

# GUAM BOARD OF ALLIED HEALTH EXAMINERS

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Friday, November 15, 2024 at 12:00 PM (Guam ChST)

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### MINUTES

Agenda Item		Discussion/Decision		Responsible party	Reporting time frame	Status
I	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting Chaired by Dr. Balajadia, Chairperson		Chair	1209	Call to Order
	Roll Call	<b>GBAHE Members</b> <u>Present:</u> Dr. Marnie Balajadia, Clinical Psychology, Chair Catherine San Nicolas, Clinical Dietitian, Secretary & Treasurer Nadine Cepeda, Licensed Professional Counselor/Licensed Mental Health Counselor/Marriage and Family Therapist Dr. Dennis Triolo, Audiology Dr. Gregory Miller, Chiropractic Rosalind S. Taitingfong, Occupational Therapy Dr. Sungwook "Steve" Kim, Podiatry Gregory Cruz, Respiratory Therapy Sibyl Crisostomo, Speech Language Pathology <u>Virtually Present:</u> Dr. Richard Chong, Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine <u>Absent:</u> Vincent Pereda, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Vice Chair Ray Tajalle, Physician Assistant Dr. Velma R. Harper, Veterinarian	<b>Other Attendees:</b> <u>Present:</u> Jennifer Bruan, HPLO Rosemary Carman, HPLO George Kallingal <u>Virtually Present:</u> Breanna Sablan, HPLO Joleen Toves, Daily Post Kendra Taylor Lisa Baza Mariana Turner Yvette Cruz Lynnette A.	GBAHE	1209	Quorum Established
	Proof of Publication	Guam Daily Post 11/7/2024 and 11/13/2024		Chair	1209	Confirmed
II	ADOPTION OF AGENDA	Motion to approve: G. Miller; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : N. Cepeda		GBAHE	1210	Unanimously Approved
III	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Motion to Table the minutes, dated 04 October 2024: N. Cepeda; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : S. Crisostomo		GBAHE	1210	Unanimously Tabled

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IV	TREASURER'S REPORT	C. San Nicolas presented the treasurer's report. New fiscal year 2025. First column on report shows the appropriation at total at \$33,048. The middle column is our expenditures and encompasses, which is, we haven't spent anything yet. The available balance is the third column is still at \$33,048. Foresight notes, our total appropriation of \$33,048 is \$21,974 less than last year, last fiscal year. The total appropriation last fiscal year was at \$55,022. Our revenues that we are bringing in for the last two years, today would be \$84, 044. Miscellaneous covers board stipend and transcription services and website maintenance.	C. San Nicolas	1211	Noted
V	ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	B. Sablan reported to remind board members the Ethics training is a Mandatory Training, that is available online and in-person.	B. Sablan	1217	Noted
VI	LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT	No legal counsel present. M. Balajadia will call OAG.		1218	Noted
VII	GBAHE COMPLAINTS	a) GBAHE-CO-20-02, Veterinarian, Received: 3/13/20.	M. Balajadia	1220	On-going
		b) GBAHE-CO-20-06, Veterinarian, Received: 1/31/20.	V. Harper		On-going
		c) GBAHE-CO-21-07, Veterinarian, Received: 11/22/21.	V. Harper		On-going
		d) GBAHE-CO-21-08, Veterinarian, Received: 11/22/21.	V. Harper		On-going
		e) GBAHE-CO-22-03, MFT, Received: 2/21/22. M. Balajadia stated needing legal advice	M. Balajadia		On-going
		f) GBAHE-CO-23-02, Veterinarian, Received: 12/28/23.	Off-Island Consultant		On-going
		g) GBAHE-CO-23-03, Veterinarian, Received: 12/28/23.	Off-Island Consultant		On-going
		h) GBAHE-CO-24-03, SLP, Received: 8/6/24.	N. Cepeda		On-going
VIII	OLD BUSINESS	A. Recommended Changes to Discipline Actions	GBAHE	1221	
		1. Lisa Silk New evidence and new information came in that board wanted to investigate it more.			Tabled
IX	NEW BUSINESS	A. Initial/New Applications	GBAHE	1222	
		1. Rodriguez, Sofia B. for Physical Therapy <i>Motion to Approve: G. Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Triolo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Manglona, Danielle A. for Nursing Home Administrator <i>Motion to Approve: G. Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Triolo</i>			Unanimously Approved

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		<b>3. Encio, Reina for Licensed Mental Health Counselor</b> <i>Motion to Approve: G. Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Triolo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>4. Cruz, Yvette Marie for Licensed Professional Counselor</b> <i>Motion to Approve: G. Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Triolo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>5. Muller, Lisa N. for Licensed Professional Counselor</b> <i>Motion to Approve: G. Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Triolo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>6. Bowen, Neal A. for Clinical Psychology</b> <i>Motion to Approve: G. Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Triolo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>7. Alvarado, Brenda Y. for Registered Respiratory Therapist</b> <i>Motion to Approve: G. Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Triolo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>8. Cruz, Adam M. for Registered Respiratory Therapist</b> <i>Motion to Approve: G. Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Triolo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>B. Collaborative Practice Agreement</b>			
		<b>1. Burns, Megan</b> <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: C. San Nicolas</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>2. Lopez, Eric N.</b> <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: C. San Nicolas</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>3. Houser, Stephanie</b> <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: C. San Nicolas</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>4. Miller-Nabas, Shanna Michael C.</b> <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: C. San Nicolas</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>5. Salazar, Dennise E.</b> <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: C. San Nicolas</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>6. Ramos, Lowell E.</b> <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: C. San Nicolas</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>7. Creghan, Brian C.</b> <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: C. San Nicolas</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>C. Temporary License</b>			
		<b>1. Rodriquez, Sofia B. for Physical Therapy (Issued 10/25/204)</b>			Noted
		<b>D. Clinical Psychology Internship</b>			
		<b>1. Tuason, Monica Sopia</b> Oversight hours. Submitted Clinical Hours			Noted
		<b>E. SLP Clinical Fellowship Year</b>			

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	S. Crisostomo wanted to make corrections. #2 & #5 are supposed to be Master Level Supervisory forms, not CFY. Distinctions. Title should be SLP Clinical Fellowship Year and Supervisory Forms			
	1. <b>Obillo, Bobbie Jin Arevalo</b> <i>Motion to Approve: D. Triolo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: S. Kim</i>			Unanimously Approved
	2. <b>Meno, Frances Lou S.</b> Master Level Supervisory Form			Noted
	3. <b>Advani, Asha P.</b> <i>Motion to Approve: D. Triolo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: S. Kim</i>			Unanimously Approved
	4. <b>Serrano, Aileen</b> <i>Motion to Approve: D. Triolo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: S. Kim</i>			Unanimously Approved
	5. <b>Malicsi, Robin C.</b> Master Level Supervisory Form			Noted
	<b>F. Renewal Applications (See Attached)</b>  Applicants # 1-2, 4, 6, 8-13, 15-19, 21-29, 31, 33-38, 40-44, 49-56, 58-71, 73-78, 80-81, 83, 85-88, 90-91, 95-101, 103-115, 118-125, 127-129, 132-138, 140-148, 150-158 <i>Motion to Approve: D. Triolo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: R. Chong</i>  Applicants #3, 5, 7, 14, 20, 30, 32, 39, 45-48, 57, 72, 79, 82, 84, 89, 92-94, 102, 116-117, 126, 130-131, 139, 149, 159 M. Balajadia stated Ethics CEs submitted must be related to profession. Applicants are conditionally approved pending submission of Ethic CEs relating to their profession. <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve: G. Cruz; 2<sup>nd</sup>: C. San Nicolas</i>			Unanimously Approved
	<b>G. Late Renewal Application</b>			
	1. <b>Masaoka, Garrett R. for Physical Therapy Assistant</b> <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Approved
	<b>H. Videofluoroscopic Swallowing Study</b> <i>Technologist</i> Request by GRMC, they would like radiology technologists to be present during procedure. They have one radiologist that cannot be present.  S. Crisostomo stating that the board cannot take a vote on this, it is not up to the board. N. Cepeda expressed she is not familiar with this and that she would need to be well read on it. Board decided to do individual research and discuss topic for next meeting. <i>Motion to Table: D. Triolo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: S. Crisostomo</i>			Unanimously Tabled

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		<b>I. Discussion on Scope of Practice for Chiropractor</b> This is a request from V. Harper who is currently absent. Topic of chiropractor practicing on animals. <i>Motion to Table: N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: S. Kim</i>			Unanimously Tabled
		<b>J. Florida licensees request of renewal extension due to hurricane</b> <i>Motion to Approve extension until January 31, 2025: G. Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Triolo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>K. Visiting Volunteer Veterinarians for SNIP</b> <i>Motion to Approve: N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: G. Miller</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>L. Dry Needling Modality for Physical Therapist; Certification vs Hours</b> G. Miller mentioned according to the physical therapist, they are saying that what ended up on the law, it's basically impossible for him, nobody could follow them because it requires 200 hours face to face. But right now, nobody on Guam should be doing dry needling outside of acupuncture. Until it's figured out or change the law. R. Taitingfong mentioned that this particular physical therapist said she's certified, she had supervisory hours for a year while doing it but doesn't meet the 200 hours. <i>Motion to Table: G. Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup>: S. Kim</i>			Unanimously Tabled
		<b>M. Request to Appear and Address the Board</b>			
		<b>1. Kallingal, George K.</b> Concern on CE hours renewals. Stating never heard feedback about renewal requirements, never communicated. M.Balajadia mentioned there were three public hearings and a letter was sent out to all licensees about renewals and the requirements, which was sent out in August. It indicated the requirements based on the rules. All in writing of requirements.			Noted
X	<b>NEXT BOARD MEETING</b>	Next Scheduled Meeting: Friday, December 6, 2024 at 12:00pm	GBAHE	1334	Set Date
XI	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<i>Motion to adjourn: N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Triolo</i>	GBAHE	1336	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: HPLO Staff

Date Submitted:

Submitted by the GBBC Secretary:



Date: 12/27/2024

Approved by the GBBC with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:



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