

GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Thursday, August 10, 2023, 11:00 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87407947958?pwd=T2U2TFNXemF5azV2bG5GL1FUVU12Zz09>

Meeting ID: 874 0794 7958; Passcode: 231946

MINUTES

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by A. Lape. Confirmation of Public Notice, Guam Daily Post: 8/3/2023 & 8/8/2023	Chair	1110	Confirmed
II	Determination of Quorum	<p>GBSW: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW, Chair Diana Calvo, Vice-Chair Jesse Baleto, Treasurer</p> <p>Others Present: <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i> Baltazar Hattori III-HPLO Jonah S. Benavente, Guam Daily Post <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> J. Matthew Strader, Asst Attorney General Zennia Pecina, HPLO/EMS Breanna Sablan, HPLO/EMS Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.</p>		1110	Quorum Confirmed
III	Adoption of Agenda		GBSW	1112	Adopted
IV	Approval of Minutes	Minutes, dated 7/27/2023. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i>	GBSW	1114	Unanimously Approved
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	Z. Pecina reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • she is working to fill the vacant positions of the GBSW (NASW and Public Members). • She will be attending the NASWB new Board Member orientation. She stated that the Asst AG Strader would also be able to attend this training, which is held twice per year. • A local Board Orientation training for all HPLO Boards will be scheduled in FY 2024, 1st Quarter. • When ready, the GBSW should schedule a public hearing regarding the Rules and Regulations, which will be held at the HPLO conference room, with subsequent submission to the Governor, then the Legislature. 	Z. Pecina	1115	Noted
VI	Chairperson's Report	The Chair reported that the working group will be meeting on the Rules and Regulations on 8/11/2023 for a final review and to discuss a schedule for the public hearing.	A. Lape	1117	Noted
VII	Committee Reports	A. Finance & Budget.	J. Baleto	1118	No Report
		B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms 1. Update on Rules and Regulations.	A. Lape	1119	Working Group Session on 8/11/2023
VIII	Old Business	A. Consideration of Applications for Licensure	GBSW	1119	

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		<p>1. Jean Damaano Starr – LMSWE B. Hattori-HPLO reported that Letter of Reference from the applicant’s supervisor was received. All requirements have been met. Motion to Approve: <i>A. Lape; 2nd: D. Calvo.</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
		<p>B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure</p>			
		<p>1. Lisa Linda S. Natividad – LCSWE. B. Hattori-HPLO reported that the applicant is pending submission of six (6) CEUs for Ethics.</p>			Tabled
IX	New Business	<p>A. Consideration of Applications for Licensure</p>	GBSW	1120	
		<p>1. Danilo Philbert Cambia Bilong – LBSWE B. Hattori-HPLO reported that A. Lape reviewed the application on 7/27/2023, and that the applicant’s transcripts were reviewed by a third-party US company and determined that all educational requirements have been met. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
		<p>2. Yeon Sook Park – LBSWE. B. Hattori-HPLO reported that A. Lape reviewed the application on 7/27/2023 and all requirements have been met. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
		<p>3. Hope Marie P. Cortez – LCSWE B. Hattori-HPLO reported that A. Lape reviewed the application on 7/27/2023 and noted that the applicant had used an outdated form and that she is currently short of the required clinical hours. In addition, the Chair stated that she is currently a licensed professional counselor.</p>			Tabled
		<p>B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure</p>			
		<p>1. Jesse Unisog Baleto – LCSWE B. Hattori-HPLO reported that A. Lape reviewed the application on 7/27/2023 and all pending documents were submitted on 7/31/2023. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: D. Calvo (J. Baleto abstained)</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
		<p>2. McEllen Ayako Alfred – LCSWE B. Hattori-HPLO reported that A. Lape reviewed the application on 7/27/2023 and all requirements have been met. <i>Motion to approve: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto.</i></p>			Unanimously Approved
X	Announcements	Next Meeting: The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting, September 07, 2023 at 11:00AM.	GBSW	1125	Set Meeting date
XI	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baleto</i>	GBSW	1126	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 8/10/2023

Submitted by the GBSW Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBSW with or without changes:

Angelina - Marie C. Lape

Date:

9/14/2023

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

Angelina - Marie C. Lape

Date:

9/14/2023
