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January 25, 2022

**Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero**  
Governor of Guam  
Executive Chambers  
P.O. Box 2950  
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

**Honorable Therese Terlaje**  
Speaker, 36th Guam Legislature  
163 Chalan Santa Papa  
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**Re: Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners Board Meeting for January 7, 2022**

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Terlaje:

As required by 5 GCA § 8113.1, please find attached the electronic copies for the following:

1. Agenda for 1/7/22;
2. Attendance Sheet for 1/7/22;
3. Approved Minutes for 12/3/21;
4. Publications: 12/30/21 and 1/5/22

Should you have any questions, please call (671) 735-7409 or email me at:  
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Respectfully,

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Attachments



# Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

194 Hernan Cortez Avenue  
Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910-5052

## REGULAR VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

Friday, January 7, 2022 at 12PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95668838077>

Meeting ID: 956 6883 8077

Passcode: 577844

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Proof of Publication
  - a) December 30, 2021
  - b) January 5, 2022
- III. Roll Call/Quorum
- IV. Adoption of Agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes for December 3, 2021
- VI. Treasurer's Report – Catherine San Nicolas
- VII. Administrator's Report – Zennia Pecina, RN
- VIII. Legal Counsel Report – Robert Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General
- IX. GBAHE Complaints:

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    - 1) Beers, Janie S. *for Licensed Professional Counselor* (Cepeda)
  - b) Applications to Sit for Examination:
    - 1) Le Velle, Kaiana Roshawn B. *for Licensed Professional Counselor* (Cepeda)
  - c) Election of Officers
- XIII. Announcements
  - a) Next Meeting - Friday, February 4, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.
- XIV. Adjournment\_\_\_\_\_

# GUAM BOARD OF ALLIED HEALTH EXAMINERS

## Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

194 Hernan Cortez Ave, Hagatna, GU 96910

Health Professional Licensing Office Room 213

Date of Meeting January 7, 2022  Regular Meeting  Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order 12:01 PM Time of Adjournment 12:34 PM  Quorum  No Quorum

### VIRTUAL

BOARD MEMBERS	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Balajadia, Mamie	Clinical Psychologist Member, Chairperson	Virtually Present
Pereda, Vincent	LPC/LMHC Member, Vice Chairperson	Virtually Present
San Nicolas, Catherine	Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist Member, Treasurer	Absent
Cepeda, Nadine	LPC/MFT/LMHC Member, Secretary	Virtually Present
Chong, Richard	Acupuncturist Member	Virtually Present
Claros, Ryan	Physical Therapist Member	Virtually Present
Crisostomo, Sibyl	Speech Language Pathologist Member	Virtually Present
Cruz, Greg	Respiratory Therapist Member	Virtually Present
Miller, Greg	Chiropractic Member	Virtually Present
Ogo, Alesia	Occupational Therapist Member	Virtually Present
Pomes, Paul	Veterinarian Member	Virtually Present
Tajalle, Ray	Physician Asst. Member	Virtually Present
Triolo, Dennis	Audiologist Member	Virtually Present
Vacant	Podiatrist Member	Vacant

### OTHERS PRESENT

PRINT NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Robert Weinberg	Asst. AG/OAG	Virtually Present
Rosemary Carman	DPHSS/HPLO	Virtually Present
Breanna Sablan	DPHSS/HPLO	Virtually Present
Deborah Borja	DPHSS/HPLO	Virtually Present
June Perez	HPLO Staff	Virtually Present
Natasha Charfauros	Office of Speaker T. Terlaje	Virtually Present
Shania Nitaro	Law Office of V. Williams	Virtually Present
Eddy Reyes	Flame Tree	Virtually Present

## Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

### REGULAR VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

Friday, December 3, 2021 at 12PM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92629218322>; Meeting ID: 926 292 18322; Passcode: 832193

### MINUTES

Topic		DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE		Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I.	Call to Order			Chair	12:02	
II.	Proof of Publication	a) 11/26/2021 b) 12/1/2021		HPLO	12:02	
III.	Roll Call/Quorum	<p><b>GBAHE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Clinical Psychology, Chair</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vince Pereda, Licensed Professional Counselor, Vice-Chair</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nadine Cepeda, Marriage &amp; Family Therapist, Secretary</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catherine San Nicolas, Clinical Dietician, Treasurer</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Richard Chong, Acupuncture</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Dennis Triolo, Audiology</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sibyl Crisostomo, Speech Language Pathology</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Ryan Claros, Physical Therapy</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Gregory Miller, Chiropractic Medicine</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Paul Pomes, Veterinary Medicine</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alesia Ogo Occupational Therapy</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raymond Tajalle Physician Assistant</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gregory Cruz</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other Present:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant AG Rob Weinberg, Legal Counsel</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurent Duenas, DPHSS</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deborah Borja, HPLO</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosemary Carman, HPLO</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June Perez, HPLO</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shania Nitano, Law Office of Vanessa Williams</li> <li>David Sprouse</li> <li>Joseph, Office of Speaker Terlaje</li> <li>Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center</li> </ul>			
IV.	Adoption of Agenda			GBAHE	12:06	Approved
V.	Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes, dated 11/19/2021. Motion to approve, with the following amendments:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Agenda Item VI: last bullet, first line, added: Prosecuting Attorney and Hearing Officer.</li> <li>◦ Agenda IX. Add a colon (:) to read better. Also add the words : "to investigate case".</li> <li>◦ Agenda IX, (s), 2<sup>nd</sup> line: change to read: ... (SCOG) and that the subject Acupuncturist....."</li> <li>◦ Agenda XII(a)1-6: Status column, add: Approved</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Motion: Dr. Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Crisostomo</li> </ul>		GBAHE	12:07	Approved with Amendments

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VI. Treasurer's Report	The Treasurer presented a Financial Status Report (see attached), as provided by HPLO. In reference to the approval authority for expenditures, the Chair stated that, in her opinion, the GBAHE would have the authority in lieu of just the Chair, Treasurer or HPLO.	Catherine San Nicolas	12:12	Noted
VII. HPLO Administrator's Report	HPLO reported that it is in the process of procuring a Hearing Officer and Prosecuting Attorney.	Z. Pecina	12:18	Noted
VIII. Legal Counsel Report	Asst AG Weinberg indicated there was nothing to report; however, he encouraged the GBAHE to review the court filings he provided pertaining to the Lubofsky lawsuit filed against GBME and GBAHE.	Asst AG Weinberg	12:20	Noted
IX. GBAHE Complaints	a) GBAHE-CO-15-04 Veterinarian: Pending Inv Received 9/4/15.	GBAHE	12:21	Tabled
	b) GBAHE-CO-15-06 Veterinarian: Pending Inv Received 11/30/15.			Tabled
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	i) GBAHE-CO-20-08 Respiratory Therapist: S. Melville Received 9/20/20. It was reported a response was received from S. Melville.			Tabled
	NOTE: Asst AG Weinberg clarified that S. Melville is GBAHE's consultant to review the files for the above cases (20-10; 20-09; and 20-08) and only one of the licensees involved has been identified. Further, he indicated consultant would need to be contacted to re-review the records sent to confirm information regarding the other two licensees.			
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• Dr. Miller reported that Dr. Amy Gates, D.C., a local licensee, indicated that she would support Government of Guam's case against Dr. Rodman, who was practicing on Guam without a license.				

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asst AG Weinberg reported that Dr. Gates was cooperating with Dr Miller and my investigaton, and there is still more to do</li> </ul> <p>r) GBAHE-CO-21-02 Chiropractor G. Miller Received 6/4/21.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Miller reported the he was able to verify the permanent address of Dr. Robin in California and will reach out to him regarding the complaint.</li> <li>• Asst Ag Weinberg informed the GBAHE that the complaint against Dr. Robbin is a felony per 10 CGA §12823 Unlawful Practice of Allied Health Profession: Violation and Penalties since this case pertains to an individual practicing without a license.</li> </ul> <p>s) GBAHE-CO-21-03 Acupuncturist R. Chong Received 7/6/21. The Chair reported that a letter was sent to Dr. Pak requesting he provide a response to the complaint.</p> <p>t) GBAHE-CO-21-04 Audiologist S. Crisostomo Received 9/7/21.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ross Hearing Aid (Jennifer Ross, who is not licensed by GBAHE) had hired an audiologist, who was practicing without a license. S. Crisostomo reported that letters have been sent to the American Academy of Audiology and Florida Board regarding the individual of concern.</li> <li>• The Chair indicated that consequences to Ross should also be taken into consideration by the GBAHE since they procured the services. In addition, consideration of reimbursement of services rendered to the Ross customers should be addressed.</li> <li>• Asst AG Weinberg stated that more fact-finding is required to obtain sufficient evidence to file a complaint on behalf of the Board, e.g. what was the financial arrangement between the parties.</li> <li>• The Chair requested that Dr. Triolo and S. Crisostomo to continue to work the issue with Asst AG Weinberg and take action.</li> <li>• Asst AG Weinberg made reference to 10 GCA § 12823 regarding the seriousness of practicing without a license.</li> </ul> <p>u) GBAHE- CO-21-05 Acupuncturist R. Chong Received 9/17/21.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chair reported that she has requested the complainant provide copies of the medical records from GMHA and IHP and is awaiting a response. In addition, the Chair sent a letter to Dr. Yoo requesting a response to the complaint, who, in turn, directed the Chair to contact his attorney.</li> <li>• Asst AG Weinberg stated that consent would be necessary for the disclosure and release of medical records. If records are not provided, then the case could be dismissed for lack of cooperation.</li> <li>• Dr. Müller stated that the allegations indicate that Dr. Yoo manipulated the patient's neck, which is outside the practice of an acupuncturist; only a chiropractor is able to perform spinal manipulation. In the 1990's, he recalled a law was passed clarifying who could do spinal manipulation.</li> </ul>			<p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asst AG Weinberg advised against the potential crossover of responsibilities between an acupuncturist and a chiropractor, and suggested that the foregoing scope of practice require further review and assessment.</li> <li>v) GBAHE-CO-21-06 LPC N. Cepeda Received 10/12/21.</li> <li>w) GBAHE-CO-21-07/1&amp;2 Veterinarian: Pending Invoice Received 11/22/21. The Asst AG requested a copy of and will discuss the complaints with Dr. Pomes.</li> <li>In reference to the above complaints, Asst AG Weinberg stated that, until investigators are hired, it is the responsibility of the individual Board members assigned to the case to conduct the preliminary investigations and obtain the information to support a recommendation to the GBAHE. The respective Board members should be in discussion with the Chair and legal counsel at least one a month in preparation for the upcoming GBAHE meeting with the aim to make progress in closing out the action items, especially since these functions cannot be performed by HPLLO staff.</li> <li>The Chair urged the assigned Board members to deal with the complaints appropriately and as expeditiously as possible in order to make progress in closing the complaints.</li> </ul>			Noted
X. Workgroup Report	The Chair reported that the Working Group postponed the meeting to due scheduling conflicts and will meet soon with Asst AG Weinberg for a final review before presenting the proposed changes to the GBAHE for discussion.	GBAHE	12:49	Noted
XI. Old Business	None.			
XII. New Business	a) Initial/New Applications: Motion to Approve: Dr Pomes; 2 <sup>nd</sup> S. Crisostomo 1) Westendorf, Blythe A. for Occupational Therapist (Cruz) 2) Brunn, Jane A. for Speech Language Pathologist (Crisostomo) b) Applications to Sit for Examinations Renewal. 1) Arriola, Maira R. for Licensed Professional Counselor (Pereda) Motion to approve: V. Pereda; 2 <sup>nd</sup> . S. Crisostomo. c) Renewal 1) Larkin, June for Chiropractor (G. Miller). Dr Miller; 2 <sup>nd</sup> . S. Crisostomo. a) Next Meeting - Friday, January 7, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.	GBAHE	12:50	Approved
XIII. Announcements				Approved
XIV. Adjournment	Motion: Dr. Pomes; 2 <sup>nd</sup> . N. Cepeda	GBAHE	12:56	Noted
		GBAHE	12:57	Adjourned

Reviewed by: M. Chabalayada . 01/07/2022  
 Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary / Date  
 Chairperson / Date

Minutes By: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.



# Jan. 6 panel eyes interim report by summer 2022

By Jan Wolfe  
Reuters

The congressional committee investigating the deadly Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol is aiming to release an interim report in the summer of 2022 and a final report in the fall, a source familiar with the investigation said Tuesday.

The timetable, first reported by the Washington Post, would allow the committee to release findings before the November 2022 congressional elections. Republicans, who

generally oppose the Select Committee's work, are currently favored to reclaim control of the U.S. House of Representatives in that election, which would allow them to end the panel's work.

The House's Jan. 6 Select Committee is investigating the causes of the attack, including former President Donald Trump's actions and his efforts to change the results of the election.

Trump told the crowd of supporters he would never concede the Nov. 3 election and urged them to

"fight like hell" before they went to the Capitol, where lawmakers were preparing to certify Democrat Joe Biden's victory.

The committee has issued more than 50 subpoenas and heard from more than 300 witnesses in its investigation of the attack.

The panel has been working mostly behind closed doors, but its leaders have said they plan to hold public hearings in the months ahead.

### Deadly assault

Four people died on the day of the riot, and one Capitol police



**MOB:** A mob of supporters of President Donald Trump storm the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 6. Leah Millis/Reuters

officer died the next day of injuries sustained while defending Congress. Hundreds of police were injured during the multi-hour onslaught by Trump supporters, and four officers have since taken their own lives.

More than 700 people have been arrested in connection with the assault on the Capitol.

## Court rejects group's argument that role in Capitol riot was protected free speech

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) - The First Amendment right to free speech doesn't protect four leaders of the right-wing Proud Boys group from criminal charges over their participation in the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol riot, a federal judge ruled.

The men were properly charged with conduct that isn't protected by the Constitution, including trespassing, destruction of property and interference with law enforcement - all with the intention of obstructing

“No matter defendants' political motivations or any political message they wished to express, this alleged conduct is simply not protected by the First Amendment.”

- U.S. District Judge Timothy Kelly

Congress, U.S. District Judge Timothy Kelly in Washington ruled Tuesday.

The motion to dismiss was filed by Ethan Nordean, Joseph Biggs, Zach-

ary Rehl and Charles Donohoe, who respectively led local Proud Boys chapters in Washington state, Florida, Pennsylvania and North Carolina, according to prosecutors.

"No matter defendants' political motivations or any political message they wished to express, this alleged conduct is simply not protected by the First Amendment," wrote Kelly, an appointee of former President Donald Trump. "Defendants are not, as they argue, charged with anything like burning flags, wearing black armbands, or participating in mere sit-ins or protests."

The U.S. Justice Department has charged more than 700 people with crimes stemming from the

riot, including dozens of members of right-wing militia groups like the Oath Keepers and Three Percenters who are making similar arguments in seeking dismissal.

Lawyers for Nordean and Biggs declined to comment. Lawyers for the other two men didn't immediately respond to messages seeking comment.

The Proud Boys, known for clashing with Black Lives Matter protesters and left-wing anti-fa rioters in Portland, Oregon, and other U.S. cities, describe themselves as a "pro-Western fraternal for men who refuse to apologize for creating the modern world, aka Western Chauvinists," according to court filings.

# Parents of girl shot dead by police call for justice

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) - The parents of a girl killed in a clothing store dressing room by a Los Angeles police officer's stray bullet last week called for justice on Tuesday, the day after police released video showing the chaotic moments leading to the fatal shooting.

The 14-year-old girl, Valentina Orellana-Peralta, was inadvertently shot dead in a North Hollywood store on Dec. 23 when a police officer opened fire on a man who was bludgeoning another shopper after accosting and menacing several others.

The suspect was killed. But police said one round from the officer's rifle apparently pierced the wall of a fitting room where the girl was hiding, out of view, with her mother, striking the teenager in the chest. The girl, who had been shopping for a dress, died instantly in her mother's arms.

"It is like my whole heart has been ripped out of my body," her father,

Juan Pablo Orellana Larenas, said in a statement read by the family's attorney, Ben Crump, during a news conference outside of Los Angeles Police Department headquarters. "We want justice for our daughter. Valentina's life mattered."

The parents wept as they stood next to a wreath with flowers and photographs of their Chilean-born daughter. They wore signs around their necks that read "justice for my daughter" written in both English and Spanish.

The parents and their lawyers did not specify how they would like justice to be served.

The parents described their daughter as an exceptional student who aspired to become an engineer.

"She had great dreams of becoming an American citizen. She wanted to be here in the United States because this was the land of opportunity," Crump said.

## GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
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### Guam Board Allied Health Examiner's Regular Virtual Board Meeting

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To view the names of the applicants being considered, go to: <https://guamhpe.org/gbahe>  
To view the LIVE Streaming link: <https://facebook.com/HPLofGuam>

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# Jury finds Theranos founder guilty of fraud

By Jane Lanhee Lee and Jody Godoy Reuters

SAN JOSE, Calif. — A U.S. jury on Monday found Theranos founder Elizabeth Holmes guilty of defrauding investors in the blood-testing startup, convicting her on four of 11 counts.

Holmes was convicted of investor fraud and conspiracy, but acquitted on three counts of defrauding patients who paid for tests from Theranos, and a related conspiracy charge. The jury could not reach a decision on three counts related to other, individual investors.

Holmes, wearing a gray suit, appeared poised after the verdict was read. A sentencing date was not immediately set.



**HOLMES:** Theranos founder Elizabeth Holmes arrives to attend her fraud trial at federal court in San Jose, California, on Monday. Brittany Hosea-Small/Reuters

Prosecutors said Holmes, 37, swindled private investors between 2010 and 2015 by convincing them that Theranos' small machines could run a range of tests on just a single drop of

blood from a finger prick.

Holmes rose to Silicon Valley fame after founding Theranos in 2003 at age 19 and became known for her penchant for wearing Steve Jobs-like black turtlenecks. She attracted both high-profile wealthy investors including media mogul Rupert Murdoch and high-profile board members. Her net worth was estimated at \$4.5 billion by Forbes in 2015.

She faces up to 80 years in prison when sentenced by U.S. District Judge Edward Davila but will likely get a much lower sentence.

Holmes was also charged with misleading patients about the tests' accuracy but was acquitted of those charges.

Holmes is likely to appeal, but

her attorneys and a spokesperson for prosecutors did not respond to requests for comment on Monday. The jury's verdict came after seven days of deliberations.

The case shed light on Theranos' failed endeavor to revolutionize lab testing. The company secretly relied on conventional machines manufactured by Siemens to run patients' tests, prosecutors said.

Theranos collapsed after the Wall Street Journal published a series of articles that suggested its devices were flawed and inaccurate. Holmes was indicted in 2018 alongside Theranos' former chief operating officer Ramesh "Sunny" Balwani, who had also been her romantic partner.

Balwani also has pleaded not guilty and will be tried at a later date.

## Winter storm hits Washington as it moves across the US East Coast

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — A winter storm unleashed heavy snow and strong winds throughout much of the U.S. Southeast and mid-Atlantic on Monday, forcing federal offices and schools to close, grounding airplanes and knocking out power for thousands of people.

Forecasts called for 4-8 inches of snow and winds up to 40 miles per hour in the region's first blizzard of the season, according to the National Weather Service. Severe weather warnings were issued from the Caro-

linas to New Jersey.

As of 4 p.m., the National Weather Service reported that 8.5 inches of snow fell in Washington, D.C., 9 inches accumulated in eastern Tennessee, 14.6 inches dropped in Virginia and 15.5 inches was measured in Maryland.

"This is not a very typical setup for us, especially this time of year for us," said Austin Mansfield, a weather service meteorologist in Virginia. "When we are talking highly populated areas, increasing accumulation of snow becomes problematic."

The National Weather Service said the winter storm was easing and would end by Monday evening.

The inclement weather forced federal government offices to close

in Washington, while dozens of schools across the region canceled or delayed the start of school.

Even President Joe Biden faced delays as he arrived back in Washington. The president and his staff were stuck on Air Force One for 30 minutes as plows cleared the runway.

The president's motorcade, which typically darts through Washington's streets, crawled on its way back to the White House.

The fresh snow did give children a chance to make forts and dogs could be seen diving in and out of the fresh powder.

Close to 200 people, summoned by the Washington D.C. Snowball Fight Association, gathered outside the Smithsonian Castle Monday

afternoon where snow was so deep it completely swallowed people's feet as they walked through it.

"Today we're letting it all loose against unsuspecting adults," said Vanessa Starks, a 38-year-old doctor as she threw snowballs toward people at the National Mall.

### Power outages, accidents

Elsewhere, the storm brought a fair amount of misery and problems.

Heavy snow accumulated on roadways and power lines, causing treacherous travel conditions and leaving homes and businesses without electricity.

Some 661,000 electric company customers were without power in Virginia, Maryland, the Carolinas and Georgia, Poweroutages.us reported.

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### Guam Board Allied Health Examiner's Regular Virtual Board Meeting

Friday, January 7, 2022 at 12:00 PM  
Join Zoom Meeting  
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Meeting ID: 956 6883 8077      Passcode: 577844

**Meeting Agenda:**

<p>I. Call to Order</p> <p>II. Proof of Publication</p> <p>III. Roll Call/Quorum</p> <p>IV. Adoption of Agenda</p> <p>V. Approval of Minutes</p> <p>VI. Treasurer's Report</p> <p>VII. Administrator's Report</p> <p>VIII. Legal Counsel's Report</p> <p>IX. GBAHE Complaints:</p> <p>a) GBAHE-CO-15-04    b) GBAHE-CO-13-06</p> <p>c) GBAHE-CO-17-02    d) GBAHE-CO-19-02</p> <p>e) GBAHE-CO-19-03    f) GBAHE-CO-19-04</p> <p>g) GBAHE-CO-20-10    h) GBAHE-CO-20-09</p> <p>i) GBAHE-CO-20-08    j) GBAHE-CO-20-07</p> <p>k) GBAHE-CO-20-06    l) GBAHE-CO-20-05</p>	<p>m) GBAHE-CO-20-04    n) GBAHE-CO-20-03</p> <p>o) GBAHE-CO-20-02    p) GBAHE-CO-20-01</p> <p>q) GBAHE-CO-21-01    r) GBAHE-CO-21-02</p> <p>s) GBAHE-CO-21-03    t) GBAHE-CO-21-04</p> <p>u) GBAHE-CO-21-05    v) GBAHE-CO-21-06</p> <p>w) GBAHE-CO-21-07    x) GBAHE-CO-21-08</p> <p>X. Workgroup Report</p> <p>XI. Old Business</p> <p>XII. New Business:</p> <p>a) Initial/New Applications</p> <p>b) Applications to Sit for Examination</p> <p>c) Election of Officers</p> <p>XIII. Announcements</p> <p>XIV. Adjournment</p>	
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The Guam Visitors Bureau will hold a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on Thursday, January 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the EVB's main conference room and by Teleconference- via GoToMeeting. The Board of Directors will discuss the following:

**AGENDA:** Call to Order • Roll Call • Approval of Minutes • Reports • Old Business • New Business • Executive Session • Announcements • Adjournment

\*Detailed agenda is available at <https://www.guamvisitorsbureau.com/>

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