

GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Thursday, February 23, 2024, 11:00 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84499405935?pwd=6UgdhYLXqaSuMTDsgCx4oclqxz9wSu.1>

Meeting ID: 844 9940 5935; Passcode: 261975

MINUTES

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status		
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by A. Lape. A. Confirmation of Public Notice, Guam Daily Post: 1/25/2024; 1/30/2024 NOTE: Order of Adjournment for the 2/1/2024 meeting.	Chair	1133	Confirmed		
II	Determination of Quorum	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> GBSW: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW, Chair Diana Calvo, Vice-Chair <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Jesse Baleto, Treasurer </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Others Present: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Baltazar Hattori III, HPLO <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Asst AG Jay Strader Breanna Sablan, HPLO Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc. </td> </tr> </table>	GBSW: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW, Chair Diana Calvo, Vice-Chair <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Jesse Baleto, Treasurer	Others Present: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Baltazar Hattori III, HPLO <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Asst AG Jay Strader Breanna Sablan, HPLO Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.		1133	Quorum Confirmed
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III	Adoption of Agenda		GBSW	1134	Adopted		
IV	Review and Approval of Minutes	December 07, 2023 & January 11, 2024. <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: J. Baleto</i>	GBSW	1134	Unanimously Approved		
V	HPLO Administrator's Report			1136	No Report		
VI	Chairperson's Report	A. Lape reported that the social work census will be distributed by the ASWB, as Canada is in the process of obtaining an accurate count of social workers. In addition, she stated that an Education conference will be held in Arlington VA in May 2024. A funding scholarship is available on the ASWB website for those interested in attending.	A. Lape	1137	Noted		
VII	Committee Reports	A. Finance & Budget.	J. Baleto	1137	No Report		
		B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms 1. Update on Rules and Regulations. The GBSW agreed to hold work sessions on 3/22/2024 at 11am & 4/5/2024 at 11am.	A. Lape	1138	Set Work Session dated		
VIII	Old Business	A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure	GBSW	1138			
		1. Hope Marie P. Cortez – LCSWE D. Calvo reported that all pending documents were submitted. <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: A. Lape</i>			Unanimously Approved		
		2. Julian Patrick Ryan Brown – LCSWE A. Lape reported that the applicant is pending submission of a letter of recommendation from a current supervisor; an annual performance evaluation was submitted in its stead. Although the evaluation highlights information typically covered in a recommendation letter; the GBSW will await the legal advice from Asst AG Strader.			Tabled		

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		B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure			
		1. Raymond Manglona Shinohara – LMSWE D. Calvo reported applicant is pending submission of CEUs ethics (5.0 hours) and cultural competency.			Tabled
		2. Cesar C. Villanueva Jr. – LBSWE A. Lape reported applicant was pending submission of CEUs ethics; however, the application is now complete. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: D. Calvo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		3. Josephine Nakamura – LBSWE A. Lape reported that the applicant is pending submission of NASW Ethics.			Tabled
		4. Anna Marie M. Perez – LBSWE A. Lape reported that the application is complete. <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: J. Baleto</i>			Unanimously Approved
		5. Yvonne M. Paulino – LBSW A. Lape reported that the application is complete. <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: A. Lape</i>			Unanimously Approved
		6. Sollie T. Onedera – LBSWE A. Lape stated that the applicant is pending submission of 4.5 CEUs for NASW Ethics <i>Motion to approve:</i>			Tabled
		7. Onania O. Snively – LBSWE A. Lape stated that the application is complete. <i>Motion to approve: J. Baleto; 2nd: D. Calvo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		8. Fred B. Alig – LBSWE A. Lape stated that the applicant is pending submission of 6.0 CEUs for NASW Ethics			Tabled
		9. Tisha T. Flores – LBSWE A. Lape stated that the applicant is pending receipt of a signed photograph. <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending receipt of a photograph: J. Baleto; 2nd: D. Calvo</i>			Unanimously Conditionally Approved
IX	New Business	A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure:	GBSW	1159	
		1. Brenda P. Manzana – LBSWE A. Lape reported that the application is complete. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: D. Calvo</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Eric Joseph D. Borja – LBSWE A. Lape reported that the application is complete. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: D. Calvo</i>			Unanimously Approved
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		1. Jennifer Lynn L. Cruz – LBSWE A. Lape reported that the application is complete. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. Natasha Nicole C. Perez – LBSWE D. Calvo reported that the applicant is pending submission of a signature. <i>Motion to conditionally approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: J. Baleto</i>			Unanimously Conditionally Approved
X	Announcements	Next Meeting: The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting, March 15, 2024 at 11:00AM. NOTE: Changed meeting date from 7 March 2024. The GBSW set work session dates (see above)	GBSW	1215	Set Meeting date
XI	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: D. Calvo</i>	GBSW	1218	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 2/23/2024

Submitted by the GBSW Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBSW with or without changes: *Angelina - Marie C. Lape* Date: 3/29/2024

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: *Angelina - Marie C. Lape* Date: 3/29/2024