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April 05, 2021

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

Honorable Therese Terlaje  
Speaker, 36th Guam Legislature  
163 Chalan Santa Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**Re: Guam Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Virtual Board Meeting for April 2021**

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Terlaje:

As required by 5 GCA § 8113.1, attached please find electronic copies of the agenda, approved minutes, and other attachments to the following boards:

Should you have any questions, please call us at (671) 735-7404-11 or email to:  
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Respectfully,

Nicole R. Romero  
Word Processing Secretary II

Cc: Michael Weakly, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments: Agenda, Minutes and Announcements

# GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

## Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

194 Hernan Cortez Ave, Hagatna, GU 96910

Health Professional Licensing Office Conference Room 209

Date of Meeting:   Regular Meeting  Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order  Time of Adjournment   Quorum  No Quorum

BOARD MEMBERS	POSITION	SIGNATURE
JENNETH QUIAMBAO	CHAIRPERSON	Present
ASHLEY TAITANO	TREASURER	Present
JOSEPH BLAS	MEMBER	Present
RAYMOND GARCIA-SANTOS	MEMBER	Present
LAURIE TUMANENG	PUBLIC MEMBER	Present

### OTHERS PRESENT

PRINT NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
ROBERT WEINBERG	ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL	Absent
ZENNIA PECINA	HPLO- ADMINISTRATOR	
NICOLE ROMERO	HPLO-WP SECRETARY II	
EDDY REYES	FLAME TREE	
Ben San nicolas	Public	
Chantay Benitez	Flame Tree	



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### **AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER: \_\_\_\_\_**
- II. ROLL CALL:** Virtual roll call
- III. PROOF OF PUBLICATION:** Ad posted on Pacific Daily News
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** March 02, 2021
- VI. HPLO ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:**
  - (a) Compact License
- VII. OLD BUSINESS:**
  - (a) Victoria Espaldon – *Apprentice license*
  - (b) Rules and Regulations – *On-Going*
  - (c) NIC Exam – *Update on status of Exam*
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**
  - (a) Application for Examination
    - (1) Runlian Xie – *Cosmetologist*
    - (2) Monica D. Jasmin – *Cosmetologist*
    - (3) Lena Marie Jackson – *Cosmetologist*
    - (4) Lhianah Villagrancia – *Cosmetologist*
  - (b) Application for Apprentice
    - (1) Runlian Xie – *Cosmetologist*
    - (2) Monica D. Jasmin – *Cosmetologist*
    - (3) Lena Marie Jackson – *Cosmetologist*
    - (4) Lhianah Villagrancia – *Cosmetologist*
    - (5) Luis A. Moreno - *Barber*
  - (c) Application for Re-Examination

- (1) Kaitlin Renee H. Ringor – *Manicurist*
- (2) Luis A. Moreno - *Barber*

**IX. OTHER BUSINESS:**

(a) Vote for a Vice Chair and Secretary

**X. ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Next Board Meeting scheduled for May 10, 2021 at 9:00 AM

**XI. ADJOURNMENT: \_\_\_\_\_**

**GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY**

Department of Public Health and Social Services

Health Professional Licensing/EMS

**VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 02, 2021, 9:00 AM**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/207279645>

**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- Jemeth Quimbao, Chair
- Marcy Tiong, Member
- Ashley Taitano, Treasurer
- Joseph Blas, Member
- Raymond Santos, Member
- Laurie Tumaneng, Public Member

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

- Robert Weinberg, Legal Counsel
- Yoshiki Sato, Public
- Rebecca Wrightson, Public
- Zennia Pecina, HPLO Administrator
- Nicole Romero, HPLO
- Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center
- Chantay Benitez, FLAME TREE Freedom Center

TOPIC	DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
I. CALL TO ORDER	Called to order at 9:08am.	Chair	9:08	Called to Order
II. ROLL CALL	Virtual roll call. See attendees listed above.	Chair	9:09	Noted
III. PROOF OF PUBLICATION	Ad posted on AG and DOA Website.	GBBC	9:10	Confirmed
IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA	<i>Motion: A. Taitano, 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Tumaneng.</i>	GBBC	9:11	Approved
V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES	1. February 1, 2021 <i>Motion: A. Taitano; 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Tumaneng.</i>	GBBC	9:13	Approved
VI. HPLO REPORT	- Noted, Ethics Training will be conducted for annual requirements. The GBBC Board members will be required to attend. - Noted, HPLO Administrator recommended the GBBC to vote on new members: Vice-Chair and Secretary. Thankful for the Treasurer because training for finances through HPLO with treasurers is coming up.	HPLO	9:18	Noted

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Noted, GBBC requested at the next board meeting to have the nominations and voting on the agenda.</li> <li>- Noted, Reminder of review and finalization of Rules and Regs.</li> <li>- Noted, Recap on Bill 46-36 hearing, where HPL0 Administrator attended and defended last week regarding procurement rules and regulations. HPL0 Boards want to be able to procure expert consultants from off-island without having to go through the complete procurement process. GBBC doesn't need it for now, but it can be useful in the future.</li> </ul>	GBBC	9:20	No Old Business
<b>VII. OLD BUSINESS</b>		GBBC	9:21	Approved
<b>VIII. NEW BUSINESS</b>	<p><b>A. Application for Establishment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RARE HULLIE DBA: Grain</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Noted, application was reviewed and approved by board members and signed. Folders are with HPL0 and were confirmed via the board meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Application for Re-Examination</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chien Quoc Tran – Manicurist</li> <li>2. Linh Xuan Tran – Manicurist</li> <li>3. Tien Luan Nguyen – Manicurist</li> <li>4. Tien Xuan Nguyen – Manicurist</li> <li>5. Aichun Zhang Villagomez - Manicurist</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Noted, applications for re-examinations for the written test were all reviewed by GBBC Board members. B1) Chien Quoc Tran's application was conditionally approved pending required material. All other applications were approved.</li> </ul>	GBBC	9:21	<p>Cond. Approval</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>
<b>IX. OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<p><b>A. NIC Exam/Apprentice License</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Noted, Board reported working on prometrics to hold virtual examination processes using laptop and phones to use cameras to make sure to protect the integrity of the exam. Since the pandemic, students have been behind in exams. Board is requesting the Dean of UOG to do exams because it is more secure on campus.</li> <li>- Noted, Board recommended to stand by the decision from the last</li> </ul>	GBBC	9:25	Noted

	<p>Board meeting, which is declaring from the time of PCOR3, everyone is extended 6 months. Once the 6 months is up, they would have to take one of the exams. Hopefully by then, we'll have the exams ready. But if not, the ones that do need a refresher, would get one when the time comes.</p>			
	<p><b>B. Rules and Regulations – On-going</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Noted, Asst AG Weinberg sent an email regarding the fact that he was unable to review until after the first week of March. Noted Chair sent an email asking who would like to be a part of that committee, she will send another email to figure out availability to review line by line.</li> <li>- Noted, once this is taken to the legislature, the Board would need to be prepared to defend the rules and regulations.</li> <li>- Noted, Chair requested the GBBC to participate in review and finalization moving forward.</li> </ul>	GBBC	9:45	On-going
	<p><b>C. Arluis Wedding – requesting guidance about “in-room” cosmetology services for clients.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Noted, Yoshiki Sato - GM of Arluis Wedding, his translator, and Attorney Rebecca Wrightson were in attendance</li> <li>- Noted, in an email sent from the hotel, a letter addressed a new wedding venue, Arluis Wedding, at Tsubaki Towers that would like to supply cosmetology service, and in doing research of the Barber and Cosmetology Act of 2010, they found nothing that prohibits license for in-room service. They are kindly requesting guidance for what kind of license is necessary and how they can move forward with providing these services. They have Guam-licensed cosmetologists and Arluis is preparing marketing materials to ensure destination weddings for the target market.</li> <li>- Noted, Arluis has 5 licensed cosmetologists from establishments at other hotels. Since there isn't a salon At Tsubaki Towers, they are seeking to implement room service for cosmetology similar to</li> </ul>	GBBC	10:40	Noted

		<p>Japan and other countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Noted, Chair addressed potential hazards regarding services in guest rooms, sanitary regulations, and need for review of DPHSS. Noted, Guam does not have mobile licenses for services.</li> <li>- Noted, Asst AG Weinberg suggested the Arluis Wedding to initiate a dialogue with DPHSS Division of Environmental Health (Rosanna Rabago) and submit specific questions in writing, as well as any recommendations they would want the GBBC to consider.</li> <li>- Noted, Arluis additionally requested guidance for expediting the process in order to provide the service in June and expressed concern of a lengthy review should a legislative review be required. Noted that California recently instituted this type of service; therefore, encouraged the opportunity to introduce recommendations based on what other jurisdictions are doing. In the interim, it was suggested that the services be provided at other licensed establishments.</li> </ul>			
<b>X.</b>	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT</b>	<p>Next Board Meeting scheduled for <b>April 5, 2021 at 9:00 AM.</b>  <i>Motion: A. Taitano; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Blas</i></p>	Chair	10:41	Approved
<b>XI.</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<p>Adjourned at 10:44am  <i>Motion: J. Blas; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Taitano</i></p>	GBBC	10:44	Adjourned

Reviewed by:

Secretary / Date

Approved by:

Chairperson / Date

Minutes By: Chantay Benitez, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.



# NATION/WORLD

## GOP lawmakers seek greater control over local elections

**Anthony Izaguirre**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Partisan takeovers of election boards. Threats to fine county election officials and overturn results. Even bans on giving water to voters while they stand in line.

In addition to their nationwide efforts to limit access to the ballot, Republican lawmakers in some states are moving to gain greater control over the local mechanics of elections, from voter registration all the way to certifying results.

The bills, which already are law in Georgia and Iowa, resurrect elements of former President Donald Trump's extraordinary campaign to subvert his loss, when his backers



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BRYNN ANDERSON/AP FILE

openly floated the notion of having legislatures override the will of the voters and launched legal challenges against measures that made it easier to vote during

the coronavirus pandemic. "It's an overreach of power," said Aunna Dennis, executive director of the Georgia chapter of the voting advocacy group Common Cause. "They're definitely trying to do an upheaval of our election system."

In a step widely interpreted as a way to check Georgia's Democratic strongholds, Republican Gov. Brian Kemp signed a bill Thursday to give the GOP-dominated Legislature greater influence over a state board that regulates elections and empowers it to remove local election officials deemed to be underperforming.

Other states are moving in similar directions.

In Iowa, after left-leaning counties sent voters ab-

sentee ballot applications in 2020, a recently signed law would bar election workers from sending the forms out unless requested and threatens to fine officials for violating rules. A South Carolina proposal would give lawmakers new oversight of the members appointed to the currently independent State Election Commission. In Arizona, a Republican proposal that has since died would have allowed the Legislature to overturn election results and appoint its own Electoral College representatives.

The Brennan Center for Justice, a public policy group that supports expanded voter access, tallied more than 250 restrictive proposals in the states, many of them intended to

roll back voting methods that were expanded because of the pandemic. That includes early and mail voting options, both of which were popular among voters who sought to avoid virus transmission at crowded polling places.

Republicans have said the bills are meant to shore up public confidence in elections, though members of the GOP have been the leading voices spreading baseless claims that the 2020 election was fraudulent. There is universal agreement among experts that the election, in which Republicans performed well in congressional and state legislative races, was free of widespread problems.

Georgia's new law is among the most consequential for future elections.

The measure allows the Legislature to select the chair of the state election board and make the elected secretary of state a nonvoting member of the panel, essentially sidelining a chief election officer picked by voters. The board could then remove local election officials and replace them.

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# NATION/WORLD

## Surge

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against the virus. But as new variants take over, some are making the virus more contagious and some are making the vaccines less protective, he said.

A surge of more infectious variants now could reach people before they've had a chance to be vaccinated, Feigl-Ding said.

Still, he's hopeful that the fast rollout of vaccines will be able to control the spread.

"I think the fourth wave is upon us," he said, "but I think the vaccine will hold it back."

Soon, vaccinations and lower case counts will allow Americans to resume traveling and socializing in groups, Walensky said. But not yet.

"I'm asking you to just hold on a little longer, to get vaccinated when you can so that all of those people that we all love will still be here when this pandemic ends," she said.

Walensky did not specify how much longer. Reich said he thinks just another few weeks could do it.

# Time, money, lawyers: Canal calamity aftermath

John Bacon  
USA TODAY

Ships were once again gliding through the Suez Canal on Tuesday, but the impact of the calamity that halted travel through one of the world's most vital shipping passages will be felt for weeks, months or even years.

The mammoth cargo ship Ever Given, wedged across a narrow section of the canal for a week, was finally dislodged Monday. More than 400 ships backed up by the incident have been moving again, but catching up could take a week or more, experts say.

That's just the beginning.

The first priority is normalizing the global shipping industry. Ahmed Bashir, head of Global Execution Centers for global shipping giant Maersk, said his company had 34 ships stalled in the backup. As the company is notified when its ships can pass



The Egyptian coast guard patrols as a ship navigates the Suez Canal Tuesday, a day after a cargo vessel was freed. TAREK WAJEH/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

through, Bashir said, his crisis team is working to mitigate the delays as much as possible.

The canal carries more than 10% of world trade, and the worldwide cost of the blockage has been estimated at up to \$10 billion a day — about \$400 million an hour. Bashir warned the shipping industry will "feel the ripple of this closure for

some weeks to come."

"It will take some time for the effects of this incident to be fully absorbed," Bashir said in a video message to customers. "Aside from the delays directly caused by the closure, there is an inevitable bunching of vessels that occurs as they call their next ports."

William Lee, chief economist at the Milken Institute, said the incident is about more than finally getting goods to their destinations.

"The supply chain shortages that cause assembly

lines to shut down — that will have a greater impact," Lee said.

While Egypt's Suez Canal Authority works on clearing the shipping backlog, investigators are combing the Ever Given for clues as to what caused the grounding. The Panamanian-flagged vessel weighs 220,000 tons, is nearly a quarter-mile long and carries 20,000 containers. The ship spun around and became stuck in the sand in a windstorm March 23.

Workers dredged 30,000 cubic meters of sand — enough to fill about a dozen Olympic-size swimming pools. The ship's stern was freed Sunday, and the bow was removed from the canal bank Monday. A dozen tugboats were finally able to drag the ship back into the middle of the canal.

The ship "came out intact and it has no problems," the canal authority said.

"This was the result of successful push and tow maneuvers, which led to the restoration of 80% of the vessel's direction," the canal authority said in a statement.

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