

Guam Board Nurse Examiners Regular Virtual Board Meeting

3:00 PM, Thursday, November 18, 2021

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Paula Manzón, Chairperson
 Anna Varghese, Member
 Elisa Dames, Treasurer
 Gia Ramos, Member

Asst AG Rob Weinberg
 Zennia Pecina, HLO Administrator
 Rosemary Carmen, HPLO
 Ciana Galindo, HPLO
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 Junc Perez, HPLO
 Shaina Nitara
 Frankie Lake
 Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center

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I		Chair	15:14	
II	Published: 11/10/21 and 11/16/2021	HPLO		
III		Chair	15:15	
IV	Motion: E. Dames; 2 nd . Varghese	GBNE		Approve
V	Approved with the following amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 3, Section XIII-B: should be 2021-01 • Page 4, 59. Tambora Lia G. effective 9.29.2021 • Page 1. Paula Manzón • CAN is receiver only; BSN Program Approved Motion: A. Varghese; 2 nd . E. Dames	GBNE		Approved with Amendments
VI	1. Received and inquiry using telemedicine to provide APRN services on Guam. Need to review the APRN scope of practice and seek other expertise. Understanding that this inquiry pertains to psychiatric APRNs. No specific Rules and Regulations. Recall legislation in the recent past on telemedicine. If not in rules and regulations will need legislative approval. Will need to determine if it is billable by Medicare. Recommended seeking legal advise. Suggest a working group be established. An opportune to time to review 2. Intends to resign as Chairman, however, wishes to stay on the GBNE	P. Manzón		Noted

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VII TREASURER'S REPORT	<p>3. Oversight Hearing: Interested in hearing more on the disciplinary matrix, rules and regulations, case loads</p> <p>Lisa Dames: Nothing to report. Z. Pecina recommended that Fee Schedules be addressed as soon as possible. E. Dames agreed to work on the Fee Schedule. Proposed new fees will be approved by the GBNE, then ratified by the Legislature.</p>	E. Dames	15:25	Noted
VIII COMMITTEE REPORTS	<p>a) Disciplinary Matrix Guidance. No assigned for this function. G. Ramos recalled an Iowa-based matrix that is very comprehensive. HPLO to resend a copy of the matrix for the GBNE's review. Suggest meeting the 1st week in December: Paula and Kathleen will participate</p> <p>b) Rules & Regulations. A. Varghese had some discussions prior to the pandemic. Suggest that we need to restart to review process and involve experts for each of the standards in the specialty areas. Recalled that RFNA needs to be reflected in the Rules and Regulations</p> <p>c) RFNA.</p> <p>d) Forms. E Dames reviewed the applications and renewal applications with Brenda. Changes reviewed with Asst AG Weinberg for legal review, who suggested that changes be incorporated in google docs. Will aim to present changes at the next meeting. The GBNE applications forms will be used</p> <p>e) Duty to Report</p> <p>f) GBNE Initial/Renewal Application</p>	G. Ramos A. Varghese	15:35 15:40	Noted Noted
IX NURSING EDUCATION REPORTS	Nothing to report	E. Dames		No Report Noted
X CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS	a) Schedule Next Testing. Received incomplete packets, so awaiting updates in the mail. Therefore, cannot set-up a testing date until all tests packets are complete.	HPLO		Noted
XI Administrator's Report	<p>a) Expressed appreciation to Paula Manzon for attending the Oversight Hearing.</p> <p>b) Elections for the GBNE Chairperson will be held at the next meeting.</p> <p>c) Ethics and Board Orientation training is forthcoming.</p> <p>GBNE-CO-20-009 (Complainant: Robert Cruz): expecting a letter. Case is officially closed. No other practice issues. Currently addressing his concerns.</p>	Z. Pecina		Noted
	a) GBNE Complaints	GBNE	15:23	Noted
	1) GBNE-CO-19-005 (B. Manzana) Received 6/28/19	GBNE	15:55	Tabled
	2) GBNE-CO-19-007 (*Reassigned 8/31/21 to A. Varghese) Received 4/22/19: LPN initially received complaint in 2019 (Suspension) unsafe medication practice.		15:55	Closed
	3) GBNE-CO-19-008 (*Reassigned 8/31/21 to A. Varghese) Received 5/8/19 (Termination). Unsafe medication practice. Gave right medication. No patient harm			

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	identified or documented. No clear evidence. Did not admit to an error. Investigation and review of the documentation was unsubstantiated that there was an error. Motion to Close the case that the complainant has insufficient evidence and the licensee has denied the allegations: A. Varghese; 2 nd : G. Ramos			Closed
	4) GBNE-CO-19-018 (E. Dames) Received 10/1/19			tabled
	5) GBNE-CO-20-002 (B. Santos) Received 6/1/20. B. Santos former investigator. Allegation of abandonment of post. No adverse reaction or harm. Informed colleagues of her whereabouts. Licensee was terminated, and subsequently re-hired. Motion to Close the Case: P. Manzon; 2 nd A. Varghese.			Closed
	6) GBNE-CO-20-003 (B. Manzana) Received 6/1/20			Tabled
	7) GBNE-CO-20-004 (E. Dames) Received 6/1/20			Tabled
	8) GBNE-CO-20-007/1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7 (B. Santos/K. Hitosis, and G. Woodard/K. Fernandez assigned 9/9/21) Received 9/16/20			Tabled
	9) GBNE-CO-20-008 (Reassign to B. Manzana 5/18/21) Received 10/19/20			Tabled
	10) GBNE-CO-20-010 (*Reassigned 8/26/21 to P. Manzon) Received 11/20/20. Presented written results of Investigative Findings. At no time did she represent herself as a medical doctor; badge indicates Nurse Practitioner. Software issues at GMRC that created the written error. Claimant will be informed. Motion to close the case: A. Varghese; 2 nd : E. Dames.		16:15	Closed
	11) GBNE-CO-21-001 (E. Dames) Received 3/3/21		16:21	Tabled
	12) GBNE-CO-21-003 (*Reassigned 8/26/21 to P. Manzon) Received 6/10/21. Awaiting a response.		16:22	Tabled
	13) GBNE-CO-21-004 (G. Woodard) Received 8/23/21			Tabled
	14) GBNE-CO-21-005 (G. Ramos) Received 8/23/21. Allegations of Falsification and alteration. Doctor ordered a size, but Nurse provided a different size (nurses heard a different size). Doctor directed that the documentation be corrected; documents were altered per the doctors request. Patient ended up having a bypass; indicated no harm. Nurses were suspended. Requested more time to make a recommendation			Tabled

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	15) GBNE-CO-21-006 (P. Manzon) Received 9/13/21. Awaiting a response			Tabled
XII Old Business	<p>a) GMTC CNA Graduate, Howard Redila. In discussion with Asst AG Weinberg, recommend that Mr. Redila be invited to provide an update at the next meeting, eg. testimony, employment status, etc. More information is needed for a decision could be made.</p> <p>GBNE Resolution 2021-01 EO to Review and Approve Renewal Applications. To be routed to the GBNEW for signature.</p> <p>2021-02 will be placed on the Agenda of the next meeting.</p>		16:28	Tabled
XIII New Business	<p>TEMPORARY WORK PERMIT APPLICATIONS – Reviewed by two Board members. Motion: a Varghese; 2nd G. Ramos</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Chen, Tina – ETWP #21L04 Eff 9/1/21 2) Lumogda, Fredlyn Rose – ETWP #21L05 Eff 9/1/21 3) Borja, Dray Jose P. – ETWP #21L06 Eff 9/1/21 4) Pama, Meliza A. – ETWP #21L07 Eff 9/1/21 5) Burgess, Marise – ETWP #21L08 Eff 9/20/21 6) Zapanta, Paulo D. – ETWP #21L09 Eff 9/21/21 7) De Joya, Casey Nicole O. – ETWP #21L09 Eff 9/21/21 8) Lee, Christin C. – ETWP #21L10 Eff 9/21/21 9) Vargas, Melanie L. – ETWP #21L12 Eff 9/21/21 10) San Agustin, Cyrene J. – ETWP #21L13 Eff 9/29/21 11) Wallace, Floresa S. – ETWP #21R121 Eff 9/16/21 12) Nagy, Lisa R.. – ETWP #21R122 Eff 9/20/21 13) Wright, Caprice M. – ETWP #21R123 Eff 9/22/21 14) Maliaman, Alfred F. – ETWP #21R124 Eff 9/24/21 15) Kim, Jiyeon P. – ETWP #21R125 Eff 10/4/21 16) Pikkarainen, Taylor B. – WP #21R126 Eff 10/4/21-1/4/22 17) Harnett, Deborah A. – TWP #21R127 Eff 9/27/21-12/29/21 18) Griggs, Zachary L. – ETWP #21R128 Eff 10/4/21 19) Yates, Matthew F. – ETWP #21R129 Eff 10/4/21 20) Walker, Kahla J. – ETWP #21R130 Eff 10/4/21 21) Santiago, Catherine – ETWP #21R131 Eff 10/4/21 22) Schlotfeldt, Nicole M. – TWP #21R132 Eff 10/4/21-1/4/22 23) Fenner, Sarah A. – TWP #21R133 Eff 10/4/21-1/4/22 	GBNE	16:32	Approved

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	24) McMillan, Amelia F. – TWP #21R134 Eff 10/4/21-1/4/22			Approved
	25) Wagner, Erica L. – ETWP #21R135 Eff 10/5/21			Approved
	26) Woodall, Rebecca L. – ETWP #21R136 Eff 10/6/21			Approved
	27) Santos, Marilisa D. – TWP #21R137 Eff 10/7/21-1/7/22			Approved
	28) Canady, Abrianna R. – TWP #21R138 Eff 10/11/21-1/11/22			Approved
	29) Echaluac, Christopher H. – ETWP #21R139 Eff 10/21/21			Approved
	30) Brewster-Yator, Deborah Kay – ETWP #21R140 Eff 10/14/21			Approved
	31) Mugo, Cindy W. – ETWP #21R141 Eff 10/18/21			Approved
	32) Brown, Patrick D. – ETWP #21R142 Eff 10/25/21			Approved
	33) Winner, Alyssa J. – ETWP #21R143 Eff 10/15/21			Approved
	34) Elliott, Melissa N. – ETWP #21R144 Eff 10/18/21			Approved
	35) Marbeda, Dennis – TWP #21R145 Eff 10/18/21-1/18/22			Approved
	36) Martin, Holly E. – ETWP #21R146 Eff 10/18/21			Approved
	37) Oh, Hyeonji – ETWP #21R147 Eff 10/19/21			Approved
	38) Novak, Kelsea – ETWP #21R148 Eff 10/17/21			Approved
	39) Lampa, Celiabel – TWP #21R149 Eff 10/21/21-1/21/22			Approved
	40) Soltanzadeh, Nastaran – ETWP #21R150 Eff 10/21/21			Approved
	41) Go, Bryan – ETWP #21R151 Eff 10/21/21			Approved
	42) Gilyard, Victoria A. – ETWP #21R152 Eff 10/20/21-1/20/22			Approved
	43) Benedict, Ashley – ETWP #21R153 Eff 10/27/21			Approved
	44) Ortiz, Patricia – ETWP #21R154 Eff 10/25/21			Approved
	45) Bulquerin, Maria Victoria – ETWP #21R155 Eff 10/28/21			Approved
	46) Bethke, Sidim – ETWP #21R156 Eff 10/28/21			Approved
	47) Kim, Tahee – ETWP #21R157 Eff 10/29/21			Approved
	48) Rose, Lisa N. – ETWP #21R158 Eff 11/4/21			Approved
	49) Diller, Rachel A. – ETWP #21R159 Eff 11/4/21			Approved
	50) Bloberger, Thomas A. – ETWP #21R160 Eff 11/4/21			Approved
	51) Gregory, Linda – ETWP #21R161 Eff 11/8/21			Approved
	52) Alicdan, Conadel A. – ETWP #21NA25 Eff 9/30/21			Approved
	53) Kerr, Michelle – ETWP #21NA26 Eff 9/21/21			Approved
	54) Bueno, Gerylee B. – ETWP #21NA27 Eff 10/27/21			Approved
	55) Tudela, Cecilia Ann – ETWP #21NA28 Eff 10/28/21			Approved
	56) Taneva-Cholakova, Elena – ETWP #21NP05 Eff 10/1/21			Approved
	57) Wright, Caprice M. – ETWP #21NP06 Eff 9/22/21			Approved
	58) Brewster-Yator, Deborah Kay – ETWP #21NP07 Eff 10/14/21			Approved
	59) Mesa, Margaret L.T. – ETWP #21NP08 Eff 10/28/21			Approved
	EXAMINATION APPLICATIONS: Motion: a Varghese; 2 nd G. Ramos	GBNE		Approved

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	1) Alicdan, Conadel A. – RN			Approved
	2) Babauta, Jasmine – CNA			Approved
	3) Bargayo, Aiko B. – CNA			Approved
	4) Bennett, Johanna P. – CNA			Approved
	5) Celso, Arjilaine F. –CNA			Approved
	6) Claveria, Alice T. –CNA			Approved
	7) Duffy, Terri L. – CNA			Approved
	8) Gaviola, Jacklyn Joy – CNA			Approved
	9) Guayco, Brigette Ann A. – LPN			Approved
	10) Hara, Jenielyn – CNA			Approved
	11) Leyarofesiug, Lumencensia –CNA			Approved
	12) Nieva, Faith Hannah – CNA			Approved
	13) Pereda, Juanny Q. – CNA			Approved
	14) Sablan, Jocelyn T. – CNA			Approved
	15) Saunders, Katrina Erika P. – CNA			Approved
	16) Tabbada, Roseanne N. – RN			Approved
	17) Untalan, Samuel M.C. – CNA			Approved
	18) Valencia, Charles P. – CNA			Approved
	19) William, Maxilyn N. – CNA			Approved
	20) Erese, Gene Philip – RN: pending documents			Conditionally Approved
	21) Santos, Micole G. – CAN pending documents			Conditionally Approved
	c) ENDORSEMENT APPLICATIONS: Motion: a Varghese; 2 nd G. Ramos	GBNE		Approved
	1) Clark, Sarah M. – RN			Approved
	2) Evelyn, Shawn C. – RN			Approved
	3) Griggs, Zachary L. – RN			Approved
	4) Michelsen, Abby G. – RN			Approved
	5) Miller, Victoria C. – RN			Approved
	6) Salcedo, Emma G. – RN			Approved
	7) Stotts, Maria Fe R. – RN			Approved
	8) Maliaman, Alfred – RN: pending documents.			Conditionally Approved
	APRN APPLICATIONS: Motion: a Varghese; 2 nd G. Ramos	GBNE		Approved
	1) Fletcher, Sabrina G. – NP			Approved
	2) Kleiner, Antoinette M. – NP			Approved
	3) Mesa, Margaret L.T. – NP			Approved

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	4) Reber, Daniel C. - CRNA e) PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY APPLICATION: 1) Fletcher, Sabrina G. - NP 2) Kleiner, Antoinette M. - NP 3) Mesa, Margaret L.T. - NP REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS: Motion: a Varghesc; 2 nd G. Ramos Muyco, Andrew L. - CNA g) RENEWAL APPLICATIONS (ATTACHED): reviewed by one Board member. Motion to Approve 1-79: G. Ramos; 2 nd : E. Dames Motion to Conditional approve pending documents 80-89: G. Ramos; 2 nd : E. Dames h) JOSEF Silny & Associates, Inc. Foreign applicants could seek other entities for these services. No other comments.	GBNE		Approved
XIV ANNOUNCEMENTS	a) Next Meeting is December 9, 2021 at 3PM	GBNE	16:40	Approved
XV Adjournment	Motion: A Varghesc; 2 nd : E. Dames	GBNE	16:46	Conditionally Approved
		GBNE	16:47	Filed

Reviewed by:



Secretary / Date

Minutes By: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Approved by:



Chairperson / Date

1-3-22