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June 15, 2023

Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Executive Chambers
PO Box 2950
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Therese M. Terlaje, Speaker
I Mina'trentai Siette na Lehislaturan Guahan
37th Guam Legislature
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910


Re: Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Board Meeting for June 15, 2023.

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Terlaje,

As required by 5 GCA § 8113.1, attached please find electronic copies of the agenda, approved minutes, and other attachments.

Should you have any questions, please call us at (671) 735-7404/7407

Respectfully,


Jasmine J. Almoguera
Program Coordinator I

Cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments:

- May 18, 2023 Approved Board Meeting Minutes.
- June 15, 2023 Board Meeting Agenda.
- June 8, 2023 Government of Guam Public Notice Portal.
- June 8 & 13, 2023 (5 Day Advertisement/48 Hour Advertisement Radio Affidavit).
- June 15, 2023 Board Meeting Attendance.

The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy

Regular Virtual Board Meeting

Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 7:30 AM.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85759498001?pwd=N3c1dDhhSmkzVnFVeW9vYjMvVFhTUT09>

Meeting ID: 857 5949 8001; Passcode: 716068

MINUTES

| Item | Discussion | Responsible Party | Reporting Timeframe | Status |
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| I. | <p>A. Roll Call: Chaired by J. Caruso <i>Present at HPLO Conference Room:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerry Caruso, Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Gabriel, Vice-Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jed Sana, Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Mariano, Member <p>Other Attendees: <i>Present at HPLO Office:</i> Baltazar Hattori III-HPLO Jasmine J. Almoguera-HPLO <i>Virtual:</i> Jay Matthew Strader, Asst Attorney General Sara Watson Eva Aguon, Inspector, Certified Pharmacy Technician Eddy Reyes, FTFC</p> <p>The Chair acknowledged the newly appointed Asst AG Strader and welcomed his participation and support of GBEP.</p> | GBEP | 0744 | Called to Order |
| II. | <p>B. Confirmation of Public Notice: Pacific Daily News & Radio: 5/11/2023 & 5/16/2023. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana.</i></p> | GBEP | 0746 | Unanimously Approved |
| III | <p>Minutes of April 20, 2023. A. Mariano recommended to change Agenda Item VI.2: replace "physician" with "Pharmacist". <i>Motion to approve as amended: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana. Item VI. 2. Licensed pharmacist</i></p> | GBEP | 0747 | Unanimously Approved, as amended |
| IV | <p>HPLO Administrator's Report</p> | HPLO | 0749 | No Report |
| V | <p>A. GBEP-CO-16-01. Awaiting an appointment of an attorney</p> | GBEP | 0750 | Tabled |
| VI | <p>A. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cardinal Health 414, LLC (Denver, CO). HPLO reported the PIC passed the MPJE, which was pending. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i> <p>B. PHARMACIST BY ENDORSEMENT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dung T. Tathiah HPLO reported that all pending license information and professional experience was submitted. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i> | GBEP | 0750 | Unanimously Approved |
| | | GBEP | | Unanimously Approved |

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| | <p>C. IMMUNIZATION BILLS & RULES. J. Sana reported that he had sent a draft of the subject items to the Guam Pharmacists Association (GPhA) for review and comment. He stated that he would contact the Chair to ascertain when comments will be provided.</p> <p>D. BOARD INSPECTION FORMS. NOTE: Being addressed in work sessions.</p> <p>E. PROPOSED UPDATE TO LAWS. NOTE: Being addressed in work sessions. J. Sana stated that he would provide the draft on-line to allow Board members to submit comments on-line for subsequent review at work sessions.</p> | | | In progress In Progress In Progress |
| VII | <p>A. PHARMACISTS BY EXAMINATION: A. Mariano suggested uniformity in the submission of FPGEC certification documents from foreign applicants when applying for licensure. J. Sana suggested that information come from a primary source for verification or via NABP profile search. The Chair agreed that a standardized procedure should be implemented. <i>Motion to approve the following proposal regarding foreign applicants: primary source verification for the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) should come from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jennie E. Ebidag The Board noted that the applicant did not pass the NAPLEX. Roen Geneel M. Pangilinan. The Board noted it had previously conditionally approved the application, pending passing of NAPLEX and MPJE, which was approximately two years ago. NOTE: The Board briefly discussed the length of time an individual could serve as an intern; however, did not reach a conclusion. To be addressed during work sessions. Ma. Hasmine Joy Z. Mariano The Board noted the applicant did not pass the NAPLEX. Kendrick Justin R. Dalmacio <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE. A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i> <p>B. PHARMACIST BY ENDORSEMENT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jordan A. Navalle. A. Mariano reported that there was a discrepancy in her application pertaining to the date of her SC license expiration; the SC State Board indicates her license will expire on 4/30/2024. <i>Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE and submission of any other pending documents. A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i> Peter T. Mui. <i>Motion to approve. A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana</i> George B. Perry The Board noted that a letter of recommendation is pending. Also, the passing of the MPJE is | GBEP | 0756 | Unanimously Approved Proposal regarding Foreign Applicants Noted Noted Noted Unanimously Conditionally Approved Unanimously Conditionally Approved Unanimously Approved Unanimously Conditionally |
| | | GBEP | 0820 | |

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| | <p>pending. Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE and submission of any other pending documents: A. Mariano; 2nd J. Sana</p> <p>4. Seyon Lim Pending Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: A. Mariano; 2nd J. Sana</p> <p>5. Adam S. Epstein Motion to conditionally approve pending passing of MPJE: A. Mariano; 2nd J. Sana</p> <p>C. PHARMACY TECHNICIANS:</p> <p>1. Jay Jay L. Libao Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd J. Sana.</p> <p>2. Rutess C. Serrano. Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd J. Sana</p> <p>D. PHARMACY INTERNS:</p> <p>A. Mariano suggested that the Board consider addressing the frequency of approvals for Preceptors during the review of the Rules and Regulations.</p> <p>1. Cory D. Duenas Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd A. Mariano</p> <p>2. Mariane Beatrice Diaz Motion to conditionally approve pending photo and preceptor(s): J. Sana; 2nd A. Mariano</p> <p>E. RENEWALS</p> <p>1. Distribution Solutions International, Inc. (NR-PHW029) Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd A. Mariano</p> <p>2. Priority Air Express, LLC (NR-PHW031). A. Mariano stated that NJ does not provide information to third parties; therefore, he suggested that GBEP request information from the state business bureau to provide a letter of good standing or a copy of current business license. HPL0 stated that it has requested a copy of the applicant's business license. Motion to conditionally approve pending submission additional documentation: J. Sana; 2nd A. Mariano</p> <p>F. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS</p> <p>A. Mariano stated that, it was his understanding that the disciplinary actions listed below were submitted by the NABP for notification only. Since these actions did not happen on Guan nor were related to any patient harm, he suggested that the Board only take note of the information. The Chair agreed and stated that these actions will be placed in their respective files for future reference and consideration in the application approval/renewal process. He also suggested that the application forms require the applicants highlight any issues identified by other state licensing</p> | <p>GBEP</p> <p>GBEP</p> <p>GBEP</p> <p>GBEP</p> | <p>0845</p> <p>0847</p> <p>0857</p> <p>0906</p> | <p>Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Approved</p> <p>Unanimously Conditionally Approved</p> <p>Noted. Disciplinary Actions to be placed in applicants' files for future</p> |

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| | boards. He concluded there was no action by the GBEP at this time. | | | reference |
| 1. | Ma. Rowena D. Resultan (PH0239) | | | |
| 2. | Theresa A. Jacques (PH0286) | | | |
| 3. | James E. Benninger (PH0329) | | | |
| 4. | ESI Mail Pharmacy Service, Inc. dba Express Scripts (NR-PCY021) | | | |
| 5. | Express Scripts Pharmacy, Inc. dba Express Scripts (NR-PCY036) | | | |
| 6. | Integrated Commercialization Solutions, LLC (NR-PHW010) | | | |
| 7. | AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation (NR-PHW030) | | | |
| VIII | Announcements The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2023, at 7:30 a.m. The Board considered to move the meeting to 1 June 2023 to accommodate an application; however, the Board decided to maintain the regularly schedule dates since inspections and other considerations would be required before the applicant's application could be considered. In addition, the Board wanted to ensure fair and equal treatment of other applicants since regularly scheduled monthly GBEP meetings are known. | 0911 | GBEP | Set Next Meeting Date |
| IX | Adjournment | 0923 | GBEP | Adjourned |

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc. Date Submitted: 5/19/2023

Submitted by the GBEP Secretary: *JES* Date: 6/5/2023

Approved by the GBEP with or without changes: *Thomas Gansu* Date: 6/15/2023

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: *Thomas Gansu* Date: 6/15/2023



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 - (c) **PROPOSED UPDATE TO LAWS**
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 - (2) ProPharma Distribution, LLC (North Carolina)
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Posted on: 06/08/2023 08:29 AM

Posted by: Baltazar Hattori

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Division(s):

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RONNIE PEREZ, Station Manager

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Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

Health Professional Licensing & EMS Office Conference Room 209

194 Hernan Cortez Ave, Hagatna, GU 96910



VIRTUAL "ZOOM MEETING"

Date of Meeting: Virtual Reconvene Meeting Reconvene Meeting

Meeting Call to Order Time of Adjournment Quorum No Quorum

| BOARD MEMBERS | POSITION | SIGNATURE |
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| Thomas Caruso, RPh | Chairperson | Present |
| Melissa Gabriel | Vice Chairperson | Present |
| Jed Sana | Secretary | Present |
| Arthur Mariano | Member | Virtually Present |

OTHERS PRESENT

| PRINT NAME | AGENCY | SIGNATURE |
|----------------------|------------|---|
| Jasmine J. Almoguera | HPLO |  |
| Baltazar Hattori III | HPLO |  |
| Eddy Reyes | FLAME TREE | Virtually Present |
| Jay Matthew Strader | OAG Guam | Virtually Present |
| Paul Dalmacio | SuperDrug | Present |
| Danica Laborte | SuperDrug | Present |
| Karen Song | SuperDrug | Present |
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