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May 20, 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 Examiners for Dentistry Virtual Board Meeting for May 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:
nicole.romero@dphss.guam.gov/

Respectfully,

Nicole R. Romero
Word Processing Secretary II

Cc: Michael Weakly, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments: Agenda, Minutes and Announcements

GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DENTISTRY

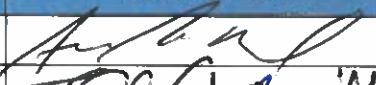




Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

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
ANTONIO RAPADAS, DDS	CHAIRPERSON	
JOON HA, DDS	VICE CHAIRPERSON	
ROBERT YANG, DMD	SECRETARY	
COLLETTE SUPIT, DDS	MEMBER	
YOO, AUTUMN	MEMBER	

OTHERS PRESENT

PRINT NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Zennia Pecina	HPLO	
Nicole Romero	HPLO	
Rob Weinberg	Assistant Attorney General	Present
Chantay Benitez	Flame Tree	Present

**GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DENTISTRY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. #213, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
Telephone: (671) 735-7408**



VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

Wed, May 19, 2021 3:00 PM

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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: April 21, 2021**
- VI. TRESURER'S REPORT:**
- VII. HPLO ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:**
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - (a) Background company – Update from Dr. Ha
 - (b) Safety Guideline for using Botox
- IX. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - (a) **Initial Application for Review and Approval:**
 - (1) April Joy B. Alcantara – Dental Auxiliary
 - (2) Lovely Assit – Dental Assistant
 - (3) Clarenz Del Mar – Dental Assistant
 - (4) Robert J. Delos Reyes – Dental Assistant
 - (5) Keli'I Flores – Dental Assistant
 - (6) Camarin E. Hattori – Dental Assistant
 - (7) Randi Manila – Dental Assistant
 - (8) Marcia C. Mendiola – Dental Assistant
 - (9) Brandy A. Paulino – Dental Assistant
 - (10) Kristie Y.A. Perez – Dental Assistant

- (11) Martin Rios – Dental Assistant
- (12) Ryan Rivera – Dental Assistant
- (13) Amilia Sablan – Dental Assistant
- (14) Valerie Sablan – Dental Assistant
- (15) Magan J. Santiago – Dental Assistant

X. OTHER BUSINESS:

XI. ANNOUNCEMENT:

Next Board Meeting scheduled for **June 16, 2021 at 3:00 PM**

XII. ADJOURNMENT: _____

GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DENTISTRY

Terlaje Professional Bldg, 2nd Flr. Ste. 213, Hagaña, Guam 96910

VIRTUAL REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 3:00 PM

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Dr. Antonio Rapadas, Chairperson
- Dr. Joon Ha, Vice Chairperson
- Dr. Robert Yang, Secretary
- Dr. Collette Supit, Member
- Autumn Yoo, Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Robert Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General
- Attorney Minakshi V. Hemlani, Esq.
- Zenia Pecina, HPLO Administrator
- Nicole Romero, HPLO Secretary
- Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center
- Chantay Benitez, FLAME TREE Freedom Center

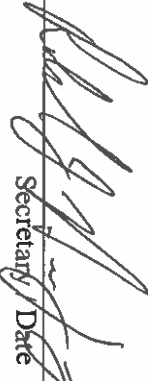

TOPIC	DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
I. CALL TO ORDER: VIRTUAL "GO TO MEETING"	Called to Order: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/765461101 Access Code: 765-461-101	Chair	3:00	Noted
II. ROLL CALL	Virtual roll call	Chair	3:02	Noted
III. PROOF OF PUBLICATION	AD Posted on Pacific Daily News	HPLO	3:02	Confirmed
IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Approved agenda. <i>Motion: Dr. Yang, 2nd Dr. Ha</i>	GBED	3:04	Approved
V. REVIEW OF MINUTES	Approved Minutes, dated February 17, 2021 <i>Motion: Dr. Yang, 2nd Dr. Ha</i>	GBED	3:04	Approved
VI. TREASURER'S REPORT	- Noted, the Board has until the end of May to provide a detailed budget based on the number of people taking the exam for the whole year. If done on time, the Board is more likely to get all the funds they need for the Board. - Noted, Dr. Supit can make an appointment with Breanna and Deborah at HPLO to help set up a budget for the Dental Board.	Dr. Supit	3:04	Noted
VII. HPLO ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	A. Compact License - Noted, Department of Defense awarded some grants to several professions to become a compact state. Compact states can utilize their licenses in other compact states. The GBNE has this license in place. More information will come out and HPLO Administrator will let the Board know when that happens so they can move forward with their decision to do so or not.	HPLO Administrator	3:10	Noted

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VIII OLD BUSINESS	<p>B. NPDB 101</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, Z. Pecina is the Administrator for the National Practitioner Data Base (NPDB) and she has the ability to query the NPDB regarding any applicant regarding background checks, medical malpractice, adverse actions like suspension, demotions, etc. For dentistry and dental hygiene, it is mainly for malpractice. - Noted, the four most common forms of dental malpractice include <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Infection caused by improperly sterilized instruments & dental unit water lines 2. Failure to diagnose and treat periodontal and implant infections 3. Root canal infections 4. Infections from medication related osteonecrosis of the jaw - Noted, for future meetings the Board will be given case scenarios to familiarize with the NPDB <p>C. Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, GuamWebz was awarded to do the websites for all HPLO Boards. The website should be worked on in the next couple of months and HPLO will keep the Board updated. 			Tabled
VIII OLD BUSINESS	<p>A. Hearing Officer for Pending Disciplinary cases - Tabled - Breanna Sablan, HPLO, PC III – Reporting on status.</p> <p>B. National Practitioners Data Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, Dr. Ha will continue to look into more information on background checks and update at the next meeting. - Noted, HPLO Administrator also recommended looking into fingerprinting in addition to police and court clearances as other districts do for background checks. 	GBED	3:15	Tabled
IX. NEW BUSINESS	<p>A. Complaint No. 2009-01 – Attorney Minakshi V. Hemlani, Esq.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, Atty. Minakshi reported that this case was filed by the Board and dismissed in 2008 because they found that the Board at the time didn't comply with public notification requirements. The Board brought it forth again in 2009. In researching, Dr. Sulay filed a restraining order on the Board in 2009. In 2013 after court system processing, the court ordered the Board to determine what to do with the complaint. - Noted, since there has been over 13 years since opening this case and there have been no other complaints filed against Dr. Sulay, she assesses that keeping the case open no longer meets the purpose of the statute of the Dental Practice Act (to protect the public or rehabilitate the practitioner), Atty Minakshi's recommendation is to dismiss the case. <p><i>Motion: Dr. Supiti, 2nd Dr. Yang</i></p>	GBED	3:33	Dismissed

	<p>B. Complaint No. 2010-01 – Attorney Minakshi V. Henlani, Esq.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, this complaint was filed by an outside practitioner, Mr. Kennedy. It was hard to find the original document. Through independent research, Mr. Kennedy filed a dental malpractice case against Dr. Sulay in 2010. There was no information on whether it went to trial or how it went forward. - Noted, since the original documents cannot be found, Atty Minakshi's recommendation is to dismiss because of lack of evidence and length of time that has passed since the original complaint was filed. <p><i>Motion: Dr. Supit, 2nd: Dr. Yang</i></p>	GBED	3:42	Dismissed
	<p>C. Complaint No. 2010-02 – attorney Minakshi V. Henlani, Esq.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, this complaint was filed by an outside practitioner Mrs. Smith. It was hard to find the original document. Through independent research, Ms. Smith also filed a dental malpractice case against Dr. Sulay in 2010. - Noted, since the original documents cannot be found,, Atty Minakshi's recommendation is to dismiss because of lack of evidence and length of time that has passed since the original complaint was filed. <p><i>Motion: Dr. Supit, 2nd: Dr. Yang</i></p>	GBED	3:42	Dismissed
	<p>D. Re-Examination for Review and Approval:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jurga Martini - Dentist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, she took the exam and didn't pass so she plans to take it in August. Clinical Exam fees have to be paid every time. 	GBED	3:45	Noted
	<p>E. Initial Application for Review and Approval:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Richard W. Arbuckle – Dentist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, missing background information and police clearances, etc. - Noted, motion to request police clearances from their current jurisdiction. <p><i>Motion: Dr. Yang, 2nd: Dr. Ha</i></p> 	GBED	3:50	Conditional Approval
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Elaine A. Bersaba Vong – Dentist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, application falls within PBIS deadlines and has PBIS application. - Noted, Board makes a motion to approve as she has a completed application and she is cleared to take the exam in August. <p><i>Motion to approve: Dr. Ha, 2nd: Dr. Supit</i></p> 	GBED	3:50	Approved
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Steven M. Debulgado – Dentist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, missing background information and police clearances, etc. - Noted, motion to request police clearances from their current jurisdiction. <p><i>Motion: Dr. Yang, 2nd: Dr. Ha</i></p> 	GBED	3:50	Conditional Approval

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	4. Joyce Ann R. Alfonso – Dental Assistant - <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Ha, 2nd. A. Yoo</i>	GBED	4:05	Approved
	5. Steven R. Alizon – Dental Assistant - <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Ha, 2nd. A. Yoo</i>	GBED	4:05	Approved
	6. Krisha Mae G. Asuncion – Dental Assistant - <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Ha, 2nd. A. Yoo</i>	GBED	4:05	Approved
	7. Christine D. Cruz – Dental Assistant - <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Ha, 2nd. A. Yoo</i>	GBED	4:05	Approved
	8. Karla J. De Torres – Dental Assistant - <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Ha, 2nd. A. Yoo</i>	GBED	4:05	Approved
	9. Jan Vincent O. Donato – Dental Assistant - <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Ha, 2nd. A. Yoo</i>	GBED	4:05	Approved
	10. Lorenz Michael O. Estabillo – Dental Assistant - Noted, missing signatures and SSN. - Noted, conditionally approved pending signature and SSN. - <i>Motion: Dr. Ha, 2nd. Dr. Supit</i>	GBED	4:05	Conditional Approval
	11. Carlo R. Peel – Dental Assistant - Noted, missing name of dentist. - Noted, conditionally approved pending the Name of Dentist whom he will work for. - <i>Motion: Dr. Ha, 2nd. Dr. Supit</i>	GBED	4:05	Conditional Approval
	12. Phonephalith Manivang – Dental Assistant - Noted, incorrectly filled out the wrong application (cosmetology). - Noted, conditionally approved pending completing the corrected application. - <i>Motion: Dr. Ha, 2nd. Dr. Supit</i>	GBED	4:05	Conditional Approval
	13. Kristine Rivera – Dental Assistant - <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Ha, 2nd. A. Yoo</i>	GBED	4:05	Approved
	14. Kiara Rae S. Sanchez – Dental Assistant - <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Ha, 2nd. A. Yoo</i>	GBED	4:05	Approved
	F. Renewal Application for Review and Approval:	GBED		
	1. Al J. Dayo – Dental Assistant - <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Yang, 2nd. Dr. Ha</i>	GBED	4:00	Approved
	2. Barbara Joy B. Gogue – Dental Assistant - Noted, missing photos. - Noted, conditionally approved pending submission of photos. - <i>Motion: Dr. Yang, 2nd. Dr. Ha</i>	GBED	4:00	Conditional Approval
	3. Rhea E. Milazzo – Dental Assistant - Noted, missing photos.	GBED	4:00	Conditional Approval

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, conditionally approved pending submission of photos. - Motion: Dr. Yang, 2nd; Dr. Ha 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Tina M. Salas – Dental Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, Application was marked as Dental Auxiliary in error, but applied for Dental Assistant according to Nicole at HPLO. - Noted, conditionally approved pending correction on the application. - Motion: Dr. Yang, 2nd; Dr. Ha 	GBED	4:00	Conditional Approval
X.	OTHER BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Clinical Exam – August 17 & 18, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted, Dr. Martini will be working at FHP which is a conflict. Dr. Webb needs to be asked. Dates are good to move forward and hold clinical exams. 	GBED	4:05	Noted
XI.	ANNOUNCEMENT Next Board Meeting scheduled for May 19, 2021 at 3:00 PM held at the HPLO office.	GBED	4:10	Noted
XII.	ADJOURNMENT Motion: Dr. Yang, 2 nd ; Dr. Ha	GBED	4:14	Adjourned

Reviewed by:  Secretary Date 5/19/21 Approved by:  Chairperson / Date 5/19/2021

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

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 The Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority ("GHURA") will hold its Regular Meeting of the GHURA Board of Commissioners on Friday, May 14, 2021 at 12:00 PM. This Board Meeting is open to the public via teleconference.
 If you would like to join the meeting, please contact Audrey Agunon at 475-1378 by Wednesday, May 12, 2021 for more information.
 For special accommodations, contact Katherine Taitano at 475-1322 or TTY 472-3701.

Guam Public Library System (GPLS)
Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Directors
Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 3:30 pm
 Meeting will be held via Zoom.
 Please call June Aflague at GPLS 475-4755/54 for ID and passcode.

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 /s/ Miguel C. Bordallo, P.E.
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SPORTS

NBA set for dramatic final day

Tim Reynolds
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LeBron James may be one game away from the playoffs. Or he may be one game away from the play-in tournament, and a possible high-stakes showdown against Stephen Curry.

Either way, the NBA wins Sunday – with what’s certain to be a dramatic end to the regular season.

The Lakers kept their hopes of escaping the play-in round alive Saturday by beating Indiana, a game where James played for just the third time in his team’s last 29 contests because of an ankle injury.

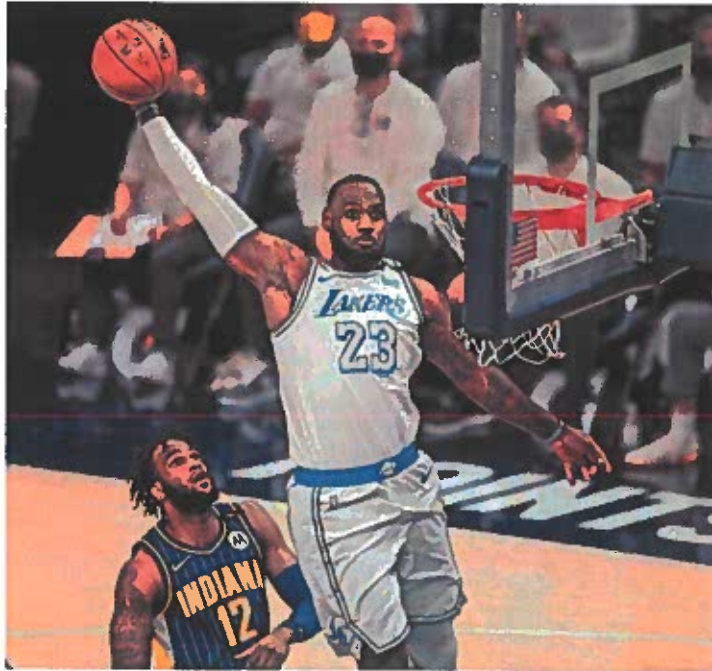
If the Lakers beat New Orleans on Sunday, and Portland loses to Denver, the defending champions – still the favorites to win the Western Conference, according to FanDuel – are going straight to the playoffs as a top-six seed.

But if they lose to the Pelicans, or if Portland wins, James will be in a play-in game against Golden State or Memphis on Wednesday – a couple weeks after he shared his displeasure about the notion of the play-in tournament.

Through Saturday afternoon, only one top-six playoff seed had been clinched: Philadelphia will be the No. 1 seed in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Everything else – every playoff matchup, basically – remains up in the air.

A breakdown of what’s at stake Sunday:



Lakers forward LeBron James goes up for a dunk against the Pacers on Saturday in Indianapolis. DOUG MCSCHOOLER/AP

Eastern Conference

No. 1: Philadelphia has clinched.

No. 2 and No. 3: Brooklyn can clinch No. 2 with a win Sunday against Cleveland, or with a Milwaukee loss on Saturday night against Miami, or a Bucks loss on Sunday night against Chicago. Milwaukee needs two wins and a Brooklyn loss; if all that doesn’t happen, the Bucks will be the No. 3 seed.

No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6: Atlanta would be no worse than No. 5 if it beats Houston on Sunday, and Miami would be no worse than No. 5 if it beats Milwaukee on Saturday night and Detroit on Sunday night. New York could beat Boston in its finale and still finish as low as No. 6, depending on what the Hawks and Heat do.

No. 7: Boston will be the No. 7 seed for the play-in.

No. 8: Sunday’s Charlotte-Washington winner will be the No. 8 seed.

No. 9 and No. 10: Indiana will be the No. 9 seed if it beats Toronto on Sunday and the Charlotte-Washington loser will be the No. 10 seed. If the Pacers lose, they will be the No. 10 seed and the Charlotte-Washington loser will be the No. 9 seed.

Eliminated: Chicago, Toronto, Cleveland, Orlando, Detroit.

Western Conference

No. 1 and No. 2: Phoenix will be the No. 1 seed with a win at San Antonio and a Utah loss in Sacramento. If the Spurs or Jazz win, the Jazz are the No. 1 seed and the Suns will finish in the No. 2 slot.

No. 3 and No. 4: Denver will be the No. 3 seed with a win in Portland, or a Los Angeles Clippers loss at Oklahoma City. If the Clippers win and the Nuggets lose, the Clippers will be No. 3, the Nuggets No. 4.

No. 5: Portland gets the No. 5 seed with a win over Denver and a Dallas loss to Minnesota. Unless both of those things happen, Dallas will be the No. 5 seed. If the Blazers win and the Mavs lose, Dallas will be the No. 6 seed.

No. 6 and No. 7: The only way the Lakers get to No. 6

is if they beat New Orleans and Portland loses to Denver. Otherwise, the Lakers finish No. 7.

No. 8 and No. 9: The winner of the Memphis at Golden State game is the No. 8 seed for the play-in, and the loser is the No. 9 seed.

No. 10: San Antonio is the No. 10 seed for the play-in.

Eliminated: New Orleans, Sacramento, Minnesota, Oklahoma City, Houston.

Scoring race

Golden State’s Stephen Curry is on the cusp of his second scoring championship.

If Bradley Beal – who has missed Washington’s last three games with a hamstring injury – does not play on Sunday, then Curry needs to score 10 points against Memphis to clinch the scoring title, assuming he plays in that game that will decide the No. 8 seed for the West play-in tournament.

Curry is averaging 31.8 points per game, Beal 31.4.

If Beal plays Sunday and Curry doesn’t, a very unlikely scenario, Beal needs 53 points for the scoring crown. If both play and Curry was to score only 20 points, Beal would still need 42 to overtake him.

Curry won the scoring title in 2015-16. If he wins this year, he would become the second player to capture a scoring crown after turning 33 – the other player on that list being Michael Jordan.

A Curry win would also mark the eighth consecutive season that a Western Conference player takes the scoring title. James Harden – then of Houston – won it in each of the last three seasons, preceded by Russell Westbrook (then of Oklahoma City), Curry, Westbrook, and Kevin Durant (also then of Oklahoma City). The last East scoring champion was Carmelo Anthony for New York in 2012-13.

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