

# GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Thursday, June 02, 2022, 11:00 A.M.

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## Meeting Minutes

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	(a) Confirmation of Public Notice (5/25 & 5/31/2022)	Chair	1114	Confirmed
		<div> <div>GBSW:</div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW, Chair  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Calvo, Vice-Chair (signed on at 1126)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jesse Baleto, Treasurer  <input type="checkbox"/> Maureen San Nicolas, Secretary, NASW Member </div> </div> <div> <div>Other Present:</div> <div> Baltazar Hattori III, HPLO  Deborah Borja, HPLO  Joanna Naputi, Applicant  Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center </div> </div>			Quorum Established
II	Determination of Quorum				
III	Adoption of Agenda		GBSW	1115	Adopted
IV	Approval of Minutes	A. May 5, 2022 <i>Motion to approve: D. Calvo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baleto</i>	GBSW	1116	Approved
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	a) Reminder for GBSW to register and submit registration to B. Hattori (HPLO) for the Ethics Training. J. Baleto and D. Calvo confirmed their registration.	HPLO	1117	Register for Ethics Training
VI	Committee Reports	A. Finance & Budget.	J. Baleto	1118	No Update
		B. Disciplinary Investigation. To be addressed at a later agenda item.			No Update
		C. Statutes, Rules and Forms 1. Update on Rules and Regulations. The Chair reported that the first draft is under review to include input from the Association of Social Work Boards. Future meetings be scheduled and sent to the GBSW members will now be held on Thursdays	A. Lape		On-going
VII	Old Business	A. ASWB Meetings and Events. No new announcements.	GBSW	1119	No Update
		B. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2022-001. The Chair reported that she is awaiting legal guidance from Asst AG Weinberg on whether the complaint should be redacted prior to sending information out. The Licensee and the Complainant are aware of the current status.	GBSW	1120	Tabled
		C. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure. During a review of the applications, the GBSW expressed a concern of regarding extended delays in the submission of required documents after the expiration of the license, especially since applicants have 24 months to complete all required CEUs and trainings are available on the NASW website; therefore, the GBSW discussed the need to impose a timeline for a timely submission of required documents for renewal applications. Since the Rules and Regulations have yet to be ratified, D. Calvo suggested and motioned that the GBSW issue a policy letter to the licensees in the interim, specifically, that renewal applicants have 90 days to submit all requirements from the expiration of their license. In addition, for those who	GBSW	1121	Approved to Send a Policy Letter to Licensees regarding timely submission of renewal

		<p>have currently exceeded the 90-day requirement, they will have 30 days from the promulgation of the policy letter to submit the required documents. If licensees fail to comply, then the licensee will have to submit a “new” vice a “renewal” application.</p> <p><i>Motion to approve a policy letter on submission of requirements: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baleto</i></p>			documents
		<p>1) Benalyn Mari Reyes Naputi – LBSWE. <i>Application is complete.</i></p> <p><i>Motion to approve: J. Baleto; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Lape</i></p>			Approved.
		<p>2) Barbara Michelle Gaza Bernardo – LBSWE. The GBSW noted that the applicant is pending submission of 6 hours for Ethics and the renewal application was on 3/2/2022.</p>			Tabled
		<p>3) Josielynn Nauta San Nicolas – LBSWE. The GBSW noted that the applicant is pending submission of 6 hours for Ethics and 2.5 hours for Cultural Competency.</p>			Tabled
		<p>4) Rosalind Santos Reyes – LBSWE. The GBSW noted that the applicant is pending submission 6 Ethics (Social Work) and verification of sessions attended during a Substance Abuse conference. The GBSW noted that the applicant submitted 6 hours for government ethics (vice Social Work)</p>			Tabled
		<p>5) Joanna Garrido Naputi – LBSWE. The GBSW noted that HPLO confirmed that applicant completed all required 30 hours.</p> <p><i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Calvo.</i></p>			Approved
		D. Consideration of Applications for Licensure			
		<p>1. Mary Ann A. Macasero – LBSWE. The GBSW noted that, although the applicant earned her college degree at a non-US accredited educational institution, the applicant was hired and worked in a social worker position on Guam for the past 10 years. In addition, since the Rules and Regulations have yet to be ratified, the GBSW agreed to consider her past work history.</p> <p><i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Calvo.</i></p>			Approved
VIII	New Business	<p>A. Consideration of Applications for Licensure</p> <p>1. Stacy Erwin Ayala – LMSWE. In response to a query by D. Calvo, the Chair clarified that, until the Rules and Regulations are ratified, Social Workers are not required to take the exam, whether you have a Bachelors or Masters degree.</p> <p><i>Motion to approve: J. Baleto; 2<sup>nd</sup>: D. Calvo</i></p>	GBSW	1145	Approved
IX	Announcements	<p>Next Meeting: The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting, July 07, 2022 at 11:00AM.</p>	GBSW	1147	Noted
X	Adjournment	<p><i>Motion to Adjourn: Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Calvo</i></p>		1147	Adjourned

Reviewed by:

Secretary / Date

Approved by:

*Angeline - Marie C. Lape*

Chairperson / Date

7/7/2022

Minutes By: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.