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December 18, 2025

Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero

Governor of Guam Executive Chambers PO Box 2950 Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr., Speaker

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Re: Guam Board of Nurse Examiners Regular Board Meeting for December 18, 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.

Leonie Lu

Kaysie A. Lee Program Coordinator I

Cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments:

- December 18, 2025 Meeting Agenda.
- December 18, 2025 Board Meeting Attendance.
- November 13, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes.
- December 11, 2025 (5 Day Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam PDN).
- December 16, 2025 (48 Hour Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam PDN).



Department of Public Health and Social Services GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS

Health Professional Licensing Office



Guam Board of Nurse Examiners – Regular Board Meeting Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 3:00 PM

194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building Suite 209 Hagatna, Guam 96910

Join Zoom Meeting

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XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Guam Board of Nurse Examiners

Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

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

ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date of Meeting	Thursday	, December 18, 202	:5	X	Regular Meeting		Special Meeting	
Meeting Call to Order:	3:16 PM	Time of Adjournment:	3:59 P	M	x	Quoru	m [No Quorum

BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Gregory K. Woodard,	Chairperson	
APRN-NPC, AOCNP	APRN Member	Virtually Present
Annamma S. Varghese,	Vice Chairperson	
DNP, CMSRN	Education Member	Virtually Present
Phillip John Calalo, DNP,	Treasurer	_
RN	Hospital Member	Virtually Present
	Secretary	
Brenda Manzana	LPN Member	Absent
Gia Stella B. Ramos	RN Member	Absent
Charlotte Huntsman	Public Member	Absent
Margarita B. Gay	Community Health Member	Virtually Present

OTHERS PRESENT

NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Breanna Sablan	DPHSS/HPLO	Virtually Present
Kaysie Lee	DPHSS/HPLO	Present
Baltazar Hattori III	DPHSS/HPLO	Virtually Present
PeterJohn Camacho	DPHSS	Virtually Present
Jolene Toves	Guam Daily Post	Virtually Present
Nina Lalmol	Public	Virtually Present
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	Item	Discussion		Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by: G. Woodard		Chair	0304	Call to Orde
	A. Roll Call: GBNE Members Virtual Attendance: □ Gregory Woodard, APRN-NPC, AOCNP, Chair □ Dr. Annamma Varghese, RN, DNP, Vice-Chair □ Philip John Calalo, RN, DNP, Treasurer □ Charlotte Hunstman, Public Member □ Margarita Gay, RN, Community Health Member Not in Attendance: □ Brenda Manzana, Secretary, LPN Member □ Gia Stella Ramos, RN, RN Member □ Gia Stella Ramos, RN, RN Member □ Guam Pacific Daily news: 11/5/2025 and 11/10/2025	Other Attendees Present at HPLO: Kaysie Lee, DPHSS/HPLO Virtual Attendance: Breanna Sablan, DPHSS/HPLO Relida Sumaylo, DPHSS/HPLO Baltazar Hattori III, DPHSS/HPLO PeterJohn Camacho, DPHSS Theresa Villatora, Public	Chair	0306	Quorum Established Confirmed	
H	Approval of Agenda	Motion to Approve: C. Huntsman; 2nd: A. Varghese		GBNE	0304	Approved
m	Review and Approval of Minutes	Draft Minutes Dated: October 9, 2025 Motion to Approve as is: G. Woodard; 2 nd : A. Varghese		GBNE	0306	Approved
IV	Treasurer's Report	No report.		P. Calalo	0310	No Report
v	Committee Reports	Rules and Regulations (Proposed). G. Woodard provided an update on the proposed Rules and enacted. The previous attorney's review identified several g the Board's scope. G. Woodard confirmed that most inconsiconfirmed that only minor grammatical revisions remain. A address these final few grammatical issues, after which the	rammatical errors and inconsistencies with stencies have been corrected. R. Sumaylo follow-up meeting is scheduled soon to	GBNE	0315	Noted
VI	Nursing Education	No report.		GBNE	0317	No Report

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VII	Executive Officer's Report	R. Sumaylo provided an update on GBNE-CO-20-007/1, 2, 4, 5, 6, & 7, which are under G. Woodard's review. G. Woodard stated that there was nothing new to report on these items at this time. G. Woodard instructed that this item be formally placed on the next meeting's agenda for further discussion.	G. Woodard	0320	No Report
VII	Old Business	A. PROVIDER HEALTH		0330	21 5×4
		G. Woodard noted that the Impaired Provider Policy, now referred to as Provider Health, is on hold. He stated the policy is pending guidance from the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME) and other licensing boards on island before proceeding.	GBNE		Noted
		B. APRN-CRNA PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY		1 [
		G. Woodard noted the ongoing work-in-progress regarding APRN Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) prescriptive authority, and noted that the current rules and regulations contain language exempting APRN CRNAs from requiring prescriptive authority. He stated this exemption was likely put in place when CRNAs primarily practiced within facilities, thereby avoiding the associated costs and requirements, as they were "just passing gas and giving controlled substances inside a facility," which is generally permitted by the facility's DEA registration.	GBNE		
		However, since CRNAs are increasingly moving toward independent practice outside of facility settings (citing an example of providing anesthesia services to local dentists), the Board must decide whether to remove this exemption. M. Gay stated that CRNAs "should follow as everyone else." G. Woodard agreed, noting that if CRNAs are practicing independently outside a facility, they must have prescriptive authority. The officer recommended striking the exclusionary language to make the requirement consistent for all APRNs on Guam.			
	19	The Board reached a consensus to eliminate the exemption.			
		Motion to amend the rules and regulations to remove the verbiage that allows CRNAs to practice without prescriptive authority on Guam: G. Woodard; 2 nd : M. Gay			
VIII	New Business	A. APPROVED APPLICATIONS Renewal Applications RN 1. Tiffany Liles 2. Stephanie Borja 3. Christine Day 4. Glynis Almonte APRN 1. Christine Day	GBNE	0340	Approved
		Reinstatement Applications LPN 1. Catherine Sarte 2. Jesusa Mamaligsa	_		

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	5. Lisa Storz			
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	9. Damien Herbert			
	10. Hyeri Park			
	11. Teresa Maria Hunt			
	12. Michelle Tilago			
	13. Tajana Howard			
	14. Zebulon Gay			
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	Prescriptive Authority 1. Makiko Suzuki			
10	2. Bethany Fisher			
	Motion to Approve as is: G. Woodard: 2 nd : A. Varghese			
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		A. PENDING APPLICATIONS	GBNE		Approved
		Theresa Villatora G. Woodard opened the discussion with the introduction of the applicant, Theresa Villatora. R. Sumaylo asked T. Villatora why her Guam license had lapsed. T. Villatora explained that she had relocated offisland four years ago and recently returned to Guam in September due to the unexpected passing of her father. She is currently acting as the executor of his will. She stated she is here to work while managing the estate and needed to renew her license after the four-year lapse.			Tabled
		G. Woodard inquired if Teresa had experienced any licensure issues while away. T. Villatora confirmed that she currently holds a California license with no issues. M. Gay raised a question regarding the protocol for verifying the current license status on Nursys of applicants being reinstated. G. Woodard confirmed that verification of current good standing had already been performed. It was noted that the Executive officer typically issues licenses once all criteria are met, but pending applications, like this one, require a Board decision if there are any problems to be decided upon.			
		After the discussion, M. Gay initiated a discussion regarding the removal of physician protocols and medical provider oversight for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), expressing concern for patient safety. G. Woodard clarified that the requirement was officially removed by law in 2018 under the Calvo administration, noting that Guam is one of 32 jurisdictions that allow independent practice. He explained that tethering a license to another provider can be unnecessarily restrictive and clarified that previous limitations M. Gay experienced in the clinical field were likely due to specific employer policies (such as GMH) rather than statutory restrictions.			
		G. Woodard further clarified that the Board had previously voted to amend rules and regulations to ensure all APRNs have consistent prescriptive authority. It was emphasized that the Board's mandate is to create rules that reflect existing law, and they do not have the authority to unilaterally reinstate physician oversight that the Legislature has already removed.			
		R. Sumaylo intervened, noting that this topic was not included on the official meeting agenda, and advised the Board that the discussion be tabled and added to a future agenda for formal consideration. G. Woodard confirmed that an investigation is currently under investigation,			
727	Blood Wessell	Motion to Approve Theresa Villatora's RN Reinstatement License: G. Woodard; 2nd: M. Gay	GBNE	0252	Set Date
IX	Next Board Meeting	The next Guam Board of Nurse Examiners Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for: December 11, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.	UDNE	0357	Set Date
X	Adjournment	Motion to Adjourn: G. Woodard; 2 nd : A. Varghese	GBNE	0329	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: HPLO Staff	Date Submitted: 12/16/2025	
Submitted by the GBNE Secretary:	Date:	

Approved by the GBNE with or without changes:	Date:	
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Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: X Tog Wall Mank, According	Date: 12/18/2025	

stood out:

138 lbs. - Friar Jake Materne vs. Bulldog Decian Imbuido: Materne once again showed his trademark grit, grinding through three periods before sealing the win by pin in the final round.

160 lbs. - Bulldog Jake Littlejohn vs. Friar Brock Aguon: One of the closest contests of the morning saw both athletes exhausted by the final whistle. Littlejohn barely came out with his win against Aguon by just three points after a full three-period battle.

170 lbs. - Bulldog Emyl Dela Cruz vs. Friar Rylan Stanley: Stanley's technique had him in control early, but Dela Cruz's raw power shifted the match. A momentum swing in the second period ended with Dela Cruz securing a pin.

195 lbs. - Bulldog Hilario San Nicolas vs. Friar Adam Aflague: San Nicolas closed Okkodo's final victory of the dual with a strong first-period pin over Aflague.

Team splits at GW site

Over at GW, the Guam High Panthers and JFK IsP(GSPN

landers faced off in a meet that ended in a split decision between the divisions: the Panther girls secured the female team win while the Islanders claimed the boys' side.

The most compelling match of the dual came from the heavyweights as they were the only bout of the meet that stretched the full three periods.

The back and forth contest resulted in a decision rather than the pins that defined the rest of the lineup, drawing strong reactions from both crowds as the lone long-form match of the meet and promising for an interesting lineup to come in the heavyweights for who might take the championship in a couple

of weeks.

GW's Senior Night concluded with the host Geckos taking on the Sanchez Sharks in another boys/ girls split. The Shark girls walked away with the female team win, while the Gecko boys carried the victory on the male side.

Despite having just five wrestlers on their female roster, the Geckos nearly swept their matchups

GUAM SPORTS NETWORK Wrestlers from Simon Sanchez Sharks and Guam High Panthers compete during an ISA/ **MAAG** match.

four of the five athletes collected wins, showcasing the squad's efficiency and determination despite their limited numbers.

The league heads into its final week of regular-season competition next Saturday. Guam High will host George Washington, Tiyan, and Okkodo, while JFK welcomes Southern, Father Duenas/Notre Dame, and Simon Sanchez.

With postseason positions on the line and rivalries sharpening, the final slate of duals is set to deliver one of the most intense weekends of wrestling yet.

GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHARMACY REGULAR **BOARD MEETING**

Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 7:30 A.M. 194 Heman Cortez Ave. Terlaie Professional Bldg Suite 209 Hagaina, Guam 96910

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Meeting Agenda:

- Call to Order (a) Roll Call (b) Confirmation of Public
- Approval of Agenda Review and Approval of Minutes: November 20.
- HPL Administrator's Report
- Chairperson's Report Complaint(s): (a) GBEP-CO-16-01
- (b) GBEP-CO-24-02 Old Business (a) Pharmacies/Facilities/
- Wholesales (b) 2025 Renewals
- a Pharmacy Technicians b. Pharmacies/Facilities/
- Wholeselers
- **Next Board Meeting** a. The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for January
- 15, 2026 at 7:30 a.m. X Adjournment

To view the names of the applicants being considered

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Surio 213 Hagabus, Guern 98910
Monday, December 15, 2025
at 9:00 A.M. (Guern ChST)

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REPORT TREASURER'S REPORT VI. OLD BUSINESS (a) Rules and Regulations

- On-Going (b) Complaints

1. GBBC-CO-2024-0003

Date Received: 6/25/24 2. GBBC-CO-2025-01

2. GBBC-CO-2025-01 Date received: 1/24/25 3. GBBC-CO-2025-002 Date received: 3/26/25 4. GBBC-CO-2025-003

Date received: 4/11/25 5. GBBC-CO-2025-004

Date received: 6/12/25
(c) Application for Examinations
(d) Application for Apprentices-VI. NEW BUSINESS

(a) Contact hours for Nail Care in Barber Stylist Transcript. Undate Barber Stylist Transcript, Update on Barber Stylist and Cosmetology Exam Core Subjects - Francine

(b) Applications for Apprentice (c) Applications for Examination (d) Applications for Establishmen VIII. NEXT BOARD MEETING IX. ADJOURNMENT

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Department of Public Health & Social Services GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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Mariana's Open Guam featured in Japan's Jiu-Jitsu Today magazine

Guam's premier Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu tournament has been featured in the latest issue of Jiu-Jitsu Today, one of Japan's most respected and widely circulated martial arts publications, according to a release from Marianas Open.

This significant recognition elevates Guam's presence within the international jiu-jitsu community and reinforces the island's growing status as a sports tourism hub in the Asia-Pacific region, the organization said.

With approximately 40,000 copies distributed across Japan, India, Thailand, Hong Kong, the



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Philippines, Malaysia, and other major jiu-jitsu markets, Jiu-Jitsu Today offers unmatched reach to practitioners, fans, academies, and event organizers throughout Asia.

The magazine is also

widely circulated along the Asian Sport Jiu-Jitsu Federation tournament circuit, where individual events consistently draw more than 1,000 competitors.

The newest issue features a comprehensive editorial spread on the Marianas Open International, highlighting standout moments from the most recent tournament held on Guam. The coverage showcases dynamic action photography, athlete profiles, key match

highlights, and an in-depth look at Guam's uniquely tight-knit and rapidly growing jiu-jitsu commu-

Steven Shimizu, president of the Marianas Open, emphasized the significance of this milestone:

This recognition is more than a highlight—it's an invitation. The coverage in liu-litsu Today encourages athletes, teams, and fans from across Asia to come to Guam-not only to compete, but to experience the island as a premier sports tourism destination." he said in a statement.

Régine Biscoe Lee, Guam Visitors Bureau general manager, also celebrated the achievement.

We are thrilled to see Guam and the Marianas Open featured in Jiu-litsu Today, one of the most prestigious international publications in the sport. This is an achievement that shines a global spotlight on Guam as a premier destination for sports tourism. We continue to promote the island through worldclass events and contribute to the continued growth of sports tourism throughout the Marianas region," she

Recent tourism activity has shown promising momentum. Coincidentally, reports from the first to the third week of October indicated a tourism increase of approximately 17.5%, adding to the energy surrounding the period in which the Mariana's Open took place.

"This kind of measure able growth illustrates the power of sports in bringing people to Guam. Events like the Mariana's Open contribute directly to our island's visibility, our economy, and our long-term reputation as a competitive venue in the Asia-Pacific," Shimizu said.

GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR **PHARMACY REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 7:30 A.M. 194 Hernan Cortez Ave., Tertaje Professional Bldg. Suite 209 Hagatra, Guam 96910

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Meeting Agenda:

- I. Call to Order (a) Roll Call (b) Confirmation of Public Notice
- Approval of Agenda Review and Approval of Minutes: November 20,
- **HPL Administrator's** Report
- Chairperson's Report Complaint(s): (a) GBEP-CO-16-01 (b) GBEP-CO-24-02
- Old Business (a) Pharmacles/Facilities/ Wholesales (b) 2025 Renewals
- **New Business** a, Pharmacy Technicians b. Pharmacies/Facilities/
 - Wholesalers
- IX. Next Board Meeting a. The next Guam Board of **Examiners for Pharmacy** Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2026 at 7:30 a.m.
- X. Adjournment

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Department of Public Health & Social Services GUAM BOARD OF NURSE **EXAMINERS**

REGULAR BOARD MEETING 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue. Terlaje Professional Bidg. Ste 209 Hagatna, Guam 98910-5052

Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 3:00 P.M.

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- **CALL TO ORDER** a) Proof of Publication
- b) Roll Call ADOPTION OF AGENDA **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** TREASURER'S REPORT
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS VI. NURSING EDUCATION VII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S
 - REPORT a) GBNE-CO-20-007/1. 2, 3, 4, 6, & 7 (G. Woodard) b) GBNE-CO-25-001
- c) GBNE-CO-25-002 VIII. OLD BUSINESS IX. NEW BUSINESS
- a) Approved Applications b) Pending Applications
 X. NEXT BOARD MEETING XI. ADJOURNMENT
- To view the names of the applicants being considered go to: https://guamhplo.org/obne

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Basketball

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time loss to the Guam Nationals in the regular season. The Guam Nationals finished the season with a 9-1 record as well.

This was the first championship for the KFC Bombers since former coaching legend, coach Gerrand Barnes, coached the KFC Bombers. The loss broke the string of 4 championships won by the Guam Nationals or the Nationals group under a sponsor's name.

The Triton Men's Basketball League will return for their spring season in March 2026, with hopefully another 8-team league.

The League named a 15-member All-League Team and a Most Valuable Player for the League.

Triton Men's Basketball All-League Team:



COURTESY OF UOG TRITON ATHLETICS The Fall 2026 Champions of Triton Men's Basketball League are the KFC Bombers.

- 1. Ralph Mercado, UOG
- 2. Matt Sotto, Team Kaya 3. Jose Ignacio, MicroF-
- riends 4. Dkson Attan, Fairzesh
- 5. Tristan Hahn, Guam Select U17 6. DJ Camacho, Guam
- Select U17 Renz 7. Hernadez.
- Northern Construction
- 8. Reniel Hernadez. Northern Construction 9. Joe Blas, Guam Na-
 - 10. DJ Osborn, Guam

Nationals

11. Mark Johnson, Guam **Nationals**

12. Grape, KFC Bombers

13. Charles Wingate, KFC Bombers

14. Khieron Wiley, KFC 15. Darrin Daniels, KFC

Bombers Triton Men's Basketball League - Most Valuable

Player Charles Wingate, KFC **Bombers**

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AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER: _____
- A. Proof of Publications
- B. Roll Call
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- A. Review of Minutes dated November 13, 2025
- IV. TREASURER'S REPORT
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- A. Rules and Regulations (Proposed)
- VI. NURSING EDUCATION
- VII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT
- A. GBNE-CO-20-007/1, 2, 3, 4, 6, & 7 (G. Woodard)
- B. GBNE-CO-25-001
- C. GBNE-CO-25-002

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Provider Health

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Renewal Applications

RN

- 1) Erlinda Catague
- 2) Evelyn Damian
- B. Reinstatement Applications

- 1) Fabian Galvez-Medina
- 2) Lani Untalan

APRN

1) Vena Joco

CNA

- 1) Chriscelda Castor
- C. Initial Applications

Examination

RN

1) Russell Murciano

APRN

- 1) Jihyun Kim
- 2) Deidamia Monfort
- 3) Valerie Bellario
- 4) Amie Lou Baker
- 5) Lynn Tran
- 6) Suzanne Haines
- 7) Hyacnity Joy Cassion

Endorsement

- 1) Suanna Haines
- 2) Drew Zahm
- 3) Ariel Simon Nodado
- 4) Frandizon Reyes
- 5) Erwin Yabut
- 6) Kathryn Pochyly
- 7) Youngjee Lee
- 8) Florencio Santos
- 9) David Lee
- 10) Allison Ifuku

- 11) Lewelyn Rigor
- 12) Abigael Carreon
- 13) Maureen Sullivan
- 14) Ljelani Ramones
- 15) Rebecca Echols
- 16) Maria Divinia
- 17) Hyacinth Joy Cassion
- 18) Prasad Murukurthy

Prescriptive Authority

- 1) Arnie Lou Baker
- D. Pending Applications
- 1) Nina Lalmol = CNA

X. NEXT BOARD MEETING

A. Next Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 3:00 PM.

XI. ADJOURNMENT: _____