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April 06, 2026

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

Frank F. Blas Jr.
I Mina'Trentai Ocho na Lehislaturan GuĀhan
Speaker, 38th Guam Legislature
163 Chalan Santa Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: The Guam Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Regular Board meeting held April 06, 2026.

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas:

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

1. Agenda: April 06, 2026
2. Attendance sheet: April 06, 2026
3. Approved minutes: March 09, 2026
4. Publications: March 30, 2026 and April 02, 2026

Should you have any questions, please call us at (671) 735-7408-12 or email to:
breanna.sablan@dphss.guam.gov.

Respectfully,

Sharon M. Manibusan
Customer Service Representative

Cc: Jean Taitano

Attachments: Agenda, Attendance, minutes and announcements



Department of Public Health & Social Services
GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213
Hagåtña, Guam 96910
Website: <https://guamhpl.org/gbbc>
Contact No.: 671-735-7404/07-12

Regular Board Meeting

Monday, April 06, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84787240202?pwd=Ylfj3jYQBT98IbOQrsLNz27NNfSbuL.1>

Meeting ID: 847 8724 0202

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- (a) Roll Call
- (b) Proof of Publications

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III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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V. TREASURER'S REPORT:

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

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VIII. NEXT BOARD MEETING

May 4, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: _____

Korean nursing students visit GMH via UOG's Global Learning Program

Pacific Daily News

A total of 21 nursing students from Korea visited Guam Memorial Hospital as part of the University of Guam's English Adventure Program, highlighting the island's growing role in global learning, health care partnerships, and educational tourism, GMH said in a media release.

GMH welcomed seven nursing students from Dankook University and 14 from Baekseok University.

The visit provided students with an opportunity to learn about Guam's public hospital, observe the health care environment, and engage in cultural and educational exchange during their time on the island, GMH said.

"This visit reflects the kind of partnership that strengthens both health care and community connection," GMH interim Administrator and CEO Dr. Joleen M. Aguon said in a statement. "When students



Guam Memorial Hospital Authority welcomes visiting nursing students from Dankook University and Baekseok University in South Korea as part of the University of Guam's English Adventure Program.

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come to Guam to learn and experience our hospital, it reminds us that our work reaches beyond our walls. GMHA is proud to be part of opportunities that support learning, service, and the future of nursing."

UOG's English Adventure Program brings international students to Guam for immersive language learning and cultural en-

agement, while also connecting participants to community institutions that reflect the island's public service and professional sectors.

"This is a meaningful example of how Guam continues to grow as a place for global learning and exchange," said Carlos Taitano, director of Global Learning and Engagement

at UOG. "Through programs like English Adventure, students not only improve their language skills, but also gain insight into Guam's healthcare system and the important role GMHA plays in serving the island."

GMH thanked UOG and participating universities for fostering opportunities that promote learning,

partnership, and shared commitment to health care.

Diabetes self-care class series to start April 8 with UOG Land Grant

Pacific Daily News

People with diabetes and their caregivers are invited to a four-session workshop on diabetes self-care with the University of Guam Land Grant Extension Service.

The Nihi ta Fanmama'tinas, or Let's Cook, Navigating Diabetes Series will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturdays from April 8 to 18 on the UOG campus, UOG said in a media release.

Participants will learn about five key areas for diabetes self-care, including:

- Understanding diabetes medication and practicing coping skills
- Learning the importance of physical activity and foot care
- Taking care of the heart and preventing long-term



University of Guam Land Grant extension nutritionist Shelly Laguana explains the Diabetes Plate Method during a Navigating Diabetes Workshop on Feb. 8, 2026. Another iteration of the workshop series will be starting on April 8.

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problems

- Making good food choices
- Setting goals and making small changes

Additionally, a cooking portion of each class will

provide hands-on experience making meals that follow the Diabetes Plate Method of the American Diabetes Association.

The method uses a sectioned plate as a simple tool that ensures half of

the plate is non-starchy vegetables, one-quarter is proteins, and one-quarter is carbohydrates, with no sugary beverages.

Leading the classes will be Shelly Laguana, who holds a doctorate in nutrition, and registered dietitian nutritionist Lenora Matanane, along with UOG Land Grant extension associates Clarissa Barcinas and Elaine de Leon.

Advanced registration is required, as seating is limited.

The registration fee is \$30 and covers all four sessions. To register, visit <https://url.uog.edu/nihi-april>.

For more information, contact Elaine De Leon at (671) 735-2020 or deleone7367@triton.uog.edu or Clarissa Barcinas at (671) 735-2040 or csnbarcinas@triton.uog.edu.

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Jiu-jitsu

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we're honored to be part of her journey and we will continue to do our best to help her grow and achieve as much as possible."

Kristy Carbullido said Adamos embodies everything Carbs Jiu-Jit-

su values—discipline, consistency, "and pride in where we come from."

"Watching her compete at this level, against the best in the world, without conceding a single point, is incredibly special. She's representing not just our team, but Guam, in the best way," she said.

Carbs Jiu-Jitsu extends heartfelt

thanks to its instructors, staff, training partners, and the entire Guam community for their continued support, and recognizes the spirit of competition and wishes Adamos' opponent "a full and speedy recovery."

Looking ahead, Adamos will continue her Grand Slam campaign with the Brazilian National

Championships in April and the IBJJF World Championships in May.

Alongside these major events, she remains committed to staying active in local and regional competitions, continuing to grow, sharpen her skills, and represent Guam with pride every step of the way, Carbs Jiu-Jitsu added.

GFA

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The course will be conducted over two weekends and includes six structured workshops:

Weekend 1

- Friday, April 17, 6 to 10 p.m.

- Saturday, April 18, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Sunday, April 19, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Weekend 2

- Friday, June 19, 6 to 10 p.m.

- Saturday, June 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participants must complete 100% attendance, actively engage in both classroom and field sessions, and successfully complete a practical coaching assessment in order to receive certification.

The GFA "D" Coaching Certificate remains valid for three years, after which certified coaches must complete renewal requirements to maintain their credentials.

Eligibility, prerequisites

GFA said applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of the Youth Coaching Course. Waived if registering directly for the GFA "D" course).

- Minimum age of 18 years old. 17-year-old exemptions apply to national team players or GFA Academy coaches.

- Submission of playing experience, CV.

- Demonstrated literacy; reading and writing.

- Additionally, partici-

pants must be physically and medically fit to take part in all practical sessions and are expected to demonstrate professionalism through integrity, credibility, and commitment throughout the course.

- Current or former U20 (17+) national team players with at least two years in

the program are also eligible to enroll.

Course expectations

Full attendance across all scheduled workshops is mandatory. In accordance with GFA Coach Education guidelines, failure to attend all sessions will result in ineligibility to receive certification.

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GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS

Health Professional Licensing Office
194 Hernan Cortez Avenue,
Terlaje Professional Bldg. Ste 209,
Hagatna, Guam 96910-5052

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Thursday, April 09, 2026
at 3:00 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85183238137?pwd=Xd363H7DalwaK9dWkPCKbqg7QQDLnx.1>
Meeting ID: 851 8323 8137
Passcode: 137930

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- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
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- IV. TREASURER'S REPORT
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Rules and Regulations (Proposed)
- VI. NURSING EDUCATION
 - A. University of Portland School of Nursing & Health Innovations
- VII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT
 - A. Elections
 - B. Complaints
 1. GBNE-CO-20-007/1, 2, 3, 4, 6) (G. Woodard)
 2. GBNE-CO-2025-006 (G. Ramos)
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Pending Application(s)
 - B. GCC CTE Nursing Assistant 50 Hour Clinical Summer Session
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Board Resolution
 - B. Adoption of Written Policy
 - C. Settlement
 - D. GCC CNA and ADN-RN Programs
 - E. Approved Applications
- X. NEXT BOARD MEETING
Tentative for May 14, 2026
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

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LIVE Streaming Link:
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GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK REGULAR BOARD MEETING Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 2:00 PM

194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Bldg, Suite 209, Hagatna, Guam 96910-5052

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84897481427?pwd=0srYKGN6W4f18a8wSdB9AEJiJyQyHuk.1>

Meeting ID: 848 9748 1427
Passcode: 346667

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. Confirmation of Public Notice
- II. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- V. HPLO ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
- VI. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Finance & Budget
 - B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Complaint: GBSW CO-2024-002
 - B. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2026-001
 - C. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure
- X. NEXT BOARD MEETING
 - A. The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting is tentative for Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM.
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

To view the names of the applicants being considered go to
<https://guamsocialwork.org>
LIVE Streaming link
https://go.opengovguam.com/meetings_list/gbsw

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Regular Board Meeting Date: April 9, 2026
Time: 12:30PM Place: Zoom

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83878778767?pwd=U1VZbVhkaUjStDkL010akkvTZlMzZ09>

TAREHA:

- I. OTDEN
- II. INIFRESI/TINANGA
- III. INAGANG I MEMBRO SIHA
- IV. KINABALES I MEMBRO SIHA
- V. RINIBISA YAN INADAPTAN I TAREHA
- VI. INADAPTAN I FINALOFFAN
- VII. RIPOT I SIKRITARIAN I KUMISION
- VIII. RIPOT I KUMITEHAN EKSEKETIBU
- IX. RIPOT I ATMENESTRASION
- X. RIPOT I PROYEKTO SIHA
- XI. RIPOT I KUMITEHAN I NA'AN LUGAT
- XII. GINAGAO PARA PINILA'
- XIII. NUEBU NA ASUNTO
- XIV. PRIBILEHUN I PISU
- XV. ANUNSIO SIHA
- XVI. FINAKPO


For ADA accommodations, please contact Elerida Cruz at (671) 922-0600.
Next Board Meeting: April 23, 2026 at 12:30 PM.


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 **Posted by:** Baltazar Hattori

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GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING & COSMETOLOGY

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MINUTES

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I	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting Chaired by A. Taitano-Sablan, Chairperson		Chair	0944	Call to Order
	Roll Call	GBBC <u>Present:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raymond Santos, Treasurer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashley Taitano-Sablan, Chairperson <u>Virtually Present:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joseph Blas, Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marcy Tiong, Vice-Chairperson	Other Attendees: <u>Virtually Present:</u> Breanne Sablan, HPLO Sharon Manibusan, HPLO Joaquin Blaz, DPHSS PeterJohn Camacho, DPHSS Joel Castro, Public Tiara Flores, Public Julia Tajeron, Public Rinalyn, Public Stella Kim, Public Evangeline Bolinao, Public Van Aigene Shoaf, Public Judiel Velasco, Public Jaesuk Lee, Public Daniel Gurwell, Public Arnelyn Dela Cruz, Public Tianna Cruz, Public	GBBC		Quorum Establish
	Proof of Publication	Guam PDN and Public Notice: February 27 & March 5, 2026				Confirmed
II	APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Motion to Approve: R. Santos; 2 nd : M. Tiong.		GBBC	0946	Unanimously Approved as Amended
III	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Minutes dated: 02/02/2026 (Reconvened 02/09/2026) Motion to Approve: R. Santos; 2 nd : J. Blas.		GBBC	0947	Unanimously Approved
IV	HPLO ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	B. Sablan reported that coordination with the front office is ongoing regarding the vacancies on the board with continued follow-up through emails requesting updates on the status of those positions. For the record, the board was informed that letters had been received from Senators Chris Barnett and Tina Muña Barnes, as well as from T. Cruz and D. Gurwell, concerning Stay Fresh Academy, noting that the matter		HPLO	0951	Noted

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	would be discussed later on the agenda. The board was also informed that an additional letter had been received from Guam International Cosmetology Academy.			
V	TREASURER'S REPORT No report	R. Santos	0952	No Report
VI	<p>OLD BUSINESS</p> <p>a) Rules and Regulations: A.Taitano-Sablan reported that revisions to the draft are still being finalized following a pre-review conducted by the AG's Office, which recommended an additional provision to be included. The revisions are expected to be completed by the end of the week and will be provided to the board for review.</p> <p>b) Complaints</p> <p>1. GBBC-CO-2024-003 – Date Received: 06/25/2024 No update</p> <p>2. GBBC-CO-2025-003 – Date received: 4/11/2025 A. Taitano-Sablan reported that one additional meeting still needs to be scheduled in relation to the complaint, with the expectation that the meeting will help move the matter closer to resolution. She further noted that the meeting is anticipated to occur within the next couple of weeks so that the board can proceed with closing out the complaint, and no further updates were provided at that time.</p> <p>3. GBBC-CO-2025-004 – Date received: 6/12/2025 M. Tiong reported that a cease and desist letter had been issued to F. Bissonnoire, who subsequently responded in writing stating that she is no longer practicing and clarified that the advertised services referenced in the complaint were primarily related to her separate business operations in the Philippines. Based on this response and the indication that she is no longer engaging in the activities that prompted the complaint, it was expressed that the matter is ready for closure. <i>Motion to Close: M. Tiong; 2nd:R. Santos.</i></p> <p>c) Cease and Desist Letter</p> <p>1. Tanisha Harris A.Taitano-Sablan inquired regarding whether any response or correspondence had been received from T. Harris. S. Manibusan reported that multiple emails had been sent requesting her appearance before the board; however, no response had been received. A. Taitano-Sablan further stated that the matter would remain on the agenda in the hope that T. Harris will respond and appear before the board to address and discuss the cease and desist order.</p>	<p>GBBC</p> <p>J. Blas</p> <p>A. Taitano-Sablan</p> <p>M. Tiong</p> <p>GBBC</p>	<p>0952</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>Noted, Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing, No Upda</p> <p>Ongoing, Pending Meeting to Proceed with Closure of Complaint</p> <p>Ongoing, Ready for Closure</p> <p>Unanimously Tabled</p>

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		d) Heritage Beauty College			
		1. Blended/Online Theory Instruction A. Taitano-Sablan noted that no representative from Heritage was present at the meeting. In light of the absence and the board's interest in allowing additional time for further consideration and discussion, She proposed that the matter remain on the agenda for the next meeting to provide Heritage an opportunity to attend and respond, at which time the board could proceed with making a formal motion and take a vote. <i>Motion to Table: R. Santos; 2nd: M. Tiong.</i>	GBBC		Unanimously Tabbed
VIII	NEW BUSINESS	a) Complaint		0957	
		1. GBBC-CO-2026-01 A new complaint was presented for assignment, and A. Taitano-Sablan proposed that R. Santos be assigned since he currently has no active complaints. He agreed to accept the assignment, and arrangements were made for S. Manibusan to send him the file link and password via email.	R. Santos		Ongoing, Assigned Complaint
		b) Applications for Apprentice:			
		1. Muoi Thi Vo Nguyen - Manicurist Upon reviewing the applicant's file, it was noted that she completed some of her schooling in Vietnam, necessitating a general evaluation from a third party to verify her educational credentials. It was also clarified that the transcript she provided had been brought in by the applicant and not sent directly from the issuing school. <i>Motion to Table Pending General Evaluation and Transcripts: R. Santos; 2nd: J. Blas.</i>	GBBC		Unanimously Tabled Pending General Evaluation and Transcripts
		2. Jee Young Peck – Manicurist Although J. Peck had been approved to take the reexamination since August, she failed to make any attempt to complete the written exam. <i>Motion to Disapprove: R. Santos; 2nd: M. Tiong.</i>			Unanimously Disapproved
		3. Nana Toves – Cosmetologist N. Toves had exceeded the two-year limit for holding an apprentice permit. <i>Motion to Disapprove: R. Santos; 2nd: M. Tiong.</i>			Unanimously Disapproved
		4. Astrophel N. Briones – Barber A. Briones had exceeded the two-year limit for holding an apprentice permit. <i>Motion to Disapprove: R. Santos; 2nd: M. Tiong.</i>			Unanimously Disapproved

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	<p>5. Redentor C. Borja Jr. – Barber <i>Motion to Approve: R. Santos; 2nd: J. Blas.</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
	<p>c) Application for Examination</p>			
	<p>1. Muoi Thi Vo Nguyen – Manicurist <i>Motion to Table Pending General Evaluation and Transcripts: R. Santos; 2nd: J. Blas.</i></p>	GBBC		Unanimously Tabled Pending General Evaluation and Transcripts
	<p>2. Maria Denice V. Mendoza – Cosmetologist A correction was made to the agenda to reflect the accurate spelling of the applicant’s name as M. Dencie Mendoza in connection with her application for examination <i>Motion to Approve: R. Santos; 2nd: J. Blas.</i></p>	GBBC		Unanimously Approved
	<p>d) Reciprocity</p>			
	<p>1. Arianna Fejeran – Manicurist Upon review of the applicant’s file, it was noted that she completed her schooling in California and had been licensed since October 2022; however, due to changes in California’s examination process, she had only taken the PSI national written examination, as the state ceased administering the NIC exam after June 2022. Because she had not completed the NIC examination, the board determined that her application could not be approved, noting that she would need to take the required written examination. It was also mentioned that she has the option to apply for an apprentice permit while awaiting eligibility to take the examination, as the board offers apprentice opportunities more often. <i>Motion to Disapprove: R. Santos; 2nd: J. Blas.</i></p>	GBBC		Unanimously Disapproved
	<p>e) Online Theory Exam – Chinese Language B. Sablan reported that efforts had been made to work with NIC to provide examinations in additional languages, including Mandarin, Cantonese, Tagalog, and Japanese; however, surveys from other jurisdictions indicated insufficient demand to create exams in those languages. As a resolution, NIC will provide translation dictionaries or language books for these languages, which will be sent to the board’s office so that applicants can use them during their examinations once received.</p>	GBBC		Noted
	<p>f) Guam International Cosmetology Academy T. Flores appeared on behalf of Guam International Cosmetology Academy to address the board regarding the transfer of student hours from Stay Fresh Academy that had not been recognized at the previous meeting. She explained that her school is planning to absorb approximately 12 to 13 students from Stay Fresh Academy, with students having varying lengths of enrollment—some having attended for about a year and others starting between June and November 2025. The board</p>	GBBC		Noted

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	<p>clarified that only hours completed while Stay Fresh Academy held a valid establishment license would be recognized, meaning any hours accrued after the license expired would not be acknowledged. T. Flores was invited to remain on as the board continued discussions on the matter with Stay Fresh Academy.</p>			
	<p>g) Stay Fresh Academy</p> <p>The board reviewed the appeal regarding the validity of student hours for Stay Fresh Academy and noted that, according to the November 2024 meeting minutes, the academy had been granted an extension of its establishment license only until January 6, 2025, to allow time for submitting additional information from NACCAS confirming ongoing candidate status for accreditation. No further communication or documentation was received from NACCAS or the academy indicating an intent to renew the license. The board explained that hours accrued after the license expiration could not be accepted, as the school was aware of the January 6, 2025, deadline and made no effort to renew its license or provide the required formal documentation. D. Gurwell from Stay Fresh Academy indicated that administrative oversight, including management by R. Tingson, contributed to the lack of submission, and that efforts had been made to maintain candidate status with NACCAS. The board clarified that only one NACCAS workshop attended by the school had been documented, which had supported the temporary extension, but without submission of the formal status letter or renewal application, the school was not authorized to operate beyond the expiration date, and any student hours accrued after that time could not be recognized.</p> <p>The board emphasized that, although Stay Fresh Academy had pursued accreditation through NACCAS, the primary issue was the failure to renew the establishment license. It was explained that a school with an expired license cannot legally operate, teach, or offer services, and continuing to do so constitutes a deception of students. Additionally, the academy's sanitary permit had expired on April 30, 2025, further compounding the violation. The board stressed that because the establishment license was invalid, any student hours accrued during that period cannot be recognized, regardless of instructor presence or efforts to maintain candidate status with NACCAS. While acknowledging the students' attendance and effort, the board clarified that the hours were obtained illegally, and the responsibility for the situation rests entirely with the school's administration. Compensation for tuition might be possible, but lost instructional time cannot be recovered, and the students' hours remain invalid under board regulations.</p> <p>T. Flores asked for clarification regarding the expired establishment license and why a cease and desist order had not been issued. A. Taitano-Sablan explained that it is the responsibility of the</p>	GBBC		Unanimously Approved Hours Obtained by Students from Stay Fresh Academy Uj Until January 06, 2025

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	<p>license holder to renew their establishment license, which expires annually on December 31, and that the academy had been aware of its license expiration, including the extension to January 6, 2025. The board noted that cease and desist letters are only issued when the board becomes aware that an establishment continues to operate illegally without any instructors or oversight. It was emphasized that the situation arose solely from the school's failure to renew its license, and the board cannot monitor or enforce renewal beyond what is reported, making the illegal operation the responsibility of the establishment, not the board. T. Flores acknowledged the explanation and thanked the board for clarifying.</p> <p>The board concluded that only student hours completed prior to the expiration of Stay Fresh Academy's establishment license could be recognized, as any hours accrued afterward were obtained illegally and could not be honored without placing the board in legal jeopardy. It was emphasized that validating hours from an unlicensed school would set a dangerous precedent, undermining statutes designed to protect the integrity and regulation of the cosmetology industry. While acknowledging that students attended in good faith, the board clarified that the fraudulent operation of the school constitutes a violation of licensure requirements. Additionally, it was noted that the academy also operated without a valid sanitary permit, representing a separate violation under the Division of Environmental Health, meaning that instruction or services provided during that period were unauthorized and noncompliant.</p> <p>D. Gurwell provided the board with a worksheet he created to track any student hours from Stay Fresh Academy that could be transferred to Guam International Cosmetology Academy, noting that it would serve as part of the official record for accepted hours. The board confirmed that only hours accrued prior to January 6, 2025—the expiration date of Stay Fresh Academy's establishment license—could be recognized, and any hours after that date were invalid. Regarding potential tuition compensation for students affected during the noncompliance period, D. Gurwell indicated that, to his knowledge, Stay Fresh Academy had no plans to provide reimbursement, and noted that at least one student had pursued a small claims suit against R. Tingson individually. The board clarified that compensation is a civil matter to be handled outside of board proceedings. Moving forward, the board determined that any applications submitted with transcripts from Stay Fresh Academy would receive credit only for hours completed up to January 6, 2025, calculated at an eight-hour day, five days a week. The board emphasized that operating without a valid establishment license is a misdemeanor with penalties, and while it regretted the impact on students, enforcement and</p>			

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	<p>recognition of hours is strictly tied to compliance with licensure and regulatory standards. D. Gurwell had no further questions.</p> <p>During the meeting, the board acknowledged the presence of several Stay Fresh Academy students and invited them to participate. One student, T. Cruz, asked whether her previously earned manicuring hours from Mariacy in 2020 could be transferred to another school, such as Guam International Cosmetology Academy. The board confirmed that her manicuring hours would indeed be transferable since she had already completed that program and was licensed. It was noted that, although Mariacy is closed, the student's official transcripts could be provided by the board to facilitate the transfer. A. Taitano-Sablan advised that her remaining program at Guam International Cosmetology Academy should focus on the hair and skin components of cosmetology, as her manicuring and sanitation hours had already been satisfied, ensuring her continued training aligns with the full cosmetology curriculum.</p> <p>The board clarified on D. Gurwell's question about hours. A. Taitano-Sablan explained that if a student had completed a 400-hour manicuring program, those hours would be fully credited toward their training, and the remaining 1,200 hours required for a full cosmetology program would need to be completed at the new school. No further questions or comments were raised at that time</p> <p><i>Motion to Approve Hours Obtained by Students from Stay Fresh Academy Up Until January 06, 2025: R. Santos; 2nd: J. Blas.</i></p> <p>1. Daniel Gurwell</p> <p>2. Renaldo Tingson</p>			
IX	<p>NEXT BOARD MEETING Next Scheduled Meeting: April 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m</p>	GBBC	1057	Set Date
X	<p>ADJOURNMENT <i>Motion to Adjourn: R. Santos; 2nd: M. Tiong.</i></p>	GBBC	1057	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted:

Submitted by the GBBC Secretary:



Date:

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Approved by the GBBC with ~~or without~~ changes:

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