

# GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## Regular Board Minutes

Wednesday, August 9, 2017  
Guam Memorial Hospital Board Room  
850 Gov. Carlos Camacho Road  
Tamuning, Guam

Members Present: Nathaniel Berg, MD Chairperson  
Joan Gill, MD Vice Chair  
Aurelio Espinola, MD Member  
Kia Rahmani, MD Member  
Philip Flores, Public Member

Absent: Rey Lim, MD Member  
Vincent Duenas, MD Member

Others Present: Shannon Taitano, Assistant AG; Marlene Carbullido, Administrator, HPLO; Myrna Leon Guerrero, HPLO Secretary; Tanya Grant, GRMC; Roy Adonay, Guam Radiology

### CALL TO ORDER

The Guam Board of Medical Examiners Chairperson, Nathaniel Berg, MD called the meeting to order at 4:28 pm on August 9, 2017 at Guam Memorial Hospital Board Room

#### I. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

1. July 12, 2017 - *Approved by Dr. Gill, seconded by Phillip Flores, Public Member*

#### II. CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT:

#### III. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Bill 125-34 & Bill 127-34 – Dr. Berg suggest for board members to keep copy for future reference when and if it's brought to legislature. Letter will be given to Senator Rodriguez office for an advance notice on legislative moves/bills pertaining to licensure on medical issues. Discussion from last meeting, Bill 125-34 & Bill 127-34 members are not supportive of these Bills.
2. FSM Dinner at Dusit Thani, Soi Restaurant, September 6, 2017 - Members will be attending, if bringing spouse will be out of their pockets expense. No alcohol policy was stated.

Jerry Landau, Attorney, FSMB wants to meet with Justices. Marlene Carbullido, Administrator, HPLO is coordinating meeting for September 5, 2017, Dr. Berg and Shannon Lujan, Assistant Attorney will be attending.

3. USMLE – Dr. Berg will be attending conference September 20, 2017.
4. Website – All application forms will be PDF by next month September
5. Scanning – 40% done as per Roy Adonay.

6. Telephonic Emergency – Emergency meeting is authorized in the statute of the law, Shannon Lujan, Assistant Attorney will update more and will give more guidance.
7. Complaint – Anonymous - inaccurate credentials. Letter will be sent to the Physician. Will continue to discuss this matter during next board meeting.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

**FULL LICENSE: - NONE**

**LIMITED LICENSE:**

1. Velez Echevarria, Nadia – Internal Medicine (SDA)  
**Philip Flores, Public Member - reviewed and recommended approval, Seconded by Dr. Gill**

**TEMPORARY LICENSE:**

1. Constantine, Shadia - Internal Medicine (GRMC)  
**Philip Flores, Public Member - reviewed and recommended approval**
2. Zubair, Imran - Cardiololgy/Internal Medicine (GRMC)  
**Philip Flores, Public Member - reviewed and recommended approval**
3. Moon, Timothy – Internal Medicine (GRMC)  
**Philip Flores, Public Member - reviewed and recommended approval**
4. Hill, Hank – Internal Medicine (GRMC)  
**Joan Gill, MD Member, reviewed and recommended approval**
5. Santana, Jared – Family Medicine (SDA)  
**Philip Flores, Public Member, reviewed and recommended approval**
6. Kim, Eli – Family Medicine (SDA)  
**Dr. Berg, Chairperson, MD Member, reviewed and need clarifications on his practice as Family Medicine or Dermatology**
7. Cora-Morges, Adrian – Internal Medicine (GMH)  
**Joan Gill, MD Member, reviewed and recommended approval**

**DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:**

1. **Dr. Berg, Chairperson, Motion to approve**, Nadia Velez Echevarria, Shadia Constantine, Imran Zubair, Timothy Moon, Hank Hill, Jared Santana & Adrian Cora-Morges, seconded by Philip Flores.

2. Eli Kim - ***Dr. Berg, Chairperson, pending clarification***, he will call or email him to express clarification on his practice as Family Medicine and present himself as a dermatologist.

OTHER BUSINESS:

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Nathaniel Berg, MD Chairperson motioned to adjourned the regular board meeting at 5:35 pm and seconded by Dr. Joan Gill, Vice Chairperson.