

# Union fires consultant who evaluated Tua

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The NFL Players Association has fired the unaffiliated neurotrauma consultant who evaluated Miami Dolphins quarterback Tua Tagovailoa after he stumbled off the field against Buffalo last weekend, a person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press on Saturday.

The person who confirmed the firing, which was first reported by Pro Football Talk, spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because a joint review by the NFL and its players' union into Tagovailoa's quick return to Sunday's game is ongoing.

There are three unaffiliated neurotrauma consultants (UNC) at each game. They are jointly paid by the league and the players' union to work with team physicians to diagnose concussions. The NFLPA



AP PHOTO  
Miami Dolphins quarterback Tua Tagovailoa is assisted off the field after he was injured during the first half of an NFL football game against the Buffalo Bills on Sept. 25, 2022, in Miami Gardens, Florida.

is exercising its right to terminate the UNC directly involved in the decision to clear Tagovailoa, who sustained a concussion following a frightening hit just four days later at Cincinnati on Thursday night.

Tagovailoa initially seemed to exhibit concussion symptoms after the hit to his head during the home game against Buffa-

lo, but he was cleared by a team physician and UNC to return. He and the team later explained his legs were wobbly because of a back injury.

After the hit on Thursday, when 6-foot-3, 340-pound Bengals defensive tackle Josh Tupou slammed him backward into the turf, Tagovailoa's hands froze up and his fingers flexed

awkwardly in front of his facemask for several seconds as he laid on the turf in Cincinnati. He remained on the ground for several minutes until he was taken away on a stretcher and sent to a hospital. He was released from the hospital and flew home with the team hours later.

It's unknown whether there's any correlation between the two injuries. Concussions are common in the NFL, especially when a player is thrown to the ground by a man Tupou's size and his head hits the turf.

Dolphins coach Mike McDaniels defended the team's handling of the quarterback's injury against the Bills, when he took a hit

from linebacker Matt Milano late in the first half and appeared to knock his head on the turf. Tagovailoa stumbled when he got up and was taken to the locker room for evaluation, then returned to the game at the start of the third quarter.

Many observers questioned why Tagovailoa was allowed to return to the field against the Bills.

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDUARDO GUNGON DAVID JR. Deceased.**

**PROBATE CASE NO. PR0151-19**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by ROWENA DAVID SUNGA, Administratrix of the Estate of EDUARDO GUNGON DAVID JR., deceased, through the undersigned counsel, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the deceased, that within sixty (60) calendar days after the first publication of this notice, all claims shall be filed, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix of the Estate at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guam, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said ROWENA DAVID SUNGA, Administratrix at c/o: Mark E. Kondas, Esq., BAUMANN, XU and BLACK, LLC, at 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Suite 903, Hagatna, Guam 96910, the same being the place for the transaction of business of the Estate. For further particulars, creditors should refer to the specific requirements set forth by law.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2022.

BAUMANN, XU and BLACK, LLC  
/s/ MARK E. KONDAS  
Attorney for Administratrix

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GUAM LEGISLATURE AND DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS INCLUDING AMENDED FEE SCHEDULE**

The Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners (GBAHE) will conduct public hearings to consider proposed legislation to forward to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (Guam Legislature) proposing the repeal and reenactment of, and amendments to the Guam Allied Health Practice Act; and to consider Draft Administrative Rules Governing the Practice of Allied Health Professions, including amendments to the fee schedule:

Friday, October 7, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

at the Health Professional Licensing Office (HPLO), 2nd Floor Conference Room 209, Terlaje Building, Hagåtña, Guam. The public is invited to attend. The meetings will also be conducted via Zoom where testimony may be heard at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85335102381?pwd=OFg0N3BjbnR2bTdGaFhnK01IS29ZUT09>

Meeting ID: 853 3510 2381; Passcode: 190327

The meetings will also be livestreamed here: <https://facebook.com/HPLOGuam>.

Copies of the proposed administrative rules, regulations, and proposed legislation are available for review by visiting the HPLO office located at 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Suite 213 Terlaje Professional Building, Hagåtña, Guam 96910; and may also be downloaded from the HPLO's website at [www.guamhplo.org](http://www.guamhplo.org), and the GBAHE's website at [www.guamhplo.org/gbahe](http://www.guamhplo.org/gbahe).

The public is encouraged to submit comments in writing in advance of the public hearing either in person at the Office of the HPLO or via email to [gbahe@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:gbahe@dphss.guam.gov). To ensure receipt and consideration, please put the words "Comment on GBAHE Proposed Rules and Legislation" in the subject line of the email. Those persons desiring to address the GBAHE in person shall be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker. The GBAHE will be accepting public comments and will consider comments received and vote at its next regularly scheduled Board meeting set for October 21, 2022.

For more information email [gbahe@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:gbahe@dphss.guam.gov) or call the HPLO at (671) 735-7405 through 12. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations may call (671) 735-7409 or the telecommunication device for the Hearing/Speech Impaired (TDD) at 475-8339.

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES**

**OF**

**ROGELIO IRUGUIN NOCON and BENJAMIN IRUGUIN NOCON, Deceased.**

**PROBATE CASE NO. PR0146-22**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Administrator of the Estates of Rogelio Iruguin Nocon and Benjamin Iruguin Nocon, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Estate or against said Deceased, that within two (2) months after the first publication of this notice, they either file their claim(s) with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guam, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to Cabot Mantanona, LLP, 929 South Marine Corps Dr., Ste. 200, Tamuning, Guam 96913, the same being the place for the transaction of the said Estate.

/s/ CYNTHIA NOCON TULABOT  
Administrator  
Date: 9/8/2022