

GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Thursday, November 14, 2024, 11:00 A.M. (Reconvened on Friday, November 22, 2024, 11:00 A.M.)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 898 2950 1093

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MINUTES

Item		Discussion		Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by A. Lape. A. Confirmation of Public Notice posted on the HPLO website, Guam Daily Post: 11/06/2024; 11/12/2024.		Chair	1108	Confirmed
II	Determination of Quorum	GBSW: <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW, Chair Diana Calvo, Vice-Chair Jesse Baleto, Treasurer	Others Present: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Baltazar Hattori III, HPLO <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Jolene Toves, Guam Daily Post		1108	Quorum Confirmed
III	Adoption of Agenda			GBSW	1109	
IV	Review and Approval of Minutes	October 03, 2024. <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i>		GBSW	1110	Unanimously Approved
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	B. Sablan was absent, however, T. Hattori reminded the Board to submit the draft rules and regulations for review.		HPLO	1110	Noted
VI	Chairperson's Report	A. Lape reported that she attended the ASWB Delegate Assembly in San Diego. The meeting focused on the movement to have licensees able to apply for portability in Canada and throughout the U.S. The ASWB is trying to get more member Boards involved regularly and not just waiting until the Delegate Assembly. A. Lape shared that the GBSW is diligently working on their rules and regs. The ASWB has given feedback in the past and will review it one more time for the Board. A. Lape also reported the next education meeting will be in May, in Oregon. Scholarships are available for those who are interested in attending. Agenda is pending.		A. Lape	1111	Noted
VII	Committee Reports	A. Finance & Budget. A. Lape reported this has not been an active committee. J. Baleto confirmed that they have not met in some time.		J. Baleto	1113	Noted
		B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms 1. Update on Rules and Regulations. A. Lape reported senators have inquired about the rules and regs. She reiterated when ready, it will be shared with the HPLO and Legal Counsel, before sending to the Legislature. She was informed by the Legislature that this can be done simultaneously.		A. Lape	1113	Noted
VIII	Old Business	A. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2024-001 B. Hattori reported that the letter had been submitted to the employer. No further action by the employer has been taken at this time. D. Calvo asked if we can dismiss or close the case due to the Board submitting		GBSW	1114	Unanimously Closed

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	<p>information to the employer. A. Lape confirmed that the Board has done all that it can, given that the complaint is anonymous. <i>Motion to Close: J. Baletto; 2nd: D. Calvo</i></p>			
	<p>B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure:</p> <p>1. Josephine Nakamura – LBSWE B.Hattori has reported that the licensee has been unresponsive on email communications. No update on the pending ethics hours. B. Hattori also noted the application has been on the agenda for almost a year. A. Lape requested the licensee be notified that the renewal application will be expiring and will have to submit a new renewal application.</p>			Remove due to expired application
	<p>C. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure:</p>			Unanimously Approved
	<p>1. Courtney Ally T. Buendicho – LBSWE <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: J. Baletto.</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
IX	<p>A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure:</p>	GBSW	1119	Unanimously Approved
	<p>1. Laryssa Gail S. Talavera – LBSWE <i>Motion to approve: J. Baletto; 2nd: D. Calvo</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
	<p>2. Jennifer Lynn L. Cruz – LMSWE <i>Motion to approve: J. Baletto; 2nd: A. Lape</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
	<p>3. Leilani Rose N. Delgado – LMSWE <i>Motion to approve: J. Baletto; 2nd: D. Calvo</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
	<p>4. Marleen Rose C. Castro – LCSWE <i>Motion to approve: J. Baletto; 2nd: A. Lape</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
	<p>B. Consideration of Application for Renewal of Licensure:</p>			Unanimously Approved
	<p>1. Jannica J. Quintanilla – LBSWE <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baletto</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
	<p>2. Ovita R. Perez – LCSWE <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2nd: A. Lape</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
X	<p>Next Meeting: The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting will be on December 05, 2024, at 11:00AM.</p>	GBSW	1126	Set Meeting date
XI	<p><i>Motion to Adjourn: J. Baletto; 2nd: A. Lape</i></p>	GBSW	1128	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: HPLO Staff Date Submitted: 11/26/2024

Submitted by the GBSW Secretary: _____ Date: _____

Approved by the GBSW with or without changes: *Angèle Mari C. Lape* Date: 12/12/2024

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: *Angela Mari C. Lape* Date: 12/12/2024