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September 20, 2022

Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero  
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PO Box 2950  
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Honorable Therese M. Terlaje  
Speaker, 36th Guam Legislature  
163 Chalan Santa Papa  
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**Re: Guam Board of Medical Examiners Virtual Board Meeting for August 24, 2022.**

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.

Should you have any questions, please call us at (671) 735-7407/7411

Respectfully,

  
Baltazar A. Hattori III  
Customer Service Representative

Cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments:

- July 27, 2022 Approved Board Meeting minutes.
- August 24, 2022 Board Meeting Agenda.
- August 17, 2022 (5 Day Advertisement/Posted in Pacific Daily News).
- August 22, 2022 (48 Hour Advertisement/ Posted in Pacific Daily News).
- August 24, 2022 Board Meeting Attendance.

# GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 20&27, 2022 at 4:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81350445126?pwd=BS9BRWUwcXRTZORZTE0wYUxhBWxgzQT09>

Meeting ID: 813 5044 5126; Passcode: 884218

### MINUTES

Topic	DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE		Reporting Timeframe	Status
I. Call to Order	<p>7/20/2022: Notice of Adjournment and to reconvene on July 27, 2022.</p> <p>7/27/2022: Convened by Acting Chair, Phil Flores</p> <p>a) Roll Call: GBME</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nathaniel B. Berg, M.D., Chairperson</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phil Flores, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arania Adolphson, M.D., Secretary</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annie Bordallo, M.D., Medical Director</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annette David, M.D., Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Luis G. Cruz, M.D., Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scott Shay, M.D., Member</p> <p>b) Confirmation of Public Notice advertised in the Pacific Daily News: July 13 &amp; 18, 2022.</p>		1600	Called to Order
II. Adoption of Agenda	<p><b>OTHERS PRESENT:</b></p> <p>Rob Weinberg, Asst AG</p> <p>Baltazar (Tre) Hattori III (HPLO)</p> <p>Shania Nitaro, Office of Attorney Vanessa Williams</p> <p>Dr. SujjanThyagaraj</p> <p>Dr. Arvind Gupta</p> <p>Charles McDonald</p> <p>Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center</p>		1602	Quorum Established
III. Approval of Minutes	<p><i>Motion to adopt the agenda: Dr. David; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Adolphson</i></p> <p>a) Reviewed draft Minutes, dated June 08, 2022. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. David; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Adolphson.</i></p>		1606	Confirmed
IV. Treasurer's Report	<p>a) P. Flores expressed concern that the projected FY 2023 HPLO budget is less compared to FY2022, especially since a surplus had been identified for the Government of Guam. A reduced budget may impede the HPLO Boards' ability to hire investigators to address complaints. In response to an inquiry by Dr. Bordallo pertaining to investigators, Asst AG Weinberg stated that the Government of Guam, except for the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), does not have investigator positions; therefore, investigator positions would have to be created. A copy of the OAG Investigator job description has been provided to HPLO for consideration in creating the position. Dr. Bordallo suggested that investigators</p>		1607	Approved
			1609	Vice-Chair to meet with HPLO staff and report back.

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V. HPLO Administrator's Report	<p>could be contracted in the interim. The Acting Chair stated that he would follow-up with B. Sablian to include obtaining the current financial balance.</p> <p>a) No report. However, B. Hattori, HPLO, provided the following update on status of pending items from the meeting (reference GBME minutes of 6.8.2022):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Agenda Item VII(a)(1): Louise Lane L. Gutierrez. Applicant provided proof of U.S. citizenship; therefore, the Acting Chair confirmed that the GBME's conditional approval has been met, so full licensure is now approved.</li> <li>2) Agenda Item VII(d)(1): Raymattie Singh: Reconfirmed that the time requirement for reinstatement is six (6) years. See agenda item Agenda Item VI(d)(1), below.</li> </ol>	HPLO Administrator	1615	Provided update on pending items from previous meeting
VI. Chairperson's Report	<p>a) Emergency Issued Licenses. B, Hattori informed the GBME that Dr. Berg, Chair, and the HPLO Administrator approved the following applicants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Natasa Dragicevic</li> <li>2) Amy Strowbridge</li> </ol> <p>The Acting Chair informed the GBME that he attended a Public Hearing with Dr. David regarding GBME matters and stated that he is of the opinion that the Speaker supports and is trying to help the GBME achieve its objectives and recommended that the GBME continue discussions with the Speaker. Dr. David shared the Acting Chair's assessment.</p>	Acting Chair	1618	Noted Emergency Licenses Issued  Continue discussions with Speaker
VII. Old Business	<p>a) Determining Jurisdiction of Complaints. In reference to physicians working at a federal facility (e.g., U.S. Naval Hospital), the GBME concluded that it has jurisdiction over those physicians licensed by GBME; however, Dr. Bordallo stated that clarification on how the GBME would deal with medical complaints for physicians licensed elsewhere, but not in Guam, since access to medical records may be restricted. Asst AG Weinberg stated that complaints would likely to be handled through the federal chain of command. Dr. Bordallo also stated that if it was determined that the GBME did not have jurisdiction, it may still have a duty to report to the medical board in the appropriate jurisdiction, to include any criminal violations. Asst AG Weinberg agreed to research the issue and report back.</p> <p>b) Complaints. The Acting Chair stated the GBME recently was able to close-out several longstanding complaints and he thanked the Board for its support.</p> <p>(1) GBME-CO-20-005 – Received: 09/18/2020. Dr. Adolphson stated that she currently needs to discuss the complaint with HPLO-appointed attorney.</p> <p>(2) GBME-CO-2021-011 – Received: 11/17/2021. Dr. David stated that the investigation is progressing with extensive interviews. Attorney McDonald stated that he also conducted interviews and he is in the process of preparing a report for the Board.</p>	GBME	1619	OAG to provide a legal opinion
		Dr. Adolphson		Tabled
		Dr. David		Tabled

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	(3) GBME-CO-2022-001 – Received: 01/19/2022. The Acting Chair stated that he will discussing the issue with the Dr. Berg before providing a recommendation to the Board.	P. Flores		Tabled
	(4) GBME-CO-2022-002 – Received: 01/06/2022. The Acting Chair requested B. Hattori to contact Dr. Shay to obtain an update.	Dr. Shay		Tabled
	(5) GBME-CO-2022-003 – Received: 01/24/2022. The Acting Chair requested B. Hattori to contact Dr. Cruz to obtain an update.	Dr. Cruz		Tabled
	(6) GBME-CO-2022-006 – Received: 02/10/2022. Dr. David stated that the investigation is progressing with extensive interviews. Attorney McDonald stated that he also conducted interviews and he is in the process of preparing a report for the Board.	Dr. David		Tabled
	(c) Full License Renewals 2021-2023:	GBME	1632	Approved
	(1) Maida S. Ribati – B. Hattori reported that the 50 Category I CMEs were submitted, so the applicant fulfilled all the requirements. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Bordallo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Adolphson</i>			
	(d) Application(s) for Reinstatement:	GBME	1635	Approved
	(1) Raymattie Singh. The GBME noted that the applicant's application was well within the 6-year requirement of reinstatement. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Bordallo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. David</i>			
VII	(a) Complaint	GBME		Tabled
	(1) GBME-CO-2022-010. B. Hattori informed the GBME the complaint was received on 6/21/2022. Dr. Bordallo reported that she has a conflict since the concerned party is in litigation with GMHA; therefore, the case will have to assigned to another member.			
	(b) Application(s) for Full Licensure:		1638	
	(1) Keith L. Wilkens. Dr. David provided an overview of applicant's background. The GBME noted that there was a liability judgement in 2013. Although, the investigation resulted in favor of the applicant, he agreed to settle for expediency. The National Practitioner Data Base (NPDB) reflected the settlement. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Adolphson; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. David.</i>			Approved
	(2) Mark H. Enker. Dr. Adolphson provided an overview of applicant's background and reported there were no issues in the NPDB. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. David; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Bordallo</i>			Approved
	(3) Sujan Thyagaraj. Dr. David provided an overview of applicant's background and reported there was			Denied



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	<p>disciplinary action where staff privileges were revoked for sexual misconduct. The applicant also had licenses revoked in CA, NM and TX. In addition, the applicant fled to India before the investigation was completed. The applicant admitted to his lapse in judgment in having a consensual relationship with his client. While in India, he took personal measures to help remedy his error. He stated that he was willing to be placed on a monitoring/probationary period by the GBME and he was hoping for a second chance. In response, Dr. David cited 10 GCA § 12205(g): The applicant shall not have been found guilty by a competent authority, United States or foreign, of any conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action under the regulations of the Board or the Act. <i>Motion to deny: Dr. David; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Adolphson.</i></p>			Approved
	<p>(4) Cody S. Holmes. Adolphson provided an overview of applicant's background and reported there were no issues in the NPDB. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Adolphson; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Bordallo</i></p>			Approved
	<p>(5) Bilal k. Chaudhry. Dr. David provided an overview of applicant's background and reported he had his license revoked and paid a fine for failure to report multiple licenses in other jurisdictions. There were no issues in the NPDB or by the FSMB. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. David; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Adolphson</i></p>			Approved
	<p>(6) Arvind K. Gupta. Dr. Adolphson provided an overview of applicant's background and reported there were no issues in the NPDB. <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Adolphson; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Bordallo</i></p>			Approved
	<p>(7) Nicole D. Collett. Dr. David provided an overview of applicant's background and reported that she had an alcohol-related incident; however, she received treatment. There were no issues in the NPDB. She currently has a temporary license on Guam, providing telemedicine through a third party. Since she is a Canadian citizen, the GBME requested proof of legal documentation to work in the USA. <i>Motion to Table: Dr. David; 2nd: P. Flores</i></p>			Tabled
	<p>(c) <i>Full Licensure Renewals 2021-2023:</i> (1) Charles W. Flowers. <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Adolphson; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo</i></p>			Approved
	<p>(d) INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSING COMPACT (IMLCC) APPLICANTS. NOTE: With IMLCC, there are 40 states and territories, who are part of the IMLCC, which recognizes and allows a physician licensed in their home state to be eligible to be licensed and practice in an IMLCC state. This practice is designed to facilitate and expedite the process of practicing in another IMLCC recognized state/territory. Therefore, those applicants listed below are eligible to practice in Guam.</p>	GBME	1700	Noted

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	<p>Dr. David and Dr. Bordallo inquired what GBME actions would be taken in the event the IMLCC candidates did not meet Guam's minimum requirements for licensure. For example, Guam requires a minimum of 3 progressive years of post-graduate training, when most jurisdictions only require one year. Asst AG Weinberg stated that Guam via the Legislature has accepted the IMLCC minimum standards and qualifications for physicians licensed in other jurisdictions, therefore, the GBME would be able to justify the acceptance of these IMLCC physicians even if Guam's requirements are more stringent. The GBME agreed that a motion and vote would not be needed to acknowledge the physicians listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Kent Northcote</li> <li>(2) Mark Anthony Ruiz</li> <li>(3) Janet D. Gill</li> <li>(4) Bralin J. Bean</li> <li>(5) Pares J. Bharodiya</li> <li>(6) Victoria M. Diokno</li> <li>(7) Debra A. Patt</li> <li>(8) Zohra Mashriqi</li> <li>(9) Michael D. Hendrix</li> <li>(10) Scott R. Rennie</li> <li>(11) Steven D. Kelley</li> <li>(12) Nona Lyn Hanson</li> <li>(13) Arthur A. Blain</li> <li>(14) Tehmina Sahajwani</li> <li>(15) Andrew W. King</li> </ol>			
	<p>NOTE: Dr. David suggested that a systematic and more equitable review of the applications across all GBME members, e.g., develop a schedule where two members would be assigned each month to review applications for the following GBME meeting on a rotating basis. In addition, the GBME requested HPLO to provide an overview of attendance to ensure it complies with 10 GCA §12203(e)(5): A member of the Board should be subject to removal when he or she fails to attend three (3) successive Board meetings without just cause as determined by the Board. In addition, the GBME noted that a physician with D.O. designated credentials and a psychiatrist/mental health expert should eventually be added to the Board.</p>			

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IX. Announcement	Next regularly scheduled board meeting: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 4:00 pm virtually via ZOOM.	GBME	1705 Chc of r &
X. Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: Dr. David; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Adolphson.</i>	GBME	1715 A:

Reviewed by:  9/14/2022 Secretary / Date  
 Approved by:  9/14/2022 Chairperson / Date



# Guam Board of Medical Examiners

Department of Public Health and Social Services  
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Suite 213, Hagatna, GU 96910

## The Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Virtual Board Meeting, Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 4:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 841 5266 5029

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### AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER: \_\_\_\_\_**
  - (a) Roll Call
  - (b) Confirmation of Public Notice
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 27, 2022**
- IV. TREASURER’S REPORT – Mr. Philip J. Flores**
- V. HPLO ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:**
- VI. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT: - Nathaniel B. Berg, M.D.**
  - (a) Emergency Issued Licenses:
    - (1) Lindsey A. Warner - GMHA
- VII. OLD BUSINESS:**
  - (a) Determining Jurisdiction of Complaints - Continued
  - (b) Application(s) for Full Licensure:
    - (1) Nicole D. Collett
    - (2) John D. Gherman
  - (c) Complaint(s):
    - (1) GBME-CO-20-005 – Received: 09/18/2020 (A. Adolphson)
    - (2) GBME-CO-2021-011 – Received: 11/17/2021(A. David)
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    - (6) GBME-CO-2022-006 – Received: 02/10/2022 (A. David)
    - (7) GBME-CO-2022-010 – Received: 06/21/2022 (A. Bordallo)
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**
  - (a) Complaint(s):
    - (1) GBME-CO-2022-011 (A. Adolphson)
    - (2) GBME-CO-2022-012 (P. Flores)
  - (b) Application(s) for Full Licensure:
    - (1) Kamil T. Jaber





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- (2) Wichit Sae-Ow
- (3) Mary H. McCormick
- (4) Amy A. Strowbridge
- (5) Gamaliel Jesse T. Ferrer
- (6) Edmund T. Vu

**(c) Application(s) for Temporary Licensure:**

- (1) Hiba M. Younis
- (2) Thomas Micah Park

**(d) Full Licensure Renewals 2021-2023:**

- (1) Shih Hao Lin

**(e) Interstate Medical Licensing Compact (IMLCC) Application(s):**

- (1) Michael D. Doff
- (2) Steven Carl Martin
- (3) Clifford S. Faber
- (4) Matthew J. Fagan
- (5) Derrick Bowling
- (6) Narendra K. Garg
- (7) Yeasol Michelle Lee
- (8) Chad S. Christman
- (9) Vinay Shamasundara
- (10) Gerhard S. Munding
- (11) Richard A. Santucci

**(f) Discussion of Bill No. 317-36 (COR)**

- (1) "AN ACT TO AMEND §12212.1 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PHYSICIAN PROFILES."

**(g) Discussion of Bill N. 318-36 (COR)**

- (1) "AN ACT TO AMEND §12203 (a) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS."

**(h) Collaborative Practice Agreement:**

- (1) Lisha A. Hasskamp

**IX. ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Next regularly scheduled board meeting: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 4:00 pm virtually via ZOOM.

**X. ADJOURNMENT: \_\_\_\_\_**

# GCC recognizes first practical nursing class

By Isaiah John Aguon  
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The Guam Community College's first cohort of 19 practical nursing students was acknowledged Tuesday at the school's multipurpose auditorium in Mangilao.

GCC called it an overdue ceremony due to complications related to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

The December 2020 class, labeled the pandemic cohort, is GCC's first cohort for the Associate of Science in Practical Nursing.

It is also the first cohort to achieve 100% pass rate for the program in the National Council Licensure Examination, Practical Nursing.

The 19 individuals now are officially licensed practical nurses.

"We are extremely proud of our 2020 graduates and we thank them for their service, most especially during the peak of the pandemic. This cohort should be commended for their willingness to immediately respond to the governor's call for action in response to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Dorothy-Lee Duenas, GCC Nursing and Allied Health administrator



**LICENSED:** Pricilla Pillsbury was awarded her Associate of Science in Practical Nursing certificate during a ceremony Tuesday morning at Guam Community College. Norman M. Taruc/The Guam Daily Post

and instructor.

After completing the course, all 19 graduates immediately went out onto the front lines battling the invisible virus.

The individuals volunteered at the Department of Public Health and Social Services and in local clinics to assist with COVID testing, COVID vaccinations and assessments, and airport screening.

Pricilla Pillsbury, one of the new licensed practical nurses, shared with The Guam Daily Post what the program has done for her.

"They opened up a lot of opportunities," said Pillsbury. "It's now an associate program, so we're able to bridge

onto the RN program at UOG, so from there it helped a lot, with a lot of experiences and other classes added on to the program. We started up in (2020) and graduated in November 2021."

Pillsbury looks forward to taking advantage of the bridge to the RN program.

"Yes, for sure, that's one of the reasons I did the licensed practical nursing program, because we're able to bridge over," she said.

The enthusiasm was palpable as Pillsbury described to the Post the emotions that ran through her while being recognized for this milestone.

"Excited for me and my colleagues, we all passed our ... so we all have

100% pass rate so that's really exciting news, and then all of us are also employed, so we're really happy and excited and proud of each other," Pillsbury said.

Ermin Samelo, LPN, also shared how the program was for him.

"It was an interesting experience knowing that we were in a pandemic in the middle of our nursing school. The biggest takeaway from that was an experience of perseverance. We didn't let it stop us from finishing what we started and today we are all licensed practical nurses. Congratulations to us all," said Samelo.

The graduates are now employed in the public and private sectors in the medical health care field.

The hospitals and clinics include: Guam Memorial Hospital, Guam Regional Medical City, DPHSS, American Medical Center, Guam Sleep Center, Sagua Mañagu, Guam Radiology Consultants, Dr. Lim's Clinic, Dr. Shieh's Clinic, Branch Medical/Naval Hospital, Federal Emergency Management Agency or FEMA Travel LPN, Keller Oaks Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Fort Worth, Texas, among others off island.

## 35 complete GCC caregiver boot camps

Thirty-five participants were recognized for their hard work and commitment to care for the island's people in a boot camp completion ceremony Tuesday at the Guam Community College Multipurpose Auditorium in Mangilao.

Sixteen received their certificates in the Child Care Provider Program II, while 19 received certificates as Certified Nursing Assistants.

The 16 who completed the Child Care Provider Boot Camp II will now be able to start their two-month on-the-job training with participating child care programs.

They will be offered positions with their assigned organizations/programs. Some already are employed with day cares and schools after completing the training.

This Child Care Provider boot camp cohort is the second of its kind, and there are several more planned for the rest of this year.

The boot camp was developed by the Guam Economic Development Authority, Department of Public Health and Social Services and GCC to educate and train students and provide island families with qualified providers to meet the critical shortage in available and affordable day care and after-school programs.

The CNA boot camp was developed in response to an overwhelming interest by the community for the CNA program, as well as a continued need for Certified Nurse Assistants in hospitals.

The program and training were free to qualified applicants who were accepted into the cohort.

Nearly all of the 19 qualified have recently turned in their applications to test for CNA licensure through the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners.



**▲ WE DID IT:** Students who have completed the Guam Community College Certified Nursing Assistant Boot Camp II take a selfie at a recognition ceremony at the GCC campus yesterday in Mangilao.

**▼ OKADA:** Mary Okada, president of the Guam Community College, makes opening remarks during a certification ceremony at the GCC campus on Tuesday morning in Mangilao. Photos by Norman M. Taruc/The Guam Daily Post



(Daily Post Staff)

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**Meeting Agenda:**

- I. Call to order:
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- II. Adoption of Agenda:
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes:
  - Minutes of July 27, 2022.
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  - (e) Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLCC) Applicant(s)
  - (f) Discussion of Bill No. 317-36(COR)
  - (g) Discussion of Bill No. 318-36 (COR)
  - (h) Collaborative Practice Agreement

IX. Announcement: The next Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Virtual Meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2022 at 4:00pm via ZOOM.

To view the names of the applicants being considered, go to:  
<https://guammedical.org>  
To view the LIVE Streaming link:  
<https://facebook.com/HPLDGuam>

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# US-FSM Compact negotiations continue

Representatives from the Federated States of Micronesia were in Washington, D.C., recently, where they attended two days of discussion on extending United States economic assistance and other assistance to the FSM after fiscal year 2023, when the U.S. government's current annual assistance under the Compact of Free Association is set to expire.

The FSM Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning said in a press release that the Compact is key to the important and ongoing relationship between the FSM and the U.S., and contributes to the peace, security and prosperity of the greater Indo-Pacific region.

The FSM team was led by chief negotiator Leo Falcam Jr., who was joined by five members of the FSM's Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning, namely Asterio Takesy, committee chair, Vice Speaker of the FSM Congress Esmond Moses, FSM Sen. Aren B. Palik, FSM Ambassador to the United States Akillino H. Susaia and Gerson Jackson. Committee advisers and staff

also were in attendance.

The team from the U.S. was led by special presidential envoy Ambassador Joseph Yun and included Assistant Secretary of Interior for Insular and International Affairs Carmen G. Cantor, Ambassador Karen Stewart from the State Department, Interior Department Deputy Assistant Secretary Keone Nakoa, and staff from the Department of State, Department of Defense and Department of the Interior.

Both sides plan to continue technical work and discussions in advance of the next formal round of negotiations, which is planned to occur next month. *(Daily Post Staff)*



**FSM TALKS:** A group of officials from the United States and Federated States of Micronesia governments met to continue official negotiations for the Compact of Free Association between the two countries. From left, U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior Keone Nakoa, Federated States of Micronesia Vice Speaker Esmond Moses, FSM chief negotiator Leo Falcam Jr., FSM Ambassador to the U.S. Akillino H. Susaia, U.S. special presidential envoy Ambassador Joseph Yun, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Interior for Insular and International Affairs Carmen Cantor, FSM Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning member Gerson Jackson, FSM JCCRP Chair Asterio Takesy, U.S. Ambassador Karen Stewart and FSM Sen. Aren B. Palik. Contributed photo

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Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 4:00PM.  
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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84182886029?pwd=dUM4bzhtVWpMeemjRkxkhYXcxYUdrOQ>  
Meeting ID: 841 8286 0292 Passcode: 394545


**Meeting Agenda:**

- I. Call to order:
  - (a) Roll Call
  - (b) Confirmation of Public Notice.
- II. Adoption of Agenda:
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes:
  - Minutes of July 27, 2022.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Philip J. Flores
- V. HPLQ Administrator's Report:
- VI. Chairperson's Report: Nathaniel B. Berg, M.D.
  - (a) Emergency Issued Licenses
- VII. Old Business:
  - (a) Determining Jurisdiction of Complaint - Continued:
    - (b) Application(s) for Full Licensure:
      - (c) Complaint(s)
        - (1) GBME-CO-20-005
        - (2) GBME-CO-2021-011 (3) GBME-CO-2022-001
        - (4) GBME-CO-2022-002 (5) GBME-CO-2022-003
        - (6) GBME-CO-2022-006 (7) GBME-CO-2022-010
- VIII. New Business:
  - (a) Complaint(s): (1) GBME-CO-2022-011
  - (2) GBME-CO-2022-012
  - (c) Application(s) for Full Licensure
  - (c) Application(s) for Temporary Licensure
  - (c) Full Licensure Renewal(s) 2021-2023
  - (c) Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) Applicant(s)
    - (i) Discussion of Bill No. 317-38(COR)
    - (j) Discussion of Bill No. 318-36 (COR)
    - (k) Collaborative Practice Agreement
- IX. Announcement: The next Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Virtual Meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2022 at 4:00pm via ZOOM.

To view the names of the applicants being considered, go to:  
<https://guammedical.org>  
To view the LIVE Streaming link:  
<https://facebook.com/HPLQGuam>

For more information, please contact the Board office at (671) 735-7404/10 Hwy 12. Persons needing telecommunication device for the Hearing/Speech Impaired (TDI) may contact (671) 475-8339.

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## Arlina Santos Potts

of Asan  
Was called to Heaven August 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 69

*A lifelong Educator  
devoted to her Faith and Family,  
she will be dearly missed  
and forever loved.*

**Husband** - †Michael Wayne Potts  
**Daughter** - Tamara Melissa Santos Potts  
**Paternal Grandparents** - †Vicente Aflague Santos and †Josefa Ada Blas  
**Maternal Grandparents** - †Vicente Pangelinan Martinez and †Concepcion Farfan Cruz  
**Parents** - †Jose "Jake" Blas Santos and †Lourdes Esther Cruz Martinez  
**Siblings and their children** - †Dave J. Santos and Priscilla Q. Santos (Jacqueline and Matt Blas [Maia] and Jennifer Santos; his daughter Christine Santos Tenorio), Joanna M. Santos and Tony Arriola (Lance Arriola [Madison and Mitchell]), Frances and Brian Nelson, †Vincent R. Santos and Jan SN Furukawa (her children Maria and Steven Sablan, and Hila'an San Nicolas), Anthony J. Santos and Ruth J. Lazama, †Elaine Santos, †Josita Santos Martos (Louvanna Martos, Brandon Young, and Abreanna Cruz), Maria and Vince Bereni (Ha'ani Bereni and Tasi Bereni); Judy Potts and †George VanDewater, and Tim Potts  
**Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins** - †Priscilla Cruz Martinez and †Melchior "Metka" Calvo Martinez (Elizabeth and †Eduardo Bitanga, Kathleen and Artemio Ilagan, †Barbara Martinez, Bernadette Martinez and Ralph Villaverde, Vicente and †Aurora A. Martinez, Michael and Rose B. Martinez), †Ana Cruz Martinez Sciecek (Eduardo and Abigail P. Carbullido, Lori and Julian Damian), †Gloria Cruz Martinez (Keith Dela Rosa, Christine Martinez), †Vicente Roque Cruz Martinez and Grace S. Yamaguchi (Yvonne, Vince, †Regis, and Mark), †Dolores Blas Santos and †Juan Quichocho Salas, †Francisco Blas Santos and †Emilia Flores (David, †Joseph, and Ruby), †Rosalia Blas Santos and †Jesus Cruz Cruz (†Wilham, †Antoinette Claire, Vicenta and Jesus Salas, †Edward and Magdalena Garrido Cruz, Annette and †Felix D. Imazumi, Cecilia and Herman A. Salas, Joseph and Elaine Wusstig Cruz), †Regina Blas Santos and †Antonio Flores Dueñas, †Saturnina Blas Santos and †Felix Calvo Torres, †Santiago Blas Santos and †Catalina Atoigue Cruz, †Sr Mary Gertrude Quitigua RSM, and many cherished nieces and nephews.  
**Dear Friends** - AOLG Class of '71, ND Class of '71; Students, Parents, and Colleagues from J.P. Torres Elementary, Ordof Chalan Pago Elementary, J.Q. San Miguel Elementary, C.L. Taitano Elementary, P.C. Lujan Elementary, St. Anthony Catholic School, Mount Carmel Catholic School; †James Torres Blas, †Teresita F. Mendiola, Therese Santos Banta, Maria Abbate Rossi, Mong Torres, and Lupe SN Flores

**Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2022.**  
**Last Regards at Ada's Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral Basilica at 12 p.m. Burial to follow at Figo Cemetery.**

# GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## Virtual Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

Health Professional Licensing Office (HPLO) Suite 213

194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building, Hagatna, Guam 96910

Date of Meeting:   Virtual Regular Meeting  Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order:  Time of Adjournment:   Quorum  No Quorum

BOARD MEMBERS	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Nathaniel Berg, MD	Chairperson	Present
Philip Flores	Vice Chair/Treasurer	Virtually Present
Annie Bordallo, MD	Member/Medical Director	Virtually Present
Arania Adolphson, MD	Secretary	Present
Luis Cruz, MD	Member	Virtually Present
Scott Shay, MD	Member	Absent
Annette David, MD	Member	Virtually Present

### OTHERS PRESENT

PRINT NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Baltazar Hattori III	HPLO/EMS	
Rob Weinberg	Legal Counsel	Virtually Present
Eddy Reyes	FLAMETREE	Virtually Present
Breanna Sablan	HPLO	Virtually Present
Shania Nitaro	Public	Virtually Present
Rose Arceo	HPLO	Virtually Present