

GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
Regular Board Meeting Minutes (with correction)

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 4:00 p.m.
Guam Memorial Hospital Education Training Room
850 Gov. Carlos Camacho Road
Tamuning, Guam

Members Present: Nathaniel Berg, MD Chairperson
Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair
Vincent A. Duenas, MD Member
Kia Rahmani, MD Member
Vincent (Vinny) S. Duenas, DO Member
Rey Lim, MD Member
Aurelio, Espinola, MD Member
Philip Flores, Public Member

Absent: Shannon Taitano, Legal Counsel

Others Present: Roy Adonay, GRC; August Fest; Marlene Carbullido, HPLO/EMS; Roma Basa, HPLO/EMS; Myrna Leon Guerrero, HPLO Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Guam Board of Medical Examiners Chairperson, Nathaniel Berg, MD called the meeting to order on December 12, 2018 at 4:20 pm, at Guam Memorial Hospital Education Training Room.

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

III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT – Confirmed Quorum

a. Recognize the service of Dr. Aurelio Espinola, MD Member and his letter of resignation to the board.

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

November 21, 2018 Minutes

Phil Flores moved to approve November 21, 2018 minutes; seconded by Vincent (Vinny) S. Duenas; all in favor; motion carried.

V. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT:

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Website Online application/GBME Automation – Ongoing

Dr. Berg stated pending conference call with FSMB in January 2019 to discuss the legal issues involve with FSMB of the website. *Marlene Carbullido* came before the board and stated that she met with DPH&SS vendor, a non-profit organization, Flame Tree (Guam), Eddy Reyes. DPH&SS identified funding for the online GBME license applications (Pilot project). Point of contact number and email will be provided to Dr. Berg.

2. **CO-18-04 – Ongoing**

Dr. ~~Jean Gill~~ Sarah Sarubbi, Psy. D. will continue coaching and monitoring him for full year and has not found any issues on his evaluation and continues to follow the board's order.

Dr. Akoma came before the board to orally update the board of his status.

3. **CO-17-03 – Ongoing**

Dr. Berg communicated with Dr. Easow and he will notify the board when he's employed in order to continue to be monitored.

4. **CO-17-06 – Ongoing**

Dr. Berg contacted Dee Fisher, IHP. Status quo with no setbacks, continue monitoring every other month.

5. **CO-18-08 – No violation**

Dr. Joan Gill moved to *no violation* on the medical practice act; seconded by Philip Flores; all in favor; motioned carried.

6. **FULL LICENSE**

a. **Jessica Ybanez-Morano – TABLED**

Pending additional information for submission to GRMC whom her practice plan is with.

Dr. Berg, request for her to provide additional information on two (2) lawsuit that were listed in National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

b. **David Ryu – Full License (Otolaryngology) – On Going**

Pending CPEP reentry design program plan acceptance for Dr. Ryu's signature.

VII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Collaborative Practice Agreement – Shannon Goddard, Physician Assistant**
Dr. Berg reviewed and affixed his signature for approval.

2. **Full License**

a. **Scott T. Allen – Radiology – GRMC**

Dr. Vincent (Vinny) S. Duenas reviewed and recommended approval.

b. **Patrick L. Scarborough – Urology – Guam Urology**

Philip Flores reviewed and recommended approval.

c. **Sherleen Osman – Nephrology – Pacific Medical Group – Conditional approved**

Dr. Vincent A. Duenas reviewed and needed more clarifications on her practice at CHC Saipan. Dr. Berg recommended to **conditionally approve** pending FCVS report, CHC verification in Saipan, CNMI licensing board. He will contact CHC Saipan to see if there's any negative issues. If there's positive response, license will therefore be approved.

- d. **Albert Fest** – Member of the Public – came before the board and provided email copies (that was prior emailed by board Secretary) to board members on cannabis for their review.
Dr. Berg stated if he could provide specific topics or concerns relating to a practice of medicine on Guam or for informational, he can be in the next month's meeting agenda for further discussion.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS:

Dr. Berg presented Governor's award certificate to Dr. Aurelio Espinola. Relocating to Texas.

DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:

1. CO-18-04 – Dr. Akoma
Dr. Rahmani motioned to continue ongoing coaching with Dr. ~~Jean Gill~~ Sarubbi and for Dr. Joan Gill to report to the board as needed; seconded by Dr. Gill; all in favor; motion carried.
2. CO-17-03 – Dr. Easow
Philip Flores motioned to continue monitoring as soon as he's employed and to invite him for the next board meeting; seconded by Vincent A. Duenas; all in favor; motion carried.
3. CO-17-06 – Dr. Delores Lee
Dr. Berg motioned for status quo. Dee Fisher, IHP, to submit report every other month beginning January and to notify if there's any changes; seconded by Dr. Joan Gill; all in favor; motion carried.
4. CO-18-08 – Dr. Doris Lim
Dr. Joan Gill motioned to close the case to *no violation* on the medical practice act; seconded by Phil Flores; all in favor; motioned carried.
5. Jessica Ybanez-Morano – Full License - **Tabled**
Dr. Berg motioned to send her a letter requesting to provide additional information on two (2) lawsuits; seconded by Dr. Joan Gill; all in favor; motion carried.
6. David Ryu – Full License - **Ongoing**
Dr. Rahmani motioned to put on hold until we received CPEP's stipulation agreement signed by Dr. Ryu. and to resubmit an updated application to reflect his re-entry program evaluation completion; seconded by Dr. Rey Lim; all in favor; motioned carried.
7. Shannon Goddard – Physician Assistant
Dr. Berg signed and approved Collaborative Practice Agreement
8. Full License
Philip Flores motioned to approve Scott T. Allen; Patrick L. Scarborough; *conditional approved* Sherleen Osman, based upon Dr. Berg's review on pending FCVS report, discussion with CNMI licensing board and CHC for positive feedback; seconded by Dr. Gill; all in favor; motion carried.

Next Regular Schedule Meeting – Wednesday January 9, 2019 is moved to January 16, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the GMHA Board Room.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Espinola, motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m.; seconded by Philip Flores; all in favor; motion carried.