

**GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
Wednesday, July 31, 2019 - 4:00 p.m. (Reconvene)**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

- A. Wednesday, July 10, 2019 No quorum - Rescheduled – To reconvene on July 17, 2019
- B. Wednesday, July 17, 2019 No quorum – Rescheduled – To reconvene on July 31, 2019  
Meeting was called to order by the Chairperson at 4:39 p.m., at the HPLO/EMS Conference Room in Hagatna.

**II. PUBLIC NOTICE:**

The Chairperson confirmed that notices were posted on the Guam Daily Post - **CONFIRMED**  
Noted: In compliance with notices to reconvene posted at the GMH Conference Room.

**III. ROLL CALL: (Tuesday, July 31, 2019)**

Members Present: Dr. Nathaniel Berg, Chairperson; Dr. Annie Bordallo, Member/Medical Director; Dr. Vincent Duenas, Member; Dr. Kia Rahmani, Member; and Philip Flores, Public Member

Others Present: Zennia Pecina, HPLO Administrator; Myrna Leon Guerrero, HPLO; Roy Adonay, GRC; Nanette Senior, FTFC; and, John Salas, FTFC

**IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- A. May 8, 2019 – **APPROVED** minutes as written (M: Dr. K. Rahmani, S: Dr. A. Bordallo)
- B. June 12, 2019 - Teleconference Minutes – Temporary - **Robert Hansen** - Emergency Med (GMH) - **APPROVED** all teleconference minutes (M: P. Flores, S: Dr. A. Bordallo)
- C. June 17, 2019 - Teleconference Minutes – Temporary - **Pamela Grim** – Emergency Med (GMH) – **APPROVED** (NOTE: Majority approved the teleconference minutes (M: Dr K. Rahmani, S: Dr. A. Bordallo)
- D. July 1, 2019 - Teleconference Minutes – Temporary - **Cleopas Williams** – Emergency Med (GMH) – **APPROVED** all teleconference minutes (M: Dr. K. Rahmani, S: Dr. A. Bordallo)
- E. July 11, 2019 - Teleconference Minutes – Temporary - **Joel Jorgenson** – Diagnostic Radiology (GRC) – **APPROVED** all teleconference minutes (M: Dr. K. Rahmani, S: Dr. A. Bordallo)
- F. July 23, 2019 – Teleconference Minutes – Temporary - **David Bogolub** – Emergency Med (GMH) – **APPROVED**
- G. July 24, 2019 – Teleconference Minutes – Temporary - **David Ryu** – Otolaryngology (Dr. Jerry Castro) – **APPROVED** all teleconference minutes (M: Dr. K. Rahmani, S: Dr. A. Bordallo)
  - 1. Noted: Chairperson, Dr. N. Berg, informed the Board that he was asked by the SurgiCenter if Dr. Ryu’s license was restricted. As per Dr. Berg, Dr. Ryu was issued a non-restricted license; however, Dr. Ryu will be mentored by Dr. Jerry Castro who will also monitor him at GMH. He has an unrestricted license and will be unrestricted at GMH.

2. Noted: The Board has agreed that *“Dr. Ryu has been issued a temporary license to practice medicine in the Territory of Guam within the limitations provided by his preceptor’s overview and agreement through CPEP. His preceptor is Dr. Jerry Castro. We encourage you to contact Dr. Castro and CPEP, itself, for details with regard to their requirements as they apply specifically to Dr. Ryu.”*

**V. HPLO ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:** (Handouts with an oral review provided.)

- A. File Security and Accountability - Board Meetings to be held at HPLO for this purpose.
  1. Noted HPLO Administrator’s explanation for the need for the security and accountability of all confidential files that should not leave the HPLO/EMS Office.
    - a. Noted that the Chairperson will discuss this issue with the HPLO Administrator and Attorney Anthony Camacho regarding a legal way to access these files while meeting at GMHA.
- B. **Recommended** that Physician Assistant and Podiatrist licensees should be transferred from Allied Health to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.
- C. In reference to the proposed Sample Fees
  1. Noted that all Boards are encouraged to look at their fees for any adjustments needed.
  2. Noted HPLO Secretaries are currently collecting samples for Board’s review and consideration.
- D. FSMB: Noted FSMB is offering free NPDB Training and the 2020 Goal is to establish Medical Board advertisements through the use of social media.
- E. Vice-Chairperson for GBME – **Nominee: Mr. Philip Flores, Public Member**
  1. Noted that HPLO Administrator recommended that GBME nominate a member to serve as Vice-Chairperson.
    - a. Approved the nomination of Mr. Philip Flores to represent GBME as Vice-Chairperson. (M: Dr. K. Rahmani; S: Dr. A. Bordallo)
- F. Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals - **TABLED**

**VI. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:** Dr. N. Berg

1. Noted that Dr. N. Berg had nothing to add since information was covered in the HPLO Administrator’s Report. Noted that the Chairperson has been working closely and coordinated issues with the HPLO Administrator.
2. Dr. K. Rahmani and Dr. V. Duenas – Will be attending the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact conference.

**VII. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **CO-19-01-** Request for an appeal (Via E-mail)
  - a. Noted Dr. N. Berg stated that, to his understanding, there is no appeal process; however, he has a right to proceed with a judicial appeal process.
  - b. Noted Dr. N. Berg will forward inquiry to Legal Counsel to prepare a response.
  - c. **CLOSED** this case. (M: Dr. K. Rahmani, S: Mr. P. Flores)
2. **CO-19-03**
  - a. Noted this case will remain open for a few more months, after which time, noted the Board will contact Mr. Robertson to see if he’ll agree to close the case.
  - b. **TABLED** this case pending a response from Mr. Robertson. (M: Dr K. Rahmani, S: Mr. P. Flores)

3. **CO-19-05**
  - a. Noted that this case is pending consultation with Legal Counsel to determine if the case includes a violation that requires sanction.
  - b. Agreed that, if there is a clear violation, then the degree of consequence (sanction) should be based on the level of the violation.
  - c. **TABLED** table this case. (M: Dr. K. Rahmani, S: Mr. P. Flores)
4. **CO-19-06** – Request for an extension
  - a. Agreed to send a letter to both parties stating there are no findings and the case will be closed. **CLOSED** (M: Dr. K. Rahmani, S: Mr. P. Flores)
5. **CO-19-07**
  - a. Agreed by majority that there is no violation and dismiss this case. **DISMISSED.** (M: Dr. K. Rahmani, S: Dr. V. Duenas)
6. **CO-18-04**
  - a. Agreed to close the case and to review his compliance upon the time of his renewal. **CLOSED.** (M: Dr. K. Rahmani; S: Mr. P. Flores)
7. **CO-17-06**
  - a. Agreed to close the case and to review his compliance upon the time of renewal. **CLOSED** (M: Dr. A. Bordallo, S: K. Rahmani)
8. Website online applications – **OPEN**

**A. TEMPORARY LICENSE:**

1. **William C. Keig** – Emergency Medicine – GMHA
  - a. **TABLED** this application pending requested information. (M: Dr. K. Rahmani, S: Mr. P. Flores)

**B. FULL LICENSE:**

1. **Azita Mesbah, MD** – Nephrology – Pacific Medical Group
  - a. **TABLED** - application pending documents. (M: Dr. K. Rahmani, S: Mr. P. Flores)

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Collaborative Practice Agreement** – Jaime Charest – Physician Assistant

1. **APPROVED** and signed by Chairperson, Dr. N. Berg on this date.

**B. CO-19-08**

1. **TABLED** – To send the complaint to Dr. Eusebio for response. (M: Dr. K. Rahmani, S: Mr. P. Flores)

**C. TEMPORARY LICENSE:**

**APPROVED** the following temporary licenses (M: Dr. A. Bordallo, S: Dr. V. Duenas):

1. Daniel Baker – Radiology/Teleradiology - GRC
2. Arsalan Saleem – Diagnostic Radiology – GMHA
3. Nhi Huynh – Radiology – GRC
4. Willie Bruce – Emergency Medicine – GMHA
5. Roseann Romito – Radiation Oncology – Island Cancer Center
6. Paul Freeman – Emergency Medicine – GRMC

7. Blake Horio – Ophthalmology – Island Eye & Retina Specialist
8. Christina Lee – Emergency Medicine – GMHA
9. Lawrence Lee – Emergency Medicine – GRMC
10. Bryan Zorko – Critical Care Medicine – GRMC
11. Andrew Oh – Emergency Medicine – GRMC

**D. FULL LICENSE:**

**APPROVED** the following full licenses (M: Dr. A. Bordallo, S: Dr. V. Duenas)

1. Alexandra Leon Guerrero – General Surgery – Hafa Adai Specialist
2. Jasmin Walker – Pediatric Medicine – SDA
3. William Hancock – Family Medicine – American Medical Center
4. Elizabeth Slama – Anesthesiology – Dr. Hee Ko Pediatric Dentistry
5. Ramesh Singa – Pain Management Anesthesiology – GRMC

**IX. OTHER BUSINESS:**

Next Regular Meeting: August 14, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., to be tentatively held at the GMHA Conference Room.

**X. ADJOURNMENT:**

Adjourned: 6:43 p.m. (M: K. Rahmani; S: Dr. V. Duenas)

APPROVED by: \_\_\_\_\_

GBME Chairperson

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8/14/2019