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May 7, 2026

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

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

**Re: Guam Board of Social Work Regular Board Meeting for May 7, 2026**

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.

Respectfully,

**Kaysie A. Lee**  
Program Coordinator I

cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments:

- May 7, 2026 – Meeting Agenda.
- May 7, 2026 – Board Meeting Attendance.
- March 11, 2026 – Board Meeting Minutes.
- April 30, 2026 – 5 Day Advertisement on Guam PDN and GovGuam Public Notice Portal.
- May 5, 2026, 2026 – 48 Hour Advertisement on Guam PDN and GovGuam Public Notice Portal.



## **GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK**

Department of Public Health and Social Services  
Health Professional Licensing Office  
194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213  
Hagatna, GU 96910

### **Guam Board of Social Work – Regular Board Meeting**

**Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM**

194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 209  
Hagatna, GU 96910

#### **Join Zoom Meeting:**

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#### **AGENDA**

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- II. DETERMINATION OF QUOROM**
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# Guam Board of Social Work

## Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

Health Professional Licensing Office Suite 209  
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building, Hagatma, Guam 96910-5052

### ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date of Meeting:   Regular Meeting  Special Meeting

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

BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Angelina Cruz Lape	Chairperson	Virtually Present
Dianna Calvo	Vice Chairperson	Virtually Present
Jesse Baleto	Treasurer	Virtually Present

### OTHERS PRESENT

NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Kaysie Lee	DPHSS/HPLO	Virtually Present
Breanna Sablan	DPHSS/HPLO	Virtually Present
William Hazel III	Public	Virtually Present
Uriah Aguon	Guam Pacific Daily News	Virtually Present

**CERTIFIED BY:**

Kaysie A. Lee  
**HPLO/EMS/BOARD OFFICE SECRETARY**  
(Print Name & Signature)

05/07/2026  
**DATE**

**GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**Guam Board of Social Work – Regular Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 11:00 AM**  
**RECONVENED Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 12:00 PM**  
194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 209  
Hagatna, GU 96910

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

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**Meeting ID:** 853 0517 3010

**Passcode:** 981403

**MINUTES**

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status	
I	Call to Order	<b>Meeting Chaired by A. Lape.</b>	Chair	1204	Confirmed	
		Confirmation of Public Notice posted on Guam Meeting Portal and published in Guam PDN: <b>March 4, 2026 and March 9, 2026</b>				
II	Determination of Quorum	<b>GBSW:</b> <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Calvo, Vice Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jesse Baletto, Treasurer	<b>Others Present:</b> <i>Present:</i> Kaysie Lee, DPHSS/HPLO  <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Breanna Sablan, DPHSS/HPLO Baltazar Hattori III, DPHSS/HPLO Joanna Naputi, Public		1204	Quorum Confirmed
III	Adoption of Agenda	Approved by A. Lape.	GBSW	1205	Unanimously Approved	
IV	Review and Approval of Minutes	<b>Minutes Dated:</b> February 5, 2026 <i>Motion to Approve:</i> D. Calvo; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : J. Baletto.	GBSW	1206	Unanimously Approved	
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	B. Sablan reported that there were no formal updates at this time; however, she informed the board that consistent weekly follow-ups are being conducted with the governor's office regarding the existing board vacancies, though no new information has been received.	HPLO	1208	Noted	
VI	Chairperson's Report	A. Lape provided an update regarding activities from the ASWB, identified as the Association of Social Work Boards, noting that the organization conducted a 2024 social work census of all member boards, with workforce data available on its website upon approved request for research purposes; it was further reported that new licensure exam standards were adopted in January with implementation scheduled for August 2026, though Guam remains exempt until six months after the promulgation of its rules and regulations, while the information may still be relevant to locally licensed individuals seeking licensure in other jurisdictions, and additionally, it was announced that upcoming ASWB board member and staff training opportunities will be available both virtually on June 4 and in person in Washington, D.C. in October, with registration typically closing one month prior, no attendance limit for the virtual option, and	A. Lape	1209	Noted	

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
		funding available for only one board staff member for the in-person session.			
VII	Committee Reports	<b>A. Finance &amp; Budget</b> A. Lape and J. Baletto noted that finance and budget has remained a standing agenda item; however, only one meeting was previously held many years ago under the oversight of HPLO, and no subsequent meetings have taken place since that time.	J. Baletto	1218	Noted
		<b>B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms</b> i. <b>Update on Rules and Regulations</b> A. Lape reported that during a recent NASW conference, inquiries were made regarding the status of the rules and regulations, and it was reiterated that the process is nearing completion with plans to present the finalized document to HPLO for a public hearing prior to legislative submission; it was further explained that past delays were largely due to changes in board membership requiring repeated reviews to ensure all voting members were fully informed, and with no recent membership changes, there is an expectation of finalization very soon, a message that was also conveyed to attending senators, T. Terlaje and V. Borja.	A. Lape		Noted
VIII	Old Business	<b>A. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2024-002</b> D. Calvo reported that there have been no updates since the last contact regarding the filed complaint, and while a draft letter had been submitted to the AG's office requesting legal advice or an opinion, no response has been received to date; accordingly, HPLO was requested to follow up on the matter and provide an update to the board.	D. Calvo	1222	Ongoing, Request to Follow on the Case
		<b>B. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2026-001</b> A. Lape reported that HPLO received this new complaint, filed by a former employer against a licensee. J. Baletto was designated as next up to review; however, it was agreed that until reviewed internally to determine any potential conflict of interest, follow-up discussion would occur at the next board meeting.	J. Baletto		Ongoing, Update Next Board Meeting
IX	New Business	<b>A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure:</b> i. <b>Geri Bough – LCSW</b> A. Lape reported that the application of G. Bough for LCSW licensure, which should have been categorized as old business, because I reviewed her application last month, remains under review. She noted that the applicant is currently licensed in Indiana since 1996, holds an MSW, and is seeking Guam licensure to continue providing telehealth services to a client relocating to Guam; however, the application is incomplete due to missing verification of clinical hours, as the applicant has been unable to obtain records from her former supervisor and is awaiting documentation from the Indiana licensing board, and it was clarified that under the current Social Work Practice Act, licensure by exception still requires submission of all other mandated documentation, including clinical hours, though it was further noted that once the rules and regulations are promulgated, the applicant may qualify for licensure by endorsement or reciprocity, which would not require submission of such hours. The application will remain pending until receipt of verification of clinical hours.	GBSW	1231	Pending Until Receipt of Verification of Clinical Hours
		ii. <b>Alexa V. Tiro – LMSW</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baletto.</i>			Unanimously Approved

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	<b>B. Consideration of Application for Renewal of Licensure:</b>			
	<b>i. Joannah G. Naputi – LBSW</b> A. Lape noted that there was a typographical error on the agenda, specifically that the individual’s name was misspelled and should be corrected to reflect the proper spelling as Joanna. <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baletto.</i>	GBSW		Unanimously Approved
	<b>ii. Antoinette L. Latson – LBSW</b> A. Lape clarified that the individual referenced is submitting an application for renewal of her LCSW licensure, requiring a corresponding revision to the agenda. <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baletto.</i>	GBSW		Unanimously Approved
	<b>iii. Ashley N. Bato – LBSW</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baletto.</i>			Unanimously Approved
	<b>iv. Kaitlynn Paige C. Concepcion – LBSW</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baletto.</i>	GBSW		Unanimously Approved
X	<b>Next Board Meeting</b>	GBSW	1225	Set Meeting Date
XI	<b>Adjournment</b>	GBSW	1225	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 4/1/2026

Submitted by the GBSW Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBSW with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: *Angelina - Marie C. Lape*

Date: 5/7/2026

## Olympian

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bring global travel opportunities closer to the local community.

Working closely with Micronesia Mall as a key community partner, Goodwind Travel said it supports initiatives that uplift Guam's athletes and residents.

Conveniently based at Micronesia Mall, Goodwind Travel continues to provide personalized service while helping connect the island to the world.

### Community partnership, outreach

As part of this partnership, Iijima's community outreach efforts will be supported through pro-

grams and events hosted at Micronesia Mall throughout 2026 and beyond.

Planned activities include fitness-focused demonstrations and community engagement events.

Jeselyn "Gigi" Tan Yu, CEO/president of Goodwind Development Corp., parent company of Goodwind Travel and Micronesia Mall, said the mall has long been a gathering place

for the Guam community, and in recent years has intentionally expanded that role by hosting more fitness and wellness events that bring people together in meaningful ways.

"Through the Goodwind group of companies, including Goodwind Travel and our partnership with Philippine Airlines, we are honored to support athletes like Manami Iijima while creating accessible spaces for community engagement and further inspiring our community, especially Guam's youth, by showing what is possible through dedication, perseverance, and a strong support system," Yu said in a statement.

Israel Fontanilla, oper-

ations manager of Goodwind Travel, said supporting athletes like Iijima is about "investing in people and their potential," which goes beyond transportation.

"We are proud to stand behind her journey and to continue strengthening our connection with the Guam community through meaningful partnerships," Fontanilla, said.

Throughout the 2026 season, Iijima will represent Philippine Airlines and Goodwind Travel across competitions, training engagements, and digital platforms, helping spotlight Guam as a place where wellness, ambition, and community support thrive.

## Bowling

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Quinata, Aryan Dewan, Dylan Cruz, and Lyo Sawada—held the lead for much of the competition before AMS surged ahead in the final stretch.

The SIFA Manta Rays earned 3rd place with 828 pins, led by the steady efforts of Jayce Agahan, Christopher Castor, Erick Bartolome, and Alexander Espenilla.

SIFA's second squad followed closely in 4th place with 760, powered by Shydan Bukikosa, John Tumamak, Camden Anciano Muna, and Clayton Tenorio.

### Girls division

The girls division delivered its own share of drama, with the SJS Knights emerging victorious after posting an impressive 879 total to secure 1st place.

The winning lineup featured Green Park, Chlorie Lee, Roxanne Reed, and Paloma Cook, who maintained consistency across all eight games.

The DCS Veritas Lions surged into 2nd place with 843 pins, fueled by strong performances from Elise Tabunar, Aria Jae Domingo, Natalie Acierto, and Sophia Lun Valencia.

In 3rd place, the SACS Raiders tallied 803 pins, led by Isabella Palomo, Sophia Takahashi, Kendall Fisher, and Haley Pinuala.



COURTESY OF GUAM BOWLING CONGRESS  
The SJS Knights girls team members are, from left, Paloma Cook, Chlorie Lee, Roxanne Reed, and Green Park.

The SIFA Manta Rays followed in 4th place with 797, anchored by defending champion Aubreale Charfauros, alongside Thea Doromal, Tasilyn Reyes, and Avery Espiritu.

Competition resumes on Thursday with the highly anticipated Singles event, where individual talent takes center stage and the race for season honors intensifies.



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Regular Board Meeting Date: May 7, 2026**  
**Time: 12:30PM Place: Zoom**  
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83878778767?pwd=UjVZbVhkaUJSTdKL01QakkyTzIMZz09>

**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. RIPÓT I SIKRITARIAN I KUMISIÓN
- VIII. RIPÓT I KUMITEHAN EKSEKETIBU
- IX. RIPÓT I ATMENESTRASIÓN
- X. RIPÓT I PROYEKTO SIHA
- XI. RIPÓT I KUMITEHAN I NA'AN LUGÁT
- XII. GINAGAO PARA PINILA'
- XIII. NUEBU NA ASUNTO
- XIV. PRIBILEHUN I PISU
- XV. ANUNSIÓ SIHA
- XVI. FINAKPO

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Next Board Meeting: May 21, 2026 at 12:30 PM.

**GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
Physical/Mailing Address: 194 Hernan Cortez Ave, Terlaje Professional Bldg, Suite 209 Hagatna, Guam 96910  
**Monday, May 4, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (Guam ChST)**  
**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87501993288?pwd=OePpD0U5OS77DnRNDzR1bS9SvzI1.1>  
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**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - a. Roll Call
  - b. Proof of Publications
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. HPL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
- V. TREASURER'S REPORT
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
  - a. Rules and Regulations
  - b. Complaints:
    1. GBBC-CO-2025-003  
Date received: 4/11/25
    2. GBBC-CO-2026-01  
Date received: 2/11/26
  - c. Applications for Apprentice
  - d. Applications for Examination
  - e. Stay Fresh Academy
    1. Reynaldo Tingson
    - f. Cease and Desist letter
      1. Tanisha Harris
      - g. Heritage Beauty College
        1. Blended/Online Theory Instruction
  - VII. NEW BUSINESS
    - a. Complaint
      1. GBBC-CO-2024-0002
    - b. Applications for Apprentice
    - c. Applications for Examination
    - d. Applications for Reciprocity
  - VIII. NEXT BOARD MEETING
  - IX. ADJOURNMENT

To view the names of the applicants being considered go to <https://guamhpl.org/gbbc>  
LIVE Streaming link [https://gov.guam.tv/video\\_details/gbbc/gbbc-live-stream](https://gov.guam.tv/video_details/gbbc/gbbc-live-stream)

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### MEETING

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 **Posted by:** Baltazar Hattori

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# Digital Defense: Hidden cost of free wi-fi

By Terence Tang  
For Pacific Daily News

Free wi-fi at airports, coffee shops, and hotels is convenient, especially when your cellular signal is weak. Convenience, though, can come with risk.

Public wi-fi is not always dangerous, but weak or poorly protected networks can make it easier for attackers to intercept traffic or capture login credentials.

That matters here because public wi-fi risk is not just a personal issue. It also affects remote employees and contractors handling sensitive government-related data.

## Protect your data in public

Many public hotspots do not properly protect user traffic. If you use a weak or unknown network, sensitive information may be more exposed than you expect.

Two basic protections can help:

- A VPN encrypts your internet traffic before it leaves your device.
  - HTTPS helps protect information exchanged between your browser and a website.
- Good habits matter, too:
- Avoid banking or other sensitive logins on public wi-fi when possible.
  - Confirm you are joining the correct network name.
  - Turn off auto-join so your device does not connect without you noticing.
  - Use cellular data for highly sensitive tasks.

These steps do not eliminate risk, but they do reduce exposure.

## VPN best practices

For businesses, the issue goes beyond an employee checking email from a hotel lobby. Attackers commonly target remote access services, including VPNs, because they can provide

a path into company systems.

That is why a VPN alone is not enough. Businesses should pair remote access with:

- Multi-factor authentication, MFA
- Timely patching
- Access restrictions
- Monitoring and review

Remote work policies should also explain how employees are expected to use public networks safely. Your company's remote access should be managed as a security function, not treated as a convenience feature.

## CMMC, sensitive data

For federal and defense

contractors, the stakes are higher. The Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification framework is intended to protect sensitive contractor information, including Controlled Unclassified Information, CUI.

Remote access to systems handling CUI should use cryptographic protection and should be controlled and monitored. Wireless access should be authorized, authenticated, and encrypted. MFA is especially important for remote users and privileged users.

Where encryption is used to protect the confidentiality of CUI, that encryption must be FIPS-validated.



Tang

Public wi-fi is being viewed as a risk multiplier, not an automatic disaster. For individuals, safe browsing habits and encrypted connections help reduce risk. For businesses, layered remote access security is essential.

For defense contractor remote access must be secured in a way that supports both operational security and compliance.

*Terence Tang is vice president of client strategy at Intech Hawaii and a cybersecurity and compliance leader with more than 26 years of experience in the managed services industry. Email him at ttang@intech-hawaii.com.*

# Nominations now open for HERO, Golden Latte Awards

Pacific Daily News

Nominations for the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association and the Guam Visitors Bureau 2026 Golden Latte and Hospitality Employees are Outstanding, HERO, Awards are now open.

The 2026 Golden Latte Awards will take place at 11:30 a.m. on June 18 at Hilton Guam Resort and Spa.

The Golden Latte Awards categories include: Individual; hotelier; restaurateur; allied; Hafa Adai spirit; sustainability; most outstanding tourism promotion, project, or event in 2025; most outstanding tourist attraction in 2025;

and most outstanding tour operator in 2025.

Submit nominations for the Golden Latte Awards to [info@ghra.org](mailto:info@ghra.org), no later than June 11.

## HERO Awards

The 2026 HERO Awards will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 17 at Dusit Thani Resort.

The categories include: Hafa Adai spirit, individual; rookie of the year; middle management; supervisory; non-supervisory; life saving; and integrity.

Submit nominations for the HERO Awards to [info@ghra.org](mailto:info@ghra.org) no later than Sept. 10.

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OF

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Decedent.

Probate Case No.: PR0031-26

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, CHARLEEN TAJERON, Administratrix of the Estate of JOAQUIN TAKAHASHI TAJERON, Decedent, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, that within sixty (60) calendar days after the first publication of this Notice, they either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guam, Hagåtña, Guam, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to Charleen Tajeron, Administratrix, or at Camacho & Taitano LLP, 101 Chalan Santo Papa, Suite 101, Hagåtña, Guam, 96910, the same being the place for the transaction of said estate.

Dated: February 18, 2026

CHARLEEN TAJERON  
Administratrix

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Mitchell Kogut and Hilda B. Kogut

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
OF GUAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

MITCHELL KOGUT and HILDA B. KOGUT

Decedents.

Probate Case No.: PR0042-26

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, LEEVIN TAITANO CAMACHO, Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estates of MITCHELL KOGUT and HILDA B. KOGUT, Decedents, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, that within sixty (60) calendar days after the first publication of this Notice, they either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guam, Hagåtña, Guam, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to Leevin Taitano Camacho, Administrator, or at Camacho & Taitano LLP, 101 Chalan Santo Papa, Suite 101, Hagåtña, Guam, 96910, the same being the place for the transaction of said estate.

Dated: March 4, 2026

LEEVIN TAITANO CAMACHO  
Administrator

GUAM BOARD OF  
SOCIAL WORK  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
Thursday, May 7, 2026  
at 11:00 AM

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

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### MEETING AGENDA

- 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, June 4, 2026 at 11:00 AM.
- XI. ADJOURNMENT  
To view the names of the applicants being considered go to <https://guamsocialwork.org>  
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i. Update on Rules and Regulations

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B. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2026-001

C. Consideration of Application for Initial Licensure:

i. Geri Bough – LCSW

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Consideration of Application for Renewal of Licensure:

i. Cesar Villanueva – LBSW

ii. Rosario Luzano – LCSW

iii. Christopher Francisco – LCSW

iv. William Hazel III – LCSW

**X. NEXT BOARD MEETING**