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June 17, 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 Optometry 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 I

Cc: Michael Weakly, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments: Agenda, Minutes and Announcements

GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY

Virtual Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

194 Hernan Cortez Ave, Hagatna, GU 96910

Health Professional Licensing Office Conference Room 209

Date of

Meeting:

May 25, 2021

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Regular
Virtual
Meeting

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Special
Meeting

Meeting

Call to Order

8:35AM

Time of

Adjournment

8:51AM

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Quorum

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No
Quorum

BOARD MEMBERS	POSITION	SIGNATURE
San Nicolas, Marlene, O.D.	Chairperson	Present
McDonald, Jay, O.D.	Member	Present
Archer, Julian, O.D.	Member	Present
Kim, John, O.D.	Member	Present

OTHERS PRESENT

PRINT NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Robert Weinberg	Legal Counsel	
Zennia C. Pecina	HPLO/EMS	
Nicole Romero	HPLO/EMS	



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GBEO Virtual Board Meeting

Tue, May 25, 2021 8:30 AM (ChST)

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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 27, 2021
- VI. TRESURER'S REPORT:**
- VII. HPLO ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:**
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - (a) Dr. Brent E. Shelly – Renewal License released after speaking with AG office and receiving payment for renewal app.
 - (b) The Practice Act Revision (TPA) – On-going Discussion
 - (c) Rules and Regs Proposed Revision 2.0 – On-going Discussion
 - (d) Medical Practice Act Revisions Version 2.0 – On-going Discussion
 - (e) Shops dispensing colored contacts without prescription – On-going Discussion
- IX. NEW BUSINESS:**
- X. OTHER BUSINESS:**
- XI. ANNOUNCEMENT:**
Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.
- XII. ADJOURNMENT: _____**

Guam Board of Examiners for Optometry
VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 – 8:30 a.m.

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Members Present:

- ☒ Marlene San Nicolas, Chairperson;
- ☐ Kristina Woesner, Vice Chairperson;
- ☒ Julian Archer, Treasurer;
- ☒ Jay McDonald, Member;
- ☐ John J. Kim, Member;



Others Present:

- ☐ Assistant Attorney General Robert Weinberg (OAG);
- ☒ Zennia Pecina, HPLO Administrator;
- ☒ Breanna Sablan, HPLO;
- ☒ Deborah Borja, HPLO;
- ☒ Eddy Reyes (FTFC);
- ☒ Chantay Benitez (FTFC)

TOPIC	DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIME FRAME	ACTION TAKEN
I. Call To Order	Called to order at 8:31 a.m.	Chairperson	8:31	Called to Order
II. Roll Call	Virtual Roll Call.	HPLO	8:31	Noted
III. Proof of Publication	AD Posted on Pacific Daily News.	HPLO	8:32	Noted
IV. Approval of Agenda	Approval of Agenda.	HPLO	8:32	Adopted
V. Approval of Minutes	Approval of minutes. February 23, 2021. - <i>Motion: J. McDonald 2nd: J. Archer</i>	HPLO	8:32	Approved
VI. Treasurer Report	Treasurer Report – Dr. Julian Archer - Noted, unfortunately no report. The last meeting was cancelled due to Good Friday. Noted, since Dr. Archer was unable to attend the entire follow-on meeting, Z. Pecina offered Dr. Archer a one-on-one meeting with B. Sablan for an update on the financials.	Treasurer	8:34	Noted

TOPIC		DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE		RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIME FRAME	ACTION TAKEN
VII	HPLO Administrator's Report	A. Compact License		HPLO	8:37	Noted
		a. Noted, the Department of Defense awarded grants for interstate licensure compacts. Professions include teaching, social work, dentistry, dental hygiene, etc. However, Optometry is not included.				
		B. NPDB 101				
		a. Noted, Z. Pecina is the Administrator of the NPDB (National Practitioners Database) for Public Health in Guam; therefore, the Board should submit requests to Z. Pecina to obtain information on or report optometrists through the NPDB.				
VIII	Old Business	C. Website		GBEO	8:38	On-going
		a. Noted, HPLO was finally awarded the vendor GuamWebz to do all nine Boards. They have done the OPA and Port Authority websites. HPLO will meet with Legal and GuamWebz today. Photos will also be taken of Board members to be put on the website.				
		A. The Practice Act Revision (TPA) – On-going discussion.				
		- Noted, more discussion will be tabled until the next meeting.				
		B. Rules and Regs Proposed Revisions Version 2.0 – On-going discussion				
		- Noted, when reviewing, the Board would like to add the Continuing Education (CE) requirements. More discussion will be tabled until the next meeting.				
IX	New Business	C. Medical Practice Act Revisions Version 2.0 – On-going discussion		GBEO	8:40	On-going
		- Noted, more discussion will be tabled until the next meeting.				
		D. Shops dispensing colored contacts without prescription – On-going discussion				
		- Noted, more discussion will be tabled until the next meeting.				
		A. Renewal Application for Review and Approval:				
X	Other Business	1. Brent E. Shelley		Board	8:47	Conditional Approval
		- Noted, this applicant did not receive his filled-out renewal application until March because of confusion and change of personnel. The Chair asked the Board if they will review and approve/accept his late application to be renewed under the circumstances.				
		- Noted, the Chair has reviewed and found his application having everything required.				
		- Noted, J. McDonald agrees to be in favor of allowing him to renew his license. J. Archer also is in agreement.				
		- Noted, J. McDonald recommends to ask Asst AG Weinberg for a legal opinion on the matter.				
		- Motion to approve the license renewal pending approval of the AG office.				
		- Motion: J. McDonald 2nd. J. Archer				

TOPIC		DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE		RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIME FRAME	ACTION TAKEN
XI.	Announcement	Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 8:30 a.m		Board	8:48	Noted
XII.	Adjournment	Adjourned at 8:54 a.m. Motion: J. McDonald 2nd: J. Archer		Board	8:54	Adjourned

Reviewed by:  5/25/21 Secretary / Date
 Approved by:  5/25/2021 Chairperson / Date

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

SPORTS

Tokyo Olympic organizers get pleas to cancel

Stephen Wade
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — The IOC and Tokyo Olympic organizers start three days of virtual meetings Wednesday and will run into some of the strongest medical-community opposition so far with the games set to open in just over eight weeks.

The meetings are headed by IOC Vice President John Coates, who will attempt to again assure the Japanese population that the games will be "safe and secure."

Much of Japan, including Tokyo and Osaka, is under a state of emergency, which forced IOC President Thomas Bach to cancel a trip to Japan this month. Only about 12% of the population is fully vaccinated, and opposition to the Olympics is running at 60-80% in numerous polls.

In one of the strongest statements so far, the 6,000-member Tokyo Medical Practitioners' Association called for the Olympics to be canceled in a letter sent last week to Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga, Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike, and Seiko Hashimoto, the head of the organizing committee.



Demonstrators protest against the Tokyo 2020 Olympics on Monday in Tokyo. KOJI SASAHARA/AP

The letter was made public this week on the group's website.

"We believe the correct choice is to cancel an event that has the possibility of increasing the numbers of infected people and deaths," the letter said.

"Viruses are spread by people's movements. Japan will hold a heavy responsibility if the Olympics and Paralympics work to worsen the pandemic, increasing the number of

those who must suffer and die."

The Olympics are to open on July 23. The Paralympics follow on Aug. 24. They are a financial imperative for the International Olympic Committee, which derives about 75% of its incomes from selling television rights and another 18% from sponsorship.

Japan has officially spent \$15.4 billion to organize the Olympics, although government audits suggest

the figure is much higher.

There is no indication the games will be canceled, though opposition continues with small street protests and online petition drives.


Last month the British Medical Journal came out against holding the Olympics.

Japan has had more than 11,500 deaths from COVID-19.

The Tokyo Medical Practitioners' Association warned of a possible collapse of Japan's medical system, which could come under more pressure with Tokyo's hot and humid summer months approaching as the Olympics open.

"Our nation is now undergoing a surge in coronavirus patients in a fourth wave, the worst so far," the letter said. "The medical systems responding to COVID-19 are stretched thin, almost to their limits. The reality is that the entire medical system faces an almost insurmountable hardship in trying our best to respond with coronavirus measures."

Tokyo organizers have said about 10,000 medical personnel will be needed during the Olympics. They have also asked for 500 extra nurses, and 200 sports medicine specialists.



**GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ONLINE
PAYMENT WEB HOSTING SERVICES**


RFP NO.: GSWA-RFP001-21

The Guam Solid Waste Authority (GSWA) is seeking proposals from qualified offerors to provide Online Payment Web Hosting Services for and on behalf of GSWA.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) packages will be issued on Friday, May 21, 2021. All interested persons or firms are requested to obtain copies of the RFP at GSWA, 2nd Floor Office, 546 North Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning, Guam 96913 Monday through Friday, between 8:00am and 5:00pm or on the GSWA Website: www.guamsolidwasteauthority.com.

Deadline for submission of Proposals is 4:00pm, June 7, 2021 (Chamorro Standard Time).

For further information, you may call GSWA Point of Contact, Alicia Fejeran, at (671) 647-4312 or email gswaprocedure@gmail.com



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SPORTS

IN BRIEF

The Hall calls: Bosh, Webber, Wright among the 2021 class

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Jay Wright was in trouble three years into his tenure at Villanova, with speculation swirling that he would be fired. Chris Bosh's playing career ended years before he planned. Chris Webber had been a finalist for years, only to be let down time and time again.

Turns out, basketball's highest honor awaited them all. Bosh, Webber and Wright were among the names announced Sunday as this year's Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame enshrinement class, a group that also includes Paul Pierce and WNBA stars Yolanda Griffith and Lauren Jackson.

Webber had been a finalist in each of the last five years before finally breaking through and getting the selection. Bosh and Pierce were among those who made it in their first year of eligibility.

"Jay is one of the best coaches I've ever had, and one of the best

people I've ever known," said former Villanova guard Kyle Lowry, now with the Toronto Raptors, after he got the word Sunday about Wright's selection. "He treated me like a son, and he helped me become the man I am today. He is truly a special person."

The class even has someone who has been a Hall of Famer for 46 years already: The 11-time NBA champion Bill Russell, enshrined in 1975 as a player, has been selected again as a coach. Russell becomes the fifth Hall of Famer who'll be inducted as both a player and a coach, joining John Wooden, Lenny Wilkens, Bill Sharman and Tommy Heinsohn.

Giants sign veteran WR Benjamin, RB Clement

The New York Giants signed wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin and running back Corey Clement on Sunday.

Benjamin, who was a first-round pick of the Carolina Panthers in

2014, has not played in the NFL since 2018 when he split time between the Buffalo Bills and Kansas City Chiefs.

Benjamin was drafted by then-Panthers general manager Dave Gettleman, who is now the GM in New York.

In four seasons with the Panthers, Bills and Chiefs, Benjamin played in 61 regular-season games. He had 209 receptions for 3,021 yards and 20 touchdowns.

Clement, who joined the Eagles as a rookie free agent, spent the past four seasons with the Philadelphia and won the Super Bowl in his rookie season. He caught four passes for 100 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown pass from Nick Foles as the Eagles beat the New England Patriots 41-33 for their first Super Bowl title.

Oliveira stops Chandler, claims lightweight title at UFC 262

HOUSTON — Charles Oliveira claimed the UFC lightweight title

Saturday night, stopping Michael Chandler with a barrage of punches early in the second round at UFC 262.

Oliveira (31-8) earned his ninth consecutive victory in dramatic fashion, finishing Chandler (22-6) with a series of precise strikes to claim the belt vacated by Khabib Nurmagomedov's retirement.

After both fighters traded big shots in a back-and-forth opening round, Oliveira abruptly dropped Chandler with a left hook in the opening seconds of the second round. The Brazilian veteran pursued Chandler around the perimeter of the cage before dropping Chandler again with a left hook and finishing with punches on the ground just 19 seconds into the round.

"I told you I was going to knock him out, and I came and knocked him out," Oliveira said through a translator. "I'm proving to everybody I'm the lion of lions."

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Re-Bid GPA-006-21	----	----	06/01/2021	10:00 A.M.	Pad Mounted Transformers (Revenue)
GPA-041-21	06/02/2021	9:00 A.M.	06/16/2021	10:00 A.M.	Technical Services/Labor & Materials to Remove Dismantle, Repair, Test and Reinstall 1750kw Generator Stator located at Agaña Treatment Plant (D&M)

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