

# GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## Regular Board Minutes

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:00 p.m.  
Guam Memorial Hospital Board Room  
850 Gov. Carlos Camacho Road  
Tamuning, Guam

Members Present: Nathaniel Berg, MD Chairperson  
Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair  
Aurelio Espinola, MD Member  
Philip Flores, Public Member

Absent: Kia Rahmani, MD Member  
Rey Lim, MD Member  
Vincent Duenas, MD Member

Others Present: Shannon Taitano, Legal Counsel; Roy Adonay, GRC; Tanya Grant,  
Georgey Easow, MD; Myrna Leon Guerrero, HPLO Secretary

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The Guam Board of Medical Examiners Chairperson, Nathaniel Berg, MD called the meeting to order at 4:55 pm on February 14, 2018 at Guam Memorial Hospital Board Room.

### II. PUBLICATION NOTICE - Confirmed by Myrna Leon Guerrero, HPLO Board Secretary

### III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT – Confirmed Quorum

### IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

1. January 12, 2018 – **Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair move to approve; seconded by Philip Flores, Public Member; all in favor motion carries.**

### V. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT:

- a. Vote on new Logo

### VI. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. GBME Application forms - to email all board members in Word file for review; Website Online Application will be fillable; Scanning 100% complete.
- b. CO-17-03 – Dr. Easow, MD orally authorized the consent release of his report from Dr. Samonte who is his primary physician.
  - Need clarification from Dr. Samonte on "fit to work" with no limitation. (what kind of work?)
  - No report submitted from Dr. Felix Cabrera (GRMC).
  - Dr. Easow, MD orally agrees with Dr. Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair recommending a 3<sup>rd</sup> psychological evaluation with Dr. Kirk Bellis, MD.

**Philip Flores, Public Member motion to approve;** seconded by Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair; all in favor motion carries.

c. CO-17-04

- Pending response from Dr. Garrett Powell on written signed consent of release of information from the patients. If no response within 30 days, action taken will be to requests: 1) Drop the complaint; 2) Submit the complaint without patient names or with the consent form release of information from the patients.

**Philip Flores, Public member motion to move;** seconded by Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair; all in favor motion carries.

d. CO-17-06 – Dr. Delores Lee – Pending response report from VA hospital.

e. Collaborative Practice Agreement approval – Rosalyn Rama – Chart reading to change from 7 days to 24 hours signed and approved by Nathaniel Berg, MD Chairperson.

f. Nyame, Verrad – TABLED

- Need clarification & information on San Juan Regional Medical Center if there's any subsequent action report on his indefinite restrictions & limitation.
- Request from the New Mexico Medical Board if there's any report that was not reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

**Philip Flores, Public member motion to move;** seconded by Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair; all in favor motion carries.

g. Renewal Application - Georgey Easow – TABLED

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. CO-18-03 – Ask Dr. Arkless to come in to explain, send letter of notification of complaint for response.
- B. CO-18-02 - provide response letter to complainant that it's not in the jurisdiction of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. Shannon Taitano, Legal Counsel will research and give recommendation where to submit documents.
- C. CO-18-01 – provide letter of receipt to complainant; provide letter of notification of complaint to Dr. Mary Grace Santos and Dr. Saide Safa for response.

D. TEMPORARY LICENSE:

1. Beckworth, Dennis – Internal Medicine/Oncology Medicine  
**Aurelio Espinola, MD Member – reviewed and recommended approval**
2. Navarro, Romel – Internal Medicine  
**Aurelio Espinola, MD Member – reviewed and recommended approval**
3. Russell, Eric – Pediatrics/Pediatric Emergency Medicine  
**Aurelio Espinola, Member – reviewed and recommended approval**

E. FULL LICENSE:

1. Akrami, Jason – Diagnostic Radiology  
**Philip Flores, Public Member – reviewed and recommended approval**
2. Chitayat, Sammy – Internal Medicine  
**Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair – reviewed and recommended approval**

3. DeLavallade, Dawn - Diagnostic Radiology  
**Philip Flores, Public Member – reviewed and recommended approval**
4. Khaira, Divis – Hospitalist  
**Nathaniel Berg, MD Chairperson – reviewed and recommended approval**
5. Kerns, Scott – Diagnostic Radiology  
**Philip Flores, Public Member – reviewed and recommended approval**
6. Lang, Juergen – Family Medicine  
**Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair – reviewed and recommended approval**
7. Lanoue, Mark – Diagnostic Radiology  
**Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair – reviewed and recommended approval**
8. Michaud, Jacqueline – Hospitalist  
**Philip Flores, Public Member – reviewed and recommended approval**
9. Otto, Tara - Diagnostic Radiology  
**Philip Flores, Public Member – reviewed and recommended approval**
10. Pennington, Norman – Diagnostic Radiology  
**Aurelio Espinola, MD Member – reviewed and recommended approval**
11. Settle, Craig – Emergency Medicine  
**Nathaniel Berg, MD Chairperson – TABLED (need CME's)**
12. Walsh, Raymond – Family Medicine  
**Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair – reviewed and recommended approval**
13. Waller, Travis – Pediatrics  
**Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair – reviewed and recommended approval**
14. Wolfe, Gregory - Diagnostic Radiology  
**Philip Flores, Public Member – reviewed and recommended approval**
15. Yoo, Jeena – Internal Medicine/Hospitalist  
**Nathaniel Berg, MD Chairperson – TABLED**

**RENEWAL LICENSE – 4 applicants (Richard Leach; Shih Lin; Ivan Lowenthal; Scott Sparks)  
Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair – reviewed and recommended approval.**

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS:**

- GBME Logo Symbol – Members agreed and voted the coconut tree with caduceus in the middle of the coconut tree.

**DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:**

**Nathaniel Berg, MD Chairperson, Motion to approve all applications with the *exception* of:**

1. Yoo, Jeena – *tabled* pending clarification
2. Nayame, Verrad - *tabled* pending clarification and information from San Juan Regional Medical Center, New Mexico and New Mexico Medical Board.
3. Settle, Craig – *tabled* pending updated CME's

Seconded by Joan Gill, MD Chairperson; all in favor motion carries.

Next Regular Schedule Meeting will be on Wednesday, **March 14, 2018** at 4:00 p.m. at the GMHA Board Room.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Philip Flores, Public Member motion to adjourned the regular board meeting at 6:13 p.m. seconded by Aurelio Espinola, MD Member.