

# GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## Regular Board Minutes

Wednesday, May 9, 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  
Rey Lim, MD Member  
Vincent Duenas, MD Member  
Aurelio, Espinola, MD Member

Absent: Kia Rahmani, MD Member  
Philip Flores, Public Member  
Shannon Taitano, Legal Counsel

Others Present: 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 4:30 pm on May 9, 2018 at Guam Memorial Hospital Board Room.

### II. PUBLICATION NOTICE – Dr. Berg confirmed the advertisements (5 day & 2 day).

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

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

1. ***Dr. Vincent Duenas, move to approve the April 18, 2018 minutes; seconded by Dr. Rey Lim; all in favor, motion carried.***

### V. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT:

### VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Website Online application/GBME Automation – FSMB IT, Mike Dugcan, will help develop and map out a plan in order to provide the grant due to no funding available here in Guam.
2. CO-17-06 – Have not receive final report from the Veterans Affairs Clinic. Dee Fisher, IHP Medical Group, submitted an updated written report. Dr. Berg spoke with Dee Fisher and Dr. Lee through telephonic and Dr. Lee acknowledged that she's continuing having difficulty and will be taking time off so she can become more efficient and focus with keeping her records up to date. Continuation of monitoring till such time.
3. CO-18-03 – Dr. Berg confirmed that Dr. Arkless is not a regularly scheduled, part-time, or fill-in schedule for the United Clinic. Lisa, HSP responded in writing that they are willing to accommodate Dr. Arkless to complete his charting issues. Coy

Fausto, United Clinic, submitted a written statement that Dr. Arkless has no charting issues.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Francis Laguttada, MD - Dr. Berg added to the Agenda – An update notification of his fine due to his staff inadvertently made a mistake on his application paperwork of his expired licenses to the Alaska Medical Board. The staff member was unaware of expired licenses in the State of Arizona, North Carolina and Ohio, and an active license in Montana had not realized it was approved.

2. TEMPORARY LICENSE:

- a. Rineer, Scott – Emergency Medicine – GMH  
***Dr. Espinola, reviewed and recommended approval.***
- b. Kosmowski, Andrew – Urgent Care – GMH  
***Dr. Espinola, reviewed and recommended approval.***

3. FULL LICENSE:

- a. Beckworth, Dennis – Internal Medicine/Medical Oncology – GRMC  
***Dr. Vincent Duenas, reviewed and recommended approval***

(Dr. Gill joined in at 4:40)

- b. Espinoza, Salvador – Radiation Oncology – Island Care Center  
***Dr. Vincent Duenas, reviewed and recommended approval***
- c. Griffith, David – Diagnostic Radiology – Proscan Reading Svcs - **TABLED**  
***(Need to provide employment record due to gap before 2007)***
- d. Kaiser, Emily – Pediatrics – Dept. of Public Health - **TABLED**  
***(Need to provide CME's certificates)***
- e. Kim, Eli – Family Medicine – SDA  
***Dr. Berg, reviewed and recommended approval.***
- f. Kim, Eugene – Diagnostic Radiology – Virtual Radiologic  
***Dr. Vincent Duenas, reviewed and recommended approval***
- g. Moroz, Paul – Orthopaedic Surgery – Dept. of Public Health  
***Dr. Lim, reviewed and recommended approval.***
- h. Ryu, David – Otolaryngology – Dr. Jerry Castro ENT Surgeon - **TABLED**  
Due to long term absence, and not been in clinical practice for 3 years, Dr. Berg wrote to Dr. Castro suggesting for David Ryu to take a re-entry program. When he completes the program, he could resubmit his application in. He speaks as a chair and not as GBME board.

4. REINSTATEMENT LICENSE:

- a. Richard, Glenn – Radiology – **TABLED**  
***(Need to provide detail of the case and why it's not reported to NPDB)***

(Dr. Lim left the meeting at 5:10)

- b. Madantschi, Mohammad – Pulmonary/Critical Care/Internal Medicine – Pacific Sleep Center  
***Dr. Berg, reviewed and recommended approval.***

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion on FSMB Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina

1. Big issues:
  - a. Opioids
  - b. Physicians burnt out  
Suicides (overdose)

Dr. Berg wants to contact the North Carolina board to assist and help design Physician Health Program (PHP) and the Self Reporting of Mental Illness so we could amend the Medical Practice Act through the Guam legislature.

2. Met with all the non-contiguous boards, all the territories including Hawaii and Alaska regarding Medicaid cap.

**DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:**

1. ***Dr. Berg, move to approve Temporary licenses*** – Scott Rineer; Andrew Kosmowski; seconded by Joan Gill; all in favor; motion carried.
2. ***Dr. Berg, move to approve Full licenses*** – Dennis Beckworth; Salvador Espinoza; Eli Kim; Eugene Kim; Paul Moroz; seconded by Dr. Gill; all in favor, motion carried.
3. ***Dr. Berg, move to approve Reinstatement license*** - Mohammad Madantschi; seconded by Dr. Duenas; all in favor, motion carried.
4. ***Dr. Berg, move to tabled - David Griffith*** (need to provide employment record gap between 1991-2007); ***Emily Kaiser*** (need to provide CME's certificates); ***Richard Ryu*** (Propose letter to him to apply for reentry program for clinical practice) ***Glenn Richard*** (need to provide explanation of his case and why it's not reported to NPDB); seconded by Dr. Duenas; all in favor; motion carried.
5. ***Next Regular Schedule Meeting – Wednesday June 13, 2018*** at 4:00 p.m. in the GMHA Board Room.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

***Dr. Berg, moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dr. Duenas; all in favor; meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.***