

Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry

Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Guam (ChST)

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MEETING ID: 842 9578 1552 PASSCODE: 389298

Minutes

Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status		
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired and called to order by Dr. Rapadas	Chair	1511	Called to Order	
II	Roll Call	<p>GBED:</p> <p><i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Antonio Rapadas, Chair</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Joon Ha, Vice-Chair</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Robert Yang, Secretary</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Collette Supit, Treasurer</p> <p><i>Virtual Attendance:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Autumn Yoo, Member</p>	<p>Other Attendees:</p> <p>David Rivera, Esq., Asst AG</p> <p>Zennia Pecina, HPLO Administrator</p> <p>Sharon Manibusan, HPLO</p> <p>Jennifer Bruan, HPLO</p> <p>Dr. Mel-Anizi B. Bersaba</p> <p>Sharon Manibusan, HPLO</p>	Chair	1511	Quorum Established
III	Proof of Publication	Published in Guam Daily Post: 7/19/2023 & 7/24/2023.	Chair	1512	Confirmed	
IV	Approval of Agenda	<i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Yang; 2nd: Dr Ha, Dr. Yang motion to add to start issuing notice for Renewal Applications for Dentists, Dental Technicians and Dental Hygienists., which will be due on 30 August 2023 via email.</i>	GBED	1512	Unanimously Approved	
V	Approval of Minutes	Minutes of 5/17/2023. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Ha 2nd: Dr. Supit.</i>	GBED	1513	Unanimously Approved	
VI	Treasurer's Report	No report	Dr. Supit		No Report	
VII	HPLO Administrator Report	<p>Z. Pecina reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovated Readiness Training will occur between 2-10 August 2023. • HPLO has issued temporary licenses to a few U.S. military dentists and dental hygienists to provide services to the military base proper only. She stated that the GBED had approved this process in the past. This program is done in cooperation with the Department of Public Health & Social Services. • With respect to the Rules and Regulations and the Fee Schedule, the Chairman confirmed that the GBED has finalized these documents and are ready to be submitted through the approval process. 	HPLO	1515		
VIII	Old Business	<p>A. Initial Application for Review and Approval:</p> <p>1. Sarah Y. Chang – Dentist. S. Manibusan reported that the applicant has yet to provide pending documents. <i>NOTE: Tabled at the last meeting.</i></p>	GBED	1530	Unanimously Tabled	
		<p>B. Complaints.</p> <p>1. GBED-CO-2023-001- Dated April 4, 2023.</p>	GBED	1531	In Progress	

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	<p>Since two clinics are involved, the Chairman stated that Dr. Yang will help investigate this complaint at one of the clinics, while Dr Ha assist in the investigation at the other clinic. Z. Pecina stated that it will be up to the assigned investigators to interview that complaine and/or the complainant. Dr. Yang requested, and Dr. Supit agreed to work with Dr. Yang, since there appears to be more concerns with the clinic he is investigating.</p> <p>2. GBED-CO-2023-002 – Dated April 17, 2023 The Chairman reported that the patient has withdrawn the complaint. <i>Motion to close: Dr. Yang; 2nd: Dr. Ha.</i></p>			Unanimously Closed
IX	<p>New Business</p> <p>A. Initial Applications for Review and Approval:</p> <p>1. Amanda J. Quinata – Dental Assistant <i>Motion to approve; Dr. Supit; 2nd: Dr. Yang.</i></p> <p>B. Opioid Mandate. Z. Pecina confirmed that this agenda item is related to U.S. DEA licensure. She stated that the required CEUs would have to be completed in July 2024. Dr. Supit inquired if the Guam Dental Society would have to be notified. The Chair stated that he would inform the Guam Dental Society of this requirement. In addition, Z. Pecina stated that HPLO would notify all license physicians/dentists of this requirement.</p>	GBED		Unanimously Approved Unanimously Approved
	<p>C. Personal Interview</p> <p>1. Mel-Anizi B. Bersaba The Chairman provided an overview of the dental exam that Dr. Bersaba will be taking on 22-23 August 2023;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On day one: he will be presented with an Oral Diagnosis Case, where he will have to present a comprehensive plan on how the patient will be treated, as well as develop crown preparation. Make sure it is a multi-disciplinary case. • On day two: Present Crown on a screw leading to a polished crown. GBED Board Members will observe examinee work on patient(s) in the dental chair. NOTE: Any dental assistances must be licensed. <p>Dr. Bersaba stated that he would be working at SDA Clinic. He stated that he would arrive in Guam mid-August and will visit the dental exam site at Dr. Ha's office. The Chairman stated that a schedule will be provided in advance; however, the schedule does not need to be followed exactly. Before taking the dental exam, the examinee needs to follow the juris prudence exam pertaining to Guam Dental Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations, which will be provided by HPLO via email. Upon receipt, contact HPLO to set-up the juris prudence exam.</p>	GBED	1517	
X	<p>Announcements</p> <p>Next Regular Board Meeting: Dr Yang stated and the Chair confirmed that the next GBED meeting will be held on Aug 23, 2023 to coincide with the Dental Examination schedule.</p>	GBED	1538	Set Meeting Date
XI	<p>Adjournment</p> <p><i>Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Yang; 2nd: Dr. Ha</i></p>	GBED	1540	Unanimously Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 7/28/2023

Submitted by the GBED Secretary:



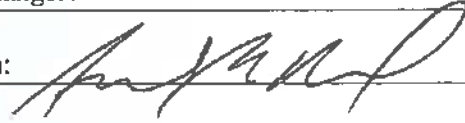
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Approved by the GBED with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:



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