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June 13, 2022

Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Executive Chambers
P.O. Box 2950
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

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

Re: Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners Board Meeting for June 10, 2022

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Terlaje:

As required by 5 GCA § 8113.1, please find attached the electronic copies for the following:

1. GBAHE Agenda
2. GBAHE Attendance Sheet
3. GBAHE Approved Minutes
4. Publications: 6/3/22 and 6/8/22

Should you have any questions, please call (671) 735-7409 or email me at:
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Respectfully,

Rosemary Carman
Word Processing Secretary II

Attachments



Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

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

REGULAR VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING Friday, June 10, 2022 at 12PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84672820819?pwd=S2FoeTRtVUtvbGZHL3hmSUd2enZ3OT09>

Meeting ID: 846 7282 0819

Passcode: 445150

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order _____
- II. Proof of Publication
 - a) June 24, 2022
 - b) June 29, 2022
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Adoption of Agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes for May 6, 2022
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Administrator's Report
- VIII. Legal Counsel Report
- IX. GBAHE Complaints:
 - a) GBAHE-CO-15-04 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 9/4/15
 - b) GBAHE-CO-15-06 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 11/30/15
 - c) GBAHE-CO-17-02 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 6/16/17
 - d) GBAHE-CO-19-02 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 8/22/19
 - e) GBAHE-CO-19-03 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 11/7/19
 - f) GBAHE-CO-19-04 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 11/7/19
 - g) GBAHE-CO-20-01 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 5/4/20
 - h) GBAHE-CO-20-02 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 3/13/20
 - i) GBAHE-CO-20-03 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 3/13/20
 - j) GBAHE-CO-20-04 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 3/13/20
 - k) GBAHE-CO-20-05 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 3/13/20
 - l) GBAHE-CO-20-06 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 1/31/20
 - m) GBAHE-CO-20-07 Veterinarian Pending Investigator Received 1/31/20
 - n) GBAHE-CO-20-08 Respiratory Therapist S. Melville Received 9/20/20
 - o) GBAHE-CO-20-09 Respiratory Therapist Pending Investigator Received 9/20/20
 - p) GBAHE-CO-20-10 Respiratory Therapist Pending Investigator Received 9/20/20
 - q) GBAHE-CO-21-01 Chiropractor G. Miller Received 4/13/21
 - r) GBAHE-CO-21-02 Chiropractor G. Miller Received 6/4/21
 - s) GBAHE-CO-21-03 Acupuncturist (Atty. V. Williams) M. Balajadia Received 7/6/21
 - t) GBAHE-CO-21-04 Audiologist S. Crisostomo/D. Triolo Received 9/7/21
 - u) GBAHE-CO-21-05 Acupuncturist (Atty. V. Williams) M. Balajadia Received 9/17/21

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| | v) | GBAHE-CO-21-07 | Veterinarian | Pending Investigator | Received 11/22/21 |
| | w) | GBAHE-CO-21-08 | Veterinarian | Pending Investigator | Received 11/22/21 |
| | x) | GBAHE-CO-22-02 | Acupuncturist | M. Balajadia | Received 2/11/22 |
| | y) | GBAHE-CO-22-03 | MF Therapist | M. Balajadia | Received 2/21/22 |
- X. Old Business
- a) Unlicensed Unpaid Volunteer Practicing
- XI. New Business
- a) Initial/New Applications:
- 1) Andrew, Melanie M. *for Registered Respiratory Therapist (G. Cruz)*
 - 2) Baker, Jennifer L. *for Occupational Therapist Asst. (R. Claros)*
 - 3) Caisse, Steven M. *for Certified Respiratory Therapist (G. Cruz)*
 - 4) Del Valle Maldonado, William *for Registered Respiratory Therapist (G. Cruz)*
 - 5) Fejeran, Karen R.D. *for Registered Respiratory Therapist (G. Cruz)*
 - 6) Guison, Ma. Yvette R. *for Licensed Professional Counselor (V. Pereda)*
 - 7) Hasskamp, Lisha A. *for Physical Assistant (R. Tajalle)*
 - 8) Inda, Christy L.B. *for Dietitian/Nutritionist (C. San Nicolas)*
- b) Foreign Students Volunteering Services in Allied Health Professions
- XII. Announcements
- a) Next Meeting - Friday, July 8, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.
- XIII. 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	June 10, 2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regular Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Meeting
Meeting Call to Order	12:04 PM	Time of Adjournment	1:03 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quorum
				<input type="checkbox"/>	No Quorum

VIRTUAL

BOARD MEMBERS	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Balajadia, Mamie	Clinical Psychologist Member, Chairperson	<i>M. Balajadia</i>
Pereda, Vincent	LPC/LMHC Member, Vice Chairperson	<i>Virtually Present</i>
San Nicolas, Catherine	Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist Member, Treasurer	<i>Virtually Present</i>
Cepeda, Nadine	LPC/MFT/LMHC Member, Secretary	<i>Absent</i>
Chong, Richard	Acupuncturist Member	<i>Absent</i>
Claros, Ryan	Physical Therapist Member	<i>Virtually Present</i>
Crisostomo, Sibyl	Speech Language Pathologist Member	<i>[Signature]</i>
Cruz, Greg	Respiratory Therapist Member	<i>Virtually Present</i>
Miller, Greg	Chiropractic Member	<i>Virtually Present</i>
Ogo, Alesia	Occupational Therapist Member	<i>Virtually Present</i>
Pomes, Paul	Veterinarian Member	<i>Virtually Present</i>
Tajalle, Ray	Physician Asst. Member	<i>Absent</i>
Triolo, Dennis	Audiologist Member	<i>Absent</i>
Vacant	Podiatrist Member	Vacant

OTHERS PRESENT

PRINT NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Robert Weinberg	Asst. AG/OAG	<i>[Signature]</i>
Zennia Pecina	DPHSS/HPLO	<i>Absent</i>
Rosemary Carman	DPHSS/HPLO	<i>[Signature]</i>
Eddy Reyes	Flame Tree	<i>Virtually Present</i>
Natasha Charfauros	Office of Speaker T. Terlaje	<i>Absent</i>
Shania Nitaro	Office of Atty. Vanessa Williams	<i>Virtually Present</i>
Jon Vigosky	Office of Atty. Vanessa Williams Attorney	<i>Virtually Present</i>

Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

REGULAR VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

Friday, May 6, 2022 at 12PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85379176203?pwd=aWZibDNCZltxdE1ZRWp4dnRFbU9FMOT09>

Meeting ID: 853 7917 6203 Passcode: 318783

MINUTES

Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	12 noon of May 6, 2022	Chair	1200	Call to Order
II	April 29, 2022 and May 4, 2022 in the Pacific Daily News	Chair	1201	Confirmed
III	<p>GBAHE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Mami Balajadia, Clinical Psychology, Chair</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vince Pereda, Licensed Professional Counselor, Vice-Chair</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nadine Cepeda, Marriage & Family Therapist, Secretary</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catherine San Nicolas, Clinical Dietician, Treasurer</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Richard Chong, Acupuncture</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Dennis Triolo, Audiology</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sibyl Crisostomo, Speech Language Pathology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Ryan Claros, Physical Therapy</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Gregory Miller, Chiropractic Medicine</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Paul Pomes, Veterinary Medicine</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alesia Ogo, Occupational Therapy</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raymond Tajalle, Physician Assistant</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gregory Cruz</p> <p><i>Motion to adopt: S. Crisostomo; 2nd: N.Cepeda.</i></p> <p>Approval of Minutes for April 1, 2022.</p> <p><i>Motion to approve: P. Pomes; 2nd: V. Pereda</i></p>	Chair	1202	Quorum Established
IV	<p>Other Present:</p> <p>Deborah Borja, HIPL0</p> <p>E. Grecia.</p> <p>Eddy Reyes, FTFC</p>	Chair	1203	Adopted
V	<p>A. The Treasurer, C. San Nicolas, provided an overview of the financial status report.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expressed appreciation to Deborah Borja for putting together the financial report. 2. Reported Balances : FY 2021 = \$2,743.47 and FY 2022 - \$14,679.00 = \$17,472.47 3. Reported combined expenditures/encumbrances for FY'21 & FY'22 of \$26,840.21 4. Reported Revenues: FY 21 = \$43,788.00 and FY 22 = \$8,595.00 	GBAHE	1205	Approved
VI	<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	Treasurer C. San Nicolas	1206	Noted

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VII	<p>5. Noted that there are some minor deviations in the numbers; however, she plans to meet with the DPHSS ASO to go over the financial information, to include resolving any discrepancies in revenue amounts, and other budget line items; supplies, contractual, etc.</p> <p>6. Noted that the Treasurer will meet with the Chairperson to obtain a list of financial commitments to professional organizations that GBAHE are a member of and paying annual dues; FARB (Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards), ASPPB (Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards), AMFTRB (Association of Marriage & Family Therapy Regulatory Boards). ASPPB and AMFTRB provide the required national examinations prior to licensure.</p>	B. Sabian, Acting	1214	
VIII	No report.	Ass't AG Weinberg	1214	
IX	No report.	GBAHE	1215	Tabled
	A. GBAHE-CO-15-04, Veterinarian. Received 9/4/2015. Pending Investigator			
	B. GBAHE-CO-15-06, Veterinarian. Received 11/30/2015. Pending Investigator			
	C. GBAHE-CO-17-02, Veterinarian. Received 6/6/2017. Pending Investigator			
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	M. GBAHE-CO-20-07, Veterinarian. Received 1/31/2020. Pending Investigator.			
	N. GBAHE-CO-20-08, Respiratory Therapist. Received 9/20/2020. Reviewed by S. Melville			
	O. GBAHE-CO-20-09, Respiratory Therapist. Received 9/20/2020. Pending Investigator			
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	Q. GBAHE-CO-21-01, Chiropractor. Received 4/13/2021. G. Miller assigned: under review			
	R. GBAHE-CO-21-02, Chiropractor. Received 6/4/2021. G. Miller assigned: under review			
	S. GBAHE-CO-21-03, Acupuncturist. Received 7/6/2021. Represented by Atty. V. Williams.			
	M. Balajadia assigned: under review			
	T. GBAHE-CO-21-04, Audiologist. Received 9/7/2021. S. Crisostomo/D. Triolo assigned: pending Report			
	U. GBAHE-CO-21-05, Acupuncturist. Received 9/17/2021. Represented by Attorney V. Williams.			
	M. Balajadia assigned: under review			
	V. GBAHE-CO-21-07, Veterinarian. Received 11/22/2021. Pending Investigator			
	W. GBAHE-CO-21-08, Veterinarian. Received 11/22/2021. Pending Investigator			
	X. GBAHE-CO-22-02, Acupuncturist. Received 2/11/2022. M. Balajadia assigned: under review to			

Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Report Timeframe	Status
X	<p>New Business</p> <p>report</p> <p>Y. GBAHE-CO-22-03, Marriage & Family Therapist. Received 2/1/2022. M. Balajadia assigned: under investigation</p> <p>A. Initial/New Applications:</p> <p>1) Aylor, Joannah Grace for Occupational Therapist Assistant. <i>Motion to approve: S. Crisostomo; 2nd N. Cepeda.</i></p> <p>2) Collins, Whitney L. for Veterinary Medicine <i>Motion to approve: S. Crisostomo; 2nd N. Cepeda.</i></p> <p>3) Debardeleben, Tearsa for Nutritionist/Clinical Dietitian <i>Motion to approve: S. Crisostomo; 2nd N. Cepeda.</i></p> <p>4) Ford, Judy B.M. for Licensed Professional Counselor <i>Motion to approve: S. Crisostomo; 2nd N. Cepeda.</i></p> <p>5) Gozum, Lorraine Michelle T. for Physical Therapist <i>Motion to approve: S. Crisostomo; 2nd N. Cepeda.</i></p> <p>6) Thompson, Antoinette for Speech Language Pathologist <i>Motion to approve: S. Crisostomo; 2nd N. Cepeda.</i></p> <p>B. Unlicensed Unpaid Volunteer Practicing.</p> <p>1) Upon the advice from Asst AG Weinberg, C. San Nicolas reported that, upon her review of a letter of recommendation and the scope of work, it appeared that an applicant for Clinical Dietician was a volunteer, who was performing duties for a clinic without a Guam license. The Board discussed several scenarios from different professions and concluded that, although an individual may be performing services on a volunteer basis (i.e., not being paid), the individual must still be licensed on Guam. In addition, if a client was charged and paid for services by an unlicensed individual, then the cost of the service should be reimbursed to the client. The GBAHE established the following Course of Action:</p> <p>a) Send a Letter of Concern to the clinic and the unlicensed volunteer, who performed the services of a clinical dietician, to include the citing of 10 GCA § 12813 -Unlawful Practice. NOTE: Letter of Concern to be coordinated with Legal Counsel, Assistant AG Weinberg.</p> <p>b) Draft wording to be incorporated in the Rules and Regulations to clarify and eliminate gray areas pertaining to the scope of services authorized by GBAHE-licensed practitioners (e.g., whether paid or unpaid, use of specialized equipment, etc.).</p> <p>c) Emphasize the dire need to fund and employ inspectors to ensure the compliance of the law by licensed practitioners, as well as those who may be performing duties without a license and are under the jurisdiction of the GBAHE, but without a license. In the meantime, Board member G. Miller said that the Board should consider an interim solution since the hiring of an inspector would anticipated to be prolonged, e.g., budgeting and lengthy recruitment/procurement process.</p> <p>2) Discussed licensing of massage therapists and noted that this issue has been addressed in past legislature bodies, without resolution. The Chair agreed that this issue should be addressed by an appropriate or designated body, e.g., maybe not the GBAHE. Upon the recommendation of</p>	<p>GBAHE</p> <p>G. Cruz</p> <p>P. Pomes</p> <p>C. San Nicolas</p> <p>V. Pereda</p> <p>R. Claros</p> <p>S. Crisostomo</p> <p>GBAHE</p>	<p>1218</p> <p>1220</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Course of Action</p>

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XI	<p>N. Cepeda, the GBHAE tabled this discussion.</p> <p>A. Next Meeting - Friday, June 10, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.</p>	GBAHE	1243	Changed Date from 6/3 to 6/10
XII	Motion to adjourn: N. Cepeda; 2 nd : G. Miller.	GBAHE	1244	Adjourned

Reviewed by:

Minutes Drafted By: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Secretary / Date

Approved by: M. Valverde 06/10/22
Chairperson Date

6/13/22 gave to Dep

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Health Professional Licensing Office Room 213

VIRTUAL

FOR DOA DIRECT PAYMENTS

Date of Meeting: Regular Meeting Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order: Time of Adjournment: Quorum No Quorum

BOARD MEMBERS (Printed Name)	SIGNATURE
Balajadia, Mamie	<i>M. Balajadia</i>
Pereda, Vincent	Virtually Present
San Nicolas, Catherine	Virtually Present
Cepeda, Nadine	Virtually Present Absent
Chong, Richard	Virtually Present Absent
Claros, Ryan	Absent Virtually Present
Crisostomo, Sibyl	<i>[Signature]</i>
Cruz, Greg	Virtually Present
Miller, Greg	Virtually Present
Ogo, Alesia	Virtually Present
Pomes, Paul	Virtually Present
Tajalle, Ray	Virtually Present Absent
Triolo, Dennis	Virtually Present Absent
VACANT	Vacant

CERTIFIED BY:

~~Deborah Borja~~ *Rosemary Carman*
HPLO/EMS BOARD SECRETARY (Print Name & Signature)

6/10/22

DATE