

## Indigenous

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sports—values that strongly align with the mission of the Department of CHamoru Affairs.

“These Games represent an important step forward in Guam’s Indigenous empowerment,” DCA President Melvin Won Pat-Borja said. “Our participation strengthens our cultural presence on the international stage and reflects our ongoing commitment to protecting and promoting the Chamorro identity.”

GVB General Manager Régine Biscoe said it is an honor for Guam to compete in the World Indigenous Traditional Games, which have brought together indigenous peoples from around the world to celebrate their cultural heritage and compete in traditional sports.

“Our island now has the unique opportunity to connect with our Austronesian ancestry and showcase our culture to the world through our talented athletes,” she said. “We also look forward to building more cultural connections through events like the Guam International Dance Festival this December and the Guam Micronesia Island Fair in June 2026.”

Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero, in a statement, praised this historic milestone.

“Sending our first delegation to the World Indigenous Traditional Games is a meaningful moment for Guam. This is more than competition. It is cultural pride, it is identity, and it is the continuation of a story our ancestors began. I am incredibly proud of the athletes who will carry Guam’s spirit to

Taiwan and share our heritage with Indigenous communities from around the world,” the governor said.

Lt. Gov. Josh Tenorio echoed this enthusiasm.

“These athletes are not only representing us on the world stage. They are carrying forward traditions that define who we are as a people. This delegation reflects our island’s heart, talent, and cultural

strength. I look forward to seeing Guam’s presence shine among so many indigenous nations,” he said.

### Guam delegation

- Traditional archery
- Tano Lizama
- Traditional music and dance
- Daniel Stone Jr.
  - Jesus Flores
  - Christian Wells
  - Raithan Quichocho

- Joray Martinez
  - Javin Meno
  - Jerome Camacho
  - Zachary Santos
  - Landon Aguon
  - Adrian Ceraos
  - Riley Cruz
  - Caleb Flores
  - Shane Untalan
- Traditional wrestling
- Austin Gogo
  - Landon Taitingfong
- Traditional road running
- Michael Rosario

- Malakai Chargualaf
  - Keira Pulmones Paz
  - Jennifer Pulmones
- Traditional weight carrying
- Jaime Paulino III
  - Zachariah Ruiz
  - Victoria Manley
  - Melanie Escobar
- Traditional tug of war
- Jaime Paulino III
  - Zachariah Ruiz
  - Austin Gogo
  - Caleb Flores
  - Raithan Quichocho
  - Jesus Flores
  - Keira Pulmones Paz
  - Victoria Manley
  - Jennifer Pulmones
  - Melanie Escobar
- Staff
- Dolores Santos
  - Melanie Escobar
- Head of delegation
- Vincent Reyes



Guam will send a 27-member delegation to Kaohsiung, Taiwan for the Dec. 6 to 13, 2025 World Indigenous Traditional Games.

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**GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
Physical/Mailing Address:  
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Hagatna, Guam 96910

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025  
at 4:00 pm**

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### MEETING AGENDA

- Call to order:
  - Roll Call
  - Confirmation of Public Notice
- Adoption of Agenda:
- Review and Approval of Minutes: Minutes of November 12, 2025
- Treasurer's Report:
- HPLO Administrator's Report:
- Chairperson's Report:
- Old Business:
  - Complaint(s):
    - GBME-CO-20-005
    - GBME-CO-2022-010
    - GBME-CO-2025-003
    - GBME-CO-2025-004
- New Business:
  - Complaint(s):
    - GBME-CO-2025-005
  - Application(s) for Full Licensure:
  - Application(s) for Physician Assistants
  - Application(s) for Reinstatement of Licensure:
  - 2025 Renewals
- Next Board Meeting:
  - Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 4:00 pm.
- Adjournment:

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