

The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy
December 21, 2023 at 7:30 AM.; Reconvene January 3, 2024 at 7:30 AM

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MINUTES

Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I.	Call to Order A. Roll Call: Chaired by M. Gabriel <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Caruso, Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Gabriel, Vice-Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/> Jed Sana, Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Art Mariano, Member <i>Other Attendees:</i> <i>Present at HPLO Office:</i> Baltazar Hattori III-HPLO Jasmine Almoguera-HPLO Zennia Pecina-HPLO Kristan Finney-OAG <i>Virtual Attendance:</i> Jed Sana, Secretary Art Mariano, Member Angelina Eustaquio, Member Eva Aguon, Inspector Cheryl Marimla, Public	GBEP	0732	Called to Order
	B. Confirmation of Public Notice: Guam Daily Post 12/14/2023 & 12/19/2023. Reconvene Public Notice was posted on 12/21/23.			Confirmed
II.	Approval of Agenda <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i>	GBEP	0733	Unanimously Approved
III	Approval of Minutes Minutes of November 30, 2023. <i>Minutes are pending.</i>	GBEP	0734	Tabled
IV	HPLO Administrator's Report Z. Pecina stated that NABP is having their annual meeting May 14-17 in Fort Worth, TX, and to inform her if any of the board members would be able to attend, as a voting member is needed. M. Gabriel will be the official delegate for this annual meeting. Z. Pecina welcomed Angelina Eustaquio, the newest board member. A. Eustaquio to take the ethics training if she did not already attend one for GMH. Election of Board Officers will be held at the next meeting. Z. Pecina stated online applications are still in progress.	HPLO	Report made at 0757	Noted
V	Complaint(s) A. GBEP-CO-16-01. M. Gabriel, board investigator, gave her recommendations to the board to vote. Issuance of warning or public reproof, cost recovery or administrative fee (\$2,500.00), and enrollment and succession of ethics course approved by the board. K. Finney clarified that if the board should approve the recommendation, a formal letter would be sent to the licensee, and the opposing party could appeal. M. Gabriel stated that the violations included transferring of prescriptions and unethical conduct. C. Marimla stated that she will defer to	GBEP	0735	In Progress

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		her lawyer and will wait for the formal letter. <i>Motion to approve findings of investigator and recommendations: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i>			
VI	Old Business	A. IMMUNIZATION BILLS & RULES.	GBEP	0743	Work In Progress: Work Session on 1/28/24.
		B. BOARD INSPECTION FORMS.			No Update. Tabled
		C. PROPOSED UPDATE TO LAWS.			
		D. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS: (1) Simply Rx Pharmacy 2 – Pending updates to policies and procedures, amended application (if applicable), and letter to Board of hired PIC.			
		E. INSPECTIONS. 1. Guam Regional Medical City 2. Guam Memorial Hospital Authority E. Aguon stated that she and the other inspector are coordinating to review the corrective action plans for both GMH and GRMC. A reinspection will be done to make sure the corrections are not temporary. They are looking to reinspect within the next 6 weeks (ideally with FDA presence as in the initial inspection), but the timeframe is subject to change.			In Progress
VII	New Business	A. PHARMACIST BY EXAMINATION	GBEP	0750	
		1. Niel Carlo Concepcion <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			Unanimously Conditionally Approved
		B. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:			
		1. Geron Corporation <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Boston Medical Products, Inc. <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			Unanimously Approved
		C. COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT			
		1. Brian A. Pendleton 2. Caressa Kasperbauer 3. Shanna Miller-Nabas J. Caruso signed the CPAs on December 21, 2023.			Noted
D. SUSPICIOUS ORDER REPORTS 1. Super Drug Dededo Pharmacy (PCY-026). M. Gabriel stated that all of the reports were for morphine. This was discussed at the last meeting that these reports are generated if a pharmacy is ordering an unusual size compared to peers. A. Mariano stated that there is no occurrence of diversion so far. M. Gabriel noted that there is a shortage on all opioids. Will wait for J. Caruso's report at the next meeting.	Noted				
VIII	Announcements	A. Election of Board Officers will be held during the January Board Meeting. B. The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2024 at 7:30 a.m.	GBEP	0756	Set Meeting Date

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IX	Adjournment	Motion to adjourn: M. Gabriel; 2nd: A. Mariano	GBEP	0802	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: HPLO Staff

Date Submitted: 1/23/24

Submitted by the GBEP Secretary:



Date: 2/6/2024

Approved by the GBEP with or without changes:



Date: 2/15/24

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:



Date: 2/15/24