

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:

- Jenneth 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, 2nd L. Tumaneng.</i>	GBBC	9:11	Approved
V.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	1. February 1, 2021 <i>Motion: A. Taitano; 2nd L. Tumaneng.</i>	GBBC	9:13	Approved
VI.	HPLO REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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"> - Noted, GBBC requested at the next board meeting to have the nominations and voting on the agenda. - Noted, Reminder of review and finalization of Rules and Regs. - Noted, Recap on Bill 46-36 hearing, where HPLO Administrator attended and defended last week regarding procurement rules and regulations. HPLO 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. 			
VII.	OLD BUSINESS		GBBC	9:20	No Old Business
VIII.	NEW BUSINESS	A. <u>Application for Establishment</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RARE HU LLE DBA: Grain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, application was reviewed and approved by board members and signed. Folders are with HPLO and were confirmed via the board meeting. 	GBBC	9:21	Approved
		B. <u>Application for Re-Examination</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chien Quoc Tran – Manicurist 2. Linh Xuan Tran – Manicurist 3. Tien Luan Nguyen – Manicurist 4. Tien Xuan Nguyen – Manicurist 5. Aichun Zhang Villagomez - Manicurist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	GBBC	9:21	Cond. Approval Approved Approved Approved Approved
IX.	OTHER BUSINESS	A. <u>NIC Exam/Apprentice License</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - Noted, Board recommended to stand by the decision from the last 	GBBC	9:25	Noted

		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>B. <u>Rules and Regulations – On-going</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - Noted, once this is taken to the legislature, the Board would need to be prepared to defend the rules and regulations. - Noted, Chair requested the GBBC to participate in review and finalization moving forward. 	GBBC	9:45	On-going
		<p>C. <u>Arluis Wedding – requesting guidance about “in-room” cosmetology services for clients.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, Yoshiki Sato - GM of Arluis Wedding, his translator, and Attorney Rebecca Wrightson were in attendance - 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. - 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 	GBBC	10:40	Noted

		<p>Japan and other countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - 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. - 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. 			
X.	ANNOUNCEMENT	<p>Next Board Meeting scheduled for April 5, 2021 at 9:00 AM. <i>Motion: A. Taitano; 2nd:J. Blas</i></p>	Chair	10:41	Approved
XI.	ADJOURNMENT	<p>Adjourned at 10:44am <i>Motion: J. Blas; 2nd: 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.