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October 10, 2025

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

Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr., Speaker I Mina'trentai Ocho na Lehislaturan Guahan 38th Guam Legislature 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners Regular Board Meeting for October 10, 2025

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas,

As required by 5 GCA § 8113.1, attached please find electronic copies of the agenda, approved minutes, and other attachments.

Should you have any questions, please call us at (671) 735-7404/7-12.

Respectfully,

Kaysie A. Lee Program Coordinator I

Cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

## Attachments:

- October 10, 2025 Meeting Agenda.
- October 10, 2025 Board Meeting Attendance.
- September 5, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes.
- October 3, 2025 (5 Day Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam PDN).
- October 8, 2025 (48 Hour Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam PDN).

## **Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners**

## **Board Meeting Attendance Sheet**

Health Professional Licensing Office Suite 213
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building, Hagatna, Guam 96910-5052

## ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date of Meeting	Friday, October 10, 20	25	K	Regular Meeting	Special Meeting
Meeting Call to Order:	Time of Adjournment:	12:41pm		⅓ Quorum	No Quorum

BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	SIGNATURE
	Chairperson	1 11 111-D- D
Dr. Mamie Balajadia	Clinical Psychologist Member	Musicajas
	Vice Chairperson	
Vincent Pereda	LMHC Member	1/2- None
	Secretary	0,000
Nadine Cepeda	LPC/MFT/LMHC Member	invally present
	Treasurer	D
Rosalind Taitingfong	Occupational Therapist Member	Kosalind & Fail
Dr. Richard Chong	Acupuncturist Member	Rosalind & Jail
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Dr. Dennis Triolo	Audiologist Member	Fornio Trols
Dr. Gregory Miller	Chiropractic Member	absert
Dr. Grogory Trimer	Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist	
Catherine San Nicolas	Member	absent
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Dr. Velma Harper	Veterinarian Member	1 111000

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## **OTHERS PRESENT**

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Uriah Arguon	Guam PDN	
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## Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners – Regular Board Meeting Friday, October 10, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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## Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 845 9129 6130 Passcode: 331515

#### **AGENDA**

- I. CALLTO ORDER
  - A. Roll Call
  - B. Proof of Publications
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. TREASURER'S REPORT
- V. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
- VI. COMPLAINTS

A	. GBAHE-CO-22-03	MFT	Received 02/21/22	M. Balajadia
В	. GBAHE-CO-23-02	Veterinarian	Received 12/28/23	Off-Island Consultant
C	GBAHE-CO-23-03	Veterinarian	Received 12/28/23	Off-Island Consultant
D	. GBAHE-CO-24-03	SLP	Received 08/06/24	N. Cepeda
0	. GBAHE-CO-25-03	Acupuncture	Received 03/28/25	M. Balajadia
F	. GBAHE-CO-25-08	Veterinarian	Received 04/28/25	V. Harper
G	GBAHE-CO-25-09	LPC	Received 04/29/25	M. Balajadia

## VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Updates to Qualification Requirements for Dietitians and Nutritionists (10 GCA CH12, Article 21)

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Initial/New Applications
  - i. DeBord, Arlene (SLP) (D. Triolo)
  - ii. Punperk, Pearl (SLP) (D. Triolo)
  - iii. Shields, Londell (CRT) (G. Cruz)
  - iv. Ormond, Ashley (CP) (M. Balajadia)
  - v. Howard, Roselin (PT) (R. Taitingfong)
  - vi. Arevalo-Alas, Karla (PT) (R. Taitingfong)
  - vii. Garillos, Llewelyn (OT) (R. Taitingfong)
  - viii. Kenny, Kevin (Chiropractic) (G. Miller)

#### IX. NEXT BOARD MEETING

- A. Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: Friday, November 7, 2025 at 12:00 PM.
- X. ADJOURNMENT

## Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners Regular Board Meeting

## Friday, September 5, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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Hagatna, Guam 96910-5052 Join Zoom Meeting:

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FA	Item	Discussion		Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	moving Charles by Dr. Danijada		Chair	1201	Call to Order
	Proof of Publication	08/28/2025 and 09/03/2025 GuamPDN		Chair	1203	Confirmed
	Roll Call	BAHE Members  Present:  □ Vince Pereda, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Vice-Chair  □ Rosalind S. Taitingfong, Occupational Therapist, Treasurer  □ Gregory J. Cruz, Respiratory Therapist  □ Dr. Dennis Triolo, Audiology  □ Catherine San Nicolas, Clinical Dietitian  □ Dr. Velma R. Harper, Veterinarian  Virtually Present:  □ Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Clinical Psychology, Chair  □ Nadine Cepeda, LPC, LMHC, LMFT, Secretary  □ Dr. Richard Chong, ACOM  □ Dr. Gregory Miller, Chiropractic	Other Attendees  Present at HPLO:  Baltazar Hattori III, DPHSS/HPLO  Kaysie Lee, DPHSS/HPLO  Don RJ Sulat, DPHSS/HPLO  Jolene Toves, Guam Daily Post  April Millss, Public Member  Uriah Aguon, Guam PDN  Hiroshi Ishli-Adajar, Public Member  Chisa Tillman, Office of the Attorney  General	Chair	1202	Quorum Established
11	Adoption of Agenda	Motion to Adopt the Agenda; Dr. Triolo; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Miller.		GBAHE	1204	Unantmously Adopted Agenda
III	Approval of Minutes	Draft Minutes Dated: 08/01/2025 Motion to Approve; V. Pereda; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Miller.		GBAHE	1204	Unanimously Approved as Amended
ĮV	Treasurer's Report	The treasurer's report was updated using figures provided by B. Sablan via email, though there was an initial delay in receipt, prompting a request for the email to be resent. The updated figures now reflect financial data from the Department of Administration. As of May of this year, the board has received \$89,799 in revenue, with a total of \$125,149 available when including the carryover from last year.		R. Taitingfong	1206	Noted
V	Administrator's Report	A. Bills Lapsed into Law i. Public Law 38-42 (Bill No. 56-38)			1220	Noted

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	Transfers oversight of Podiatrists to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners  ii. Public Law 38-43 (Bill No. 123-38)  Transfers oversight of Physician Assistants to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners  B. Hattori reported that Bill 56-38 and Bill 123-38, have both lapsed into law and are now effective as of August 18, 2025. As a result, administrative efforts by the HPLO team are underway to transition all relevant data, applications, and fee schedules from the Allied Health Board to the Medical Board. This legislative change means the Allied Health Board is losing two members—Mr. R. Tajalle and Dr. Kim—who will now represent their respective professions under the Medical Board. In light of these changes, clarification was provided that the quorum requirement for the Allied Health Board will adjust to reflect the current number of filled seats, now reduced to eight, making a quorum five members. Additionally, it was noted that the board is still awaiting confirmation for two new appointments—a physical therapist and a speech-language pathologist—with HPLO committed to following up with the governor's office to			Ongoing, Follow up with Governor's Office
	address these vacancies.  iii. Public Law 38-49 (Bill No. 100-38)  Bill 100-38, which has lapsed into law, introduces a new continuing education requirement for several health professions regulated by the HPLO. The law, introduced by Senator Perez, mandates that licensees complete continuing education credits in early childhood development and literacy. Although the law is now in effect, it remains broad and lacks specifics regarding the number of required credit hours or how these credits must be obtained. The primary responsibility for implementation will fall under the Division of Children's Wellness (DCW) within DPHSS, which plans to work with the UOG and GCC to offer standardized training.  The HPLO is currently in the early stages of developing a structured plan in coordination with DCW to clarify how the requirement will be applied and to ensure consistency across all affected boards, including those for physicians, nurses, dentists, and pharmacists. It was noted that the training would likely be similar in format to the ethics courses already required for board members and is expected to be made available virtually for accessibility.	B. Hattori		Noted
	Concerns were raised by Dr. Miller regarding flexibility and accessibility, particularly for licensees with demanding schedules or who frequently travel. Suggestions were made to allow alternative sources for fulfilling the requirement beyond government-provided courses. The board emphasized the importance of minimizing barriers to compliance and expressed a preference for a manageable approach—potentially requiring as little as one CE hour initially, pending further board discussion.  Professionals directly affected under the Allied Health Board include audiologists, clinical psychologists, licensed professional counselors, licensed mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, speech-language pathologists, respiratory therapists, dietitians, and			

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		nutritionists. Notably, acupuncturists are not included under the current scope of the bill. The requirement will be added as a new section to the respective practice acts of each affected profession, aligning with DPHSS regulations.  The board agreed to form a work group to collaborate with HPLO on implementing the new mandate, including determining the number of hours required and identifying approved training sources. Dr. Balajadia mentioned the timeline for enforcement, particularly whether the requirement would apply to the upcoming renewal cycle in December 2026 or 2027. Since the law does not specify an implementation deadline, the board plans to engage affected members			
VI	GBAHE Complaints	and licensees to gather feedback and clarify timelines moving forward.  A. GBAHE-CO-22-03 MFT Received 02/21/22  Complaint 2203 MFT is being referred to the Assistant Attorney General assigned to the board for further review. While no updates have been received at this time, Dr. Balajadia has agreed to follow the direction of B. Sablan on the matter, as legal counsel's guidance is being sought before proceeding further.	Dr. Balajadia	1221	Ongoing, Awarting Leal Guidance
		<ul> <li>B. GBAHE-CO-23-02 Veterinarian Received 12/28/23         Complaints 2302 and 2303 involved the procurement of an off-island consultant to assist with the investigation. However, no results from the consultant's report have been received at this time. Dr. Balajadia noted that the process required adherence to government procurement procedures, which introduced additional complexities and administrative burdens.     </li> <li>C. GBAHE-CO-23-03 Veterinarian Received 12/28/23</li> </ul>	GBAHE GBAHE		Ongoing Awaiting Off- Island Consultant
		D. GBAHE-CO-24-03 SLP Received 08/06/24 N. Cepeda, along with B. Sablan, has been working on a case that is long overdue and has developed preliminary recommendations, including potential sanctions. However, before presenting these recommendations to the board for a vote, she intends to consult both with B. Sablan and legal counsel from the Attorney General's office to ensure that the proposed actions fall within the board's legal authority. Further guidance is expected to be sought prior to the next hearing.	N. Cepeda		Update Ongoing, Further Guidance Needed
		E. GBAHE-CO-25-03 Acupuncture Received 03/28/25  Dr. Balajadia discussed the complaint involving the use of the title "doctor" by an individual with a doctorate in acupuncture and a master's degree. She explained that the HPLO administrator had consulted with the Assistant Attorney General, who advised that under current law, anyone holding a doctoral degree may legally use the title "doctor," regardless of the specific field. This issue had been the subject of an extended discussion in previous meetings concerning accreditation and the educational hours required to obtain a doctorate. Dr. Chong expressed concerns that a proper doctorate should involve completion of specific coursework and credit hours, emphasizing that holding a certification alone does not justify the use of the title. He indicated plans to conduct further research and provide additional input to the board. Dr. Balajadia suggested that Dr. Chong document these concerns to potentially	Dr. Balajadia		Ongoing, Pending Legal Guidance

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	support legislative changes, as the current law permits the use of the title upon earning a doctorate. B. Hattori noted that Attorney Chisa Tillman, who had been working on the case, was present and available to provide legal advice. Dr. Balajadia welcomed her involvement and requested a written legal opinion to assist in addressing the issue. The board agreed to await the legal opinion from C. Tillman before proceeding, while acknowledging that, as it stands, the individual in question is legally entitled to use the title "doctor."			* -1
10	Dr. Miller emphasized the importance of distinguishing between traditional PhD degrees and the increasing number of professional doctorate degrees in healthcare, such as the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, and Audiology. He cautioned the board against narrowly defining what constitutes a doctorate, as doing so could unintentionally exclude legitimate professional degrees that do not follow the same academic pathway as a PhD. Attorney Chisa Tillman acknowledged this concern, assuring the board that she would take such nuances into full consideration while preparing her legal opinion.			
	Following this, Dr. Chong provided additional research findings, noting that legitimate Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine programs, such as those offered by Five Branches University, typically require around 1,280 instructional hours over a two-year period. In contrast, the institution attended by the individual in question—identified as GIC—offers a master's degree program with only 3,579 total hours and does not appear to include a distinct doctoral curriculum. Dr. Chong expressed concern that awarding the title "doctor" based solely on certification or insufficient academic preparation undermines the credibility of licensure and professional standards. He reiterated the need for caution and emphasized that only those who have undergone proper training and completed accredited doctoral coursework should be recognized as such.			
	Dr. Balajadia acknowledged the points raised and reiterated the board's intention to work closely with the Assistant Attorney General to receive formal legal guidance before taking further action.			
	F. GBAHE-CO-25-04 CP Received 03/31/25  R. Taitingfong reported to the board that the investigation into Complaint 2504 had been completed following interviews with both the complainant and the licensee. While the complaint raised numerous allegations, none of the issues cited were found to constitute violations of any applicable laws. Therefore, the recommendation was made to close the complaint with no disciplinary action.  Although details of the complaint could not be disclosed due to confidentiality protocols, it was explained that the complaint involved claims of Open Government Law violations, abuse of power, harassment, and alleged misinterpretations of licensing regulations. The complainant,	R Taitingfong		Unanimously Dismissed

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		LMHC, and LMFT—asserted that inconsistent interpretations of licensing laws hindered her progress and that a change had been made regarding who could supervise and sign off on her hours. However, the board clarified that the change in supervision requirements had already been implemented, with current regulations requiring five years of experience for master's-level supervisors and three years for those with a doctorate, such as psychiatrists or psychologists. Ultimately, it was emphasized that the complaint did not pertain to the licensee's professional practice and instead involved broader concerns about board governance, which falls under the jurisdiction of the governor rather than the board itself. For this reason, no disciplinary action was warranted.  Dr. Miller questioned whether it was appropriate for the board, as the primary body receiving these complaints, to be excluded from understanding their essence, even with identifying details withheld. In response, C. Tillman explained that Guam statutes do not specifically address who within the board should be privy to complaint contents, especially those concerning administrative matters rather than direct threats to public safety or patient care. C. Tillman clarified that internal standing operating procedures, rather than statutory directives, currently govern the complaint process and that if the board feels limited by those procedures, they could consider addressing it internally.  Following this clarification, the board returned to the matter of Complaint 2504, and based on the investigation findings, which concluded that the complaint did not violate any provision of the Allied Health Practice Act and warranted no disciplinary action, the board proceeded with a motion to close the case.  Motion to Close, N. Cepeda., 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Triolo.			
		G. GBAHE-CO-25-08 Veterinarian Received 04/28/25 Due to Dr. Harper's absence, the board agreed to defer the matter to the next scheduled meeting,	V. Harper		Ongoing, No Update
		H. GBAHE-CO-25-09 LPC Received 04/29/25 Dr. Balajadia indicated that a response from the LPC licensee has not yet been received. As a result, the case would be deferred to the next meeting, pending a response on the proper order.	Dr Balajadia		Ongoing Pending Response on Order
VII	OLD Business	<ul> <li>A. Updates to Qualification Requirements for Dietitians and Nutritionists (10 GCA CH12, Article 21):</li> <li>Dr. Balajadia noted that C. San Nicolas had previously raised concerns about aligning local standards with updated national requirements, which now mandate a master's degree. C. San Nicolas confirmed that she had drafted and submitted a letter addressing this issue to B. Sablan, who then forwarded it to Senator Lujan's office. However, during a follow-up with the senator's staff, it was found that the letter had not yet been reviewed by the Senator. C. San Nicolas expressed hope that the matter would be accomplished before the next scheduled meeting.</li> </ul>	C. San Nicolas	1237	Noted
VIII	NEW Buisness	A. Initial/New Applications		1240	
		i. Wramp, Lori Ann (LMHC Intern) (N. Cepeda)  Motion to Approve; N. Cepeda; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : V. Pereda.	GBAHE		

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		ii. Watson, Toni (LPC) (N. Cepeda)  Motion to Approve; N. Cepeda; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : V. Pereda.	GBAHE		Unanimously Approved
IX	Next Board Meeting	Announcements - Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: Friday, October 10, 2025 at 12:00 PM.	GBAHE	1244	Set Date
X	Adjournment	Motion to Adjourn: N. Cepeda; 2nd; R., Taitingfong.	GBAHE	1245	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.	Date Submitted: 09/24/2025
Submitted by the GBAHE Secretary:	Date:
Approved by the GBAHE with or without changes: Marie Chalgadia	Date: 10/10/2025
Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:	Date: 10/10/2025

## Innovate: What Guam can learn from Huntsville

By Robert Jackson For Pacific Daily News

Here's the playbook, Guam.

Communities don't "get lucky." They choose a mission, align their institutions, and compound small wins for decades.

Huntsville. Alabama-"Rocket City"-can be a blueprint. And right now, with U.S. Space Command newly announced for Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville is doubling down on a story that started in the 1950s and still creates opportunity today.

After World War II, Huntsville bet on rocketry. German engineers brought

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## MEETING AGENDA

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REPORT GRAHE COMPLAINTS

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To view the names of the applicants being considered ao to

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to the U.S. under Operation Paperclip-most famously Wernher von Braun-migrated from Fort Bliss to Redstone Arsenal, and in 1960, the Marshall Space Flight Center was born.

Von Braun became its first director and created the Saturn V, the engine of the Apollo era. That single decision, co-locating world class talent with a clear national mission. hard-wired Huntsville's identity into space and defense for generations.

The compound effects haven't stopped. Redstone today anchors Army Materiel Command, the Space and Missile Defense Command, Missile Defense Agency elements, and a fast-growing FBI campus building out cyber, forensics, and training, creating an ecosystem where engineers, operators, and entrepreneurs mix every day.

What about inclusive prosperity? You'll hear a popular claim that Huntsville once had the most

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Attorney for Petitioner

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

> DE YEON JIN KIM, Deceased. by

JI HOON KANG. Petitioner.

PROBATE CASE NO. PRO103-25 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** 

Notice is given by the undersigned DWARD C. HAN, Attorney for EDWARD C. HAN, Atlorney for Petitioner of the Estate of YEON JIN EDWARD KIM, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against said deceased, that within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice, they either file their claims in the office of the Clark of the Superior Court of Guam. or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to EDWARD C. HAN, Attorney for Petitioner, at the Law Offices of Edward C. Han, P.C., #802, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagatha. Guam 96910, the same being the place for the transaction of the said business of the Estate.

Dallard: R/15/25:

/s/ EDWARD C. HAN Attorney for Petitioner

Black millionaires per capita. Whether or not that superlative can be proven, the city undeniably cultivated a significant Black middle class and a rising generation of Black founders riding today's tech and de-

fense tailwinds. Mission-driven growth can-and shouldlift everyone.

Now, zoom out. This "mission flywheel" shows up in other places Guam should study:

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· Adelaide, South Australia, chose defense and space as its north star. The Australian Space Agency set up in Adelaide; the Osborne Naval Ship-

yard is expanding to build AUKUS nuclear powered submarines; Lot Fourteen is a buzzing innovation district where prime contractors, startups, and universities collide. They made defense a civic project, not just a base project.

· Singapore went all-in on being a "Smart Nation" in 2014-using government demand to pull innovation into the market and backing it with institutions like ST Engineering, a global defense/tech powerhouse. Policy clarity + procurement velocity = compounding capability.

• Seattle blended Boeing's defense-aerospace with a software supercluster (Microsoft, Amazon) and research depth at the University of Washington. It's a case study in dual-use innovation, where military-hard problems meet cloud, AI, and logistics at scale.

· Silicon Valley's origin story isn't just garages, its defense dollars, Stanford, Moffett Field, and early ARPA (Advanced Research Products Agency) bets that de-risked breakthrough tech and birthed venture capital. The lesson: universities + federal missions + risk finance can shape a region's destiny.

So, what's the Guam/Micronesia version of this flywheel? Here's the "Rob The Innovation Coach" gameplan.

> is practical, near-term, and ours to start now: 1) Pick the anchor

> missions. Huntsville had rockets: Adelaide has subs; Singapore has Smart Nation. Guam's anchors are hiding in plain sight: sustainment. readiness. maritime domain awareness, undersea/reef tech, rapid repair/additive manufacturing, and

resilient communications.

Then market them relentlessly as one portfolio (If you brand it, they will come).

2) Put the mission under one physical roof. We should designate a Guam Defense and Dual-Use Innovation District linking the Port of Guam, University of Guam, Guam Community College, with shared labs, a secure prototyping bay, and an "Innovation Hall" where private industry and students co-

3) Align institutions to the flywheel. In Huntsville, the city, Chamber, Redstone, and NASA sing from one hymnal. For Guam, that means Governor's Office + Guam Economic Development Authority + Guam Power Authority + UOG/GCC + Joint Region Marianas + private sector agreeing on three to five yearly deliverables, including the number of cleared apprentices, number of fielded prototypes, number of new federal IDIOs (Indefinite Delivery, Indefinitely Quantity) captured, and the number of dual-use startups launched.

4) Government as the

first, fast customer. Singapore's Smart Nation program turned public needs into market-making pilots. Guam can do the same. buy local for port sensors, coastline communications, smart-grid reliability, and emergency management Al. Then scale what works across Micronesia. Make procurement velocity a competitive advantage.

5) Build the workforce on purpose. Huntsville's edge is engineers per capita; ours can be "multi-capable techs" who can weld on Monday, drone-inspect on Tuesday, code on Wednes day, and brief a client on Thursday. Micro-badges, apprenticeships, and a tech academy (co-run by GCC/ UOG/industry) can 10 times our local talent pipeline in 24 months.

6) Tell one story to Wash ington and Wall Street. Huntsville's brand is so strong that an Axios story reads like a perfect pitch about the cost of living, salaries, and lifestyle.

Guam needs that unified "Why Guam, Why now" story, anchored in innovation and prosperity.

We just finished the Guam Defense Forum. Now Guam can demonstrate that when a comstrate that when a com- & munity adopts a mission and organizes everything including zoning, schools, & permitting, private in-dustry, and universities, permitting, private industry, and universities, around that single mission, & prosperity becomes predictable.

That's how a small island becomes a big player in the 21st-century. That's how we turn today's headlines into tomorrow's paychecks.

Let's go build. Robert Jackson is the president of The M.O.S.T. Services. He is a retired Air Force colonel with 27 years service. Jackson is experienced in acquisition. logistics, business development. quality and process improvement in the federal government and the private sector. He hosts The Innovate Guam Podcast. You can contact him at rob.jackson@themostservices.com.

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Posted by: Baltazar Hattori

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## Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners - Regular Board Meeting

Friday, October 10, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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## X. ADJOURNMENT

## Running

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hot today. I just wanted to stay focused and run my race," Di Ramos said. "This season has definitely been very competitive. With All-Island coming up next week, no matter the conditions, I'm preparing to show up and give it everything I have."

## Barcinas defends home course

On the girls side, GW Gecko Gwenizah Barcinas rose to the occasion on her home course, claiming first place in 21:52.

The crowd cheered as Barcinas defended her turf

GUAM SPORTS NETWORK The final cross country meet on Oct. 6, 2025 before the All-Island Meet next Monday.

with a strong finish, continuing her stellar season as one of the league's top rupners.

"Today really feels like all my hard work has paid off throughout the season. I feel very accomplished winning my last regular season meet here at home," Barcinas said, "I'm ready for next week. I've trained hard for it, and I'm excited to run my race."

With both Di Ramos and Barcinas in top form, all eyes now turn to the All-Island Championship Meet, where every school will face off to determine the



league's best runners.

The championship meet is set for next Monday at GW, with the boys race slated to start at 4:15 p.m., followed by the girls race right after.

The Guam High Panthers, multiple cross country champions, are still prohibited from participating due to the federal government shutdown.

If the federal government does not reopen by this weekend, the Panthers may have to sit out of the All-Island Meet.

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### **GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR** DENTISTRY REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. Guam (ChST)

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VI. Old Business. (a) Initial Applications for

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## **Bowling**

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seed lim Pinaula, and 6th seed Tony Sobrevilla.



## SOUTHERN SOIL WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 15. 2025 at 4:00 P.M.

University of Guam, College of Netural and Applied Sciences, Room 202

AGENDA Call to Order & Roll Call

Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

Approval of Minutes: 09/24/2025

Treasurer's Report Administrator Report

Old Business

a. FY2026 Budget b. FY2026 USDA APHIS

WS Agreement c. 2nd Annual Agriculture Symposium

d. 2nd Guarn Farmer Focus Conference Sponsorship

New Business a. OTECH Formal Letter of Request

b. Pig Brig Program Proposal c. Federal Lapse in Funding

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 Next Meeting • 11/19/2025
 Executive Session a: Personnel Actions

b. Active Membership Application Review XII. Adjournment

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The quarterfinal round resulted in 3rd seed Alex Santiago and 12th seed Cruz being eliminated by Tagle to head into the semifinals.

In similar fashion, Ponce stopped Bangs and pulled the upset of 4th seed Frank San Agustín to advance.

The semi-finals more dramatic as Ponce took down top seed Cris Leal in two straight match-

3rd seed Gomez Martinez proved to be a more difficult match as Tagle had to come back after losing the first match to tie it up with a win in the second game and force a roll off, which he won, advancing him to the championship.

The championship match had good luck running with Tagle all through the game as he marked the first four frames while Ponce opened

in the second, fourth, and sixth frames. Tagle faltered in the fifth

frame with a split that he failed to convert. But spares in the sixth and seventh frame and strikes in the eighth and ninth frame snuffed out Ponce's rally with the remaining frames to concede.

The victory was a bit nostalgic for the veteran Tagle, who decided to bring his Storm IQ U78 urethane ball, which had won him previous tournament titles, out of storage to give it another roll of the dice, and his instincts proved him right.

Qualifiers for the November tournament are still ongoing. For details, see Joey Miranda, Jim Pinaula, or Manny Tagle at the Pin Point Pro Shop in Central Lanes Bowling Center.



COURTESY OF GUAM BOWLING **CONGRESS** 2nd placer Zaldy Ponce.



COURTESY OF GUAM BOWLING CONGRESS 1st placer Manny Tagle earns

his third title this year in a tournament he was not expected to participate in.

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