patients are treated the same for E911 transports without delay; delays are primarily caused by the lack of emergency transport at the time of the requirement. In addition, emergency dispatchers are trained to ask the right questions. If the patient must be accompanied by a nurse and respiratory therapist, then this would also be considered an emergency transport.			ESMC	1024	Dr. Mendiola to address initiatives with GMRC Medical Director


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IX OLD BUSINESS	<p>ii. Dr. Wielard stated that GMRC is offering to equip emergency transports with glucometers, as the readings are part of the assessment to determine if a patient is showing signs of a stroke. The Chair welcomed the offer and requested that dissemination of the glucometers be coordinated with D. Burrier, who stated that GFD personnel are trained in using this device. It is important to ensure EMS personnel are trained.</p> <p>iii. Dr. von Trampe also stated that Dr. Shay is offering refresher training on stroke recognition for emergency personnel. D. Burrier welcomed the offer and suggested that this training count for CEUs for recertification. In addition, the Chair suggested that training could also be open to all paramedics and included in GCCs curriculum. The Chair expressed his appreciation to GMRC.</p> <p>2. The EMSC noted an increase of diversions for the past couple of months at GMHA, GMRC and USNH. D. Burrier reported one diversion case where there was a delay upon arrival; however, after discussion with the Charge Nurse and the ER physician a bed was eventually made available. Some issues the EMSC should address are:</p> <p>a. Better communications between dispatch and hospitals on emergency room bed space <i>prior</i> to arrival.</p> <p>b. Consider need to establish another category of diversion, e.g., better coordination when saturation levels are reaching capacity, possibility of increasing number of receivables at the same location when saturation levels dictate; etc.</p> <p>c. Working with emergency dispatch centers on staging and queue based on saturation levels</p> <p>3. Dr. Mendiola stated that he would discuss the above with the GMRC Medical Director with the aim to improve communications when diverting patients and medical care is delayed due high saturation levels and to help minimize conflict between hospital personnel and emergency dispatch personnel during these periods that may sometimes lead to other problems, such as poor bed-side manner, misunderstanding, etc. M. Guayco requested for him to be informed immediately should there be any issues concerning the nurses.</p> <p>A. AGENCY REPORTS:</p> <p>1. Medical Director's Report USNH: Dr. Raetz reported that USNH also experience and increase of emergency admissions at the USNH, and she invited comment from the members if there were any issues. She also reported that its CT Scanner has since been repaired after being down for 18 days.</p>	EMSC	1037	Noted Reports

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. GMHA: M. Guayco reported that GMHA continues to report its saturation of bedspace and there is good coordination between GMHA and GMRC for adult and pediatric emergency admissions. He reported there was one situation where a patient was transported in a private vehicle from another hospital. For hospital-to-hospital transports, it is the responsibility of the sending facility to ensure patients are safely transported from one hospital to another. 3. Guam Community College (Paramedic Program Update): D. Duenas reported that the final cohort returned from training in Tyler TX and upon successful passing of the NREMT exam that will be certified as entry-level paramedics. To date, 13 of 15 have passed the exam and GCC is working on a solution to have two of the students re-tested. Mr. Tilton stated that he is working with GCC to send an analyst exam coordinator to Guam for the testing. Once this process is established, he stated that it would continue to work with GCC in establishing a program in Guam once potential local testing representatives are identified to be trained. With respect to the EMT Program, D. Duenas stated that 22nd cohort of fire academy candidates recently completed the program; all tested and passed NREMT exam. Classes will continue to be held in November and December 2022, with a new course anticipated to begin in Spring 2023 semester for the 23rd cohort. 4. Guam Dept. of Education: No representative. 5. MCH/DPHSS: No report. 6. DPW: No representative 7. GPD: No representative 8. EMS for Children Program/Ambulance Inspections: B. Sablan reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. She has been meeting with Dr. Ros and Dr. Mendiola on the EMS grant, which includes the requirement for a GMHA pediatric emergency care coordinator. b. Ambulance inspection schedule for GFD is forthcoming. 9. Emergency Medical Dispatcher GRMC: C. Muna requested support to remind GMHA Ward Clerks and GMRC Charge Nurse and USNH continue to report the number of COVID positives to her, as there have been some incidents where it was not reported timely but were included in the written reports. 			
X	<p>A. Approval of GRMC Primary Stroke Center.</p> <p>Dr. Wielard stated the establishment of the GMRC Stroke Center will be a great benefit to the community to address the significant disease burden on victims suffering from strokes. With timely and the highest quality of care, early identification and emergency transport is a revolutionary change in the region. GMRC has been working on this</p>	EMSC	1050	Approved GMRC as Primary

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	<p>designation for over one year, taking into emergent care, quality control, education, etc through to discharge planning and discharge. The partnership with EMS is critical to minimize the impact to these victims/patients. NOTE: The Chair requested HPLPO to disseminate the GMRC presentation to the EMSC members on this proposal made at the working meeting in August.</p> <p><i>Adoption to approve the GMRC as the Primary Stroke Center. Dr. Ross: 2nd; D. Diuenas.</i></p> <p>B. Non-Emergency Transport Regulations for type of color of ambulance. The Chair reported that he had research this request; however, he found no standard color identified. D. Burrier stated that there is confusion in the recognition of emergency and non-emergency vehicles. Asst AG Weinberg suggested reviewing what other jurisdictions are doing and consider adding a color scheme to be incorporated to the current draft of the Rules and Regulations before the October 14, 2022 hearing. In the meantime, B. Sablan stated that she would inform the inquirer of the EMSC discussion, which is generally supports a distinction in color.</p> <p>C. GFD Prehospital Stroke Protocol Dr. Ross reported that the protocol document currently mirrors the federal protocols. Dr. Raetz stated that USNH is still in the process of its review, so there is no official position at this time. C. Muna stated that the EMSC decision today regarding GRMC as the Primary Stroke Center will be pending GFD approval. Dr. Ross stated that diversion for stroke victims/patients would be diverted to GMRC unless the CT Scan is inoperable.</p> <p>D. Interim Authorization to license current cohort of Paramedics. B. Sablan that interim authorization of licensing will occur after Rules and Regulations, Chapter 84 is ratified since this provides HPLPO with the authorization.</p> <p>E. CERTIFICATIONS/RECERTIFICATIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Cepeda, Galen – Access Medical Transport 2) Eclarinal, Kina – Access Medical Transport 3) Gideon, Carreon – Access Medical Transport 4) Santos, Raymond – GFD 5) Doyle, James Jr. – GFD 6) Ada, John-John – GFD 7) Blas, Jesy T. – GFD 8) Blas, Shane B. – GFD 9) Borja, Gerald M. – GFD 10) Camacho, Luke A.M. – GFD 			<p>Stroke Center Amend Protocols, as required</p> <p>Review other jurisdictions and update draft Rules and Regulations</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>Authorization Pending</p> <p>Issued</p>

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XI	ANNOUNCEMENT	EMSC	1126	Set Date
	<p>Next Regular Board meeting 10/27/2022 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>Motion to Adjourn: K. San Nicolas; 2nd: Cherika</i></p>			
	<p>11) Cawili, Dominic P. T. - GFD 12) Chaco, Austin Athony C. - GFD 13) Chaco, Robinson - GFD 14) Corpuz Kolby Blu A. - GFD 15) Crisostomo, Jon Paul B. - GFD 16) Cruz, Corey I. - GFD 17) Leon Guerrero, Robert J. - GFD 18) Loren, Jonathan K. - GFD 19) Megino, Charles R. - GFD 20) Mendiola, Shawn B. - GFD 21) Okada, Aaron T. - GFD 22) Panaguiton, Brandon J.B. - GFD 23) Perez, Jordan S. - GFD 24) Phillips, Vincent I. - GFD 25) Renguul, Christopher - GFD 26) Reyes, Ezekiel Jesus C. - GFD 27) Reyes Jr. Tomas C. - GFD 28) Rolinski, Aaron Paul B. - GFD 29) Rosalin, Christopher V. - GFD 30) Sablan, Joshua Matthew A. - GFD 31) Sanchez, Catrina - GFD 32) Sanchez, Sonja - GFD 33) Santos, Christian P. - GFD 34) Santos, Gerald Michael B. - GFD 35) Santos, Tevin A. - GFD 36) Supple, Noah Matthew A. - GFD 37) Taispic, Jared Ryan B. - GFD</p>			

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