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June 18, 2026

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

Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr., Speaker
I Mina'trentai Ocho na Lehislaturan Guahan
38th Guam Legislature
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Guam Board of Nurse Examiners Regular Board Meeting for June 18, 2026

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas,

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) 735-7404-12.

Respectfully,

Kaysie A. Lee
Program Coordinator I

Cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments:

- June 18, 2026 Meeting Agenda.
- June 18, 2026 Board Meeting Attendance.
- May 21, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes. (Reconvened)
- June 11, 2026 (5 Day Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam PDN).
- June 16, 2026 (48 Hour Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam PDN).



Department of Public Health and Social Services
GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
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Guam Board of Nurse Examiners – Regular Board Meeting
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Guam Board of Nurse Examiners

Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date of Meeting: Thursday, June 18, 2026 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order: 3:07 PM Time of Adjournment: 3:42 pm Quorum No Quorum

BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Gia Stella B. Ramos	<i>Interim Chairperson</i> RN Member	<i>via email</i>
Margarita B. Gay	<i>Vice Chairperson</i> Community Health Member	<i>virtually present</i>
Phillip John Calalo, DNP, RN	<i>Executive Officer</i> Hospital Member	<i>[Signature]</i>
Charlotte Huntsman	<i>Secretary</i> Public Member	ABSENT
Gregory K. Woodard, APRN-NPC, AOCNP	<i>Treasurer</i> APRN Member	ABSENT
Annamma S. Varghese, DNP, CMSRN	Education Member	<i>virtually present</i>
VACANT	LPN Member	VACANT

OTHERS PRESENT

NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Breanna Sablan	DPHSS/HPLO	<i>virtually present</i>
Kaysie Lee	DPHSS/HPLO	<i>[Signature]</i>
Temple Grace Decena	Public	<i>virtually present</i>
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MINUTES

Item		Discussion		Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Chaired by: G. Ramos		Chair	1507	Called to Order
	Proof of Publication	Reviewed and confirmed: 05/07/2026 and 05/12/2026 <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Varghese; 2nd. Dr. Calalo.</i>		Chair		Confirmed
	Roll Call	GBNE Members: <i>Present:</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Philip John Calalo, DNP, RN, Vice Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margarita Gay, Treasurer <i>Virtually Present:</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gia Ramos, RN, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Woodard, APRN Member <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anna Varghese, Education Member <i>Not in Attendance:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Charlotte Huntsman, Public Member, Secretary	Other Attendees: <i>Present:</i> Kaysie Lee, DPHSS/HPLO <i>Virtual Attendance:</i> Breanna Sablan, DPHSS/HPLO	GBNE		Quorum Established
II	Adoption of Agenda	<input type="checkbox"/> Charlotte Huntsman, Public Member, Secretary <i>Motion to Adopt the Agenda: M. Gay; 2nd. Dr. Varghese.</i>		GBNE	1509	Unanimously Adopted.
III	Approval of Minutes	Minutes dated: 04/09/2026 Dr. Calalo noted a correction to the spelling of his name, clarifying that his last name is spelled with one "L" rather than two, and requested that the meeting minutes be amended accordingly prior to approval. <i>Motion to Approve as Amended: Dr. Varghese; 2nd. Dr. Calalo.</i>		GBNE	1509	Unanimously Approved
IV	Treasurer's Report	Dr. Calalo reported that a more detailed Treasurer's Report had been prepared but was not yet ready for presentation. The Board was informed that the report would be presented at the next meeting. G. Ramos expressed interest in reviewing revenue information related to licensure activities received by the GBNE, noting that such data would be beneficial for budget planning		M Gay	1511	No Update. Next Update Next Board Meeting

			Party	Timeframe	
V	Committee Reports	and financial oversight.			
		<p>A. Rules and Regulations (Proposed).</p> <p>Dr. Calalo updated the Board regarding proposed amendments and draft language related to implementation of the NLC, including fingerprinting requirements necessary for full NLC compliance. The draft also included provisions concerning the requirement of a MSN degree or higher for clinical faculty, as discussed in relation to the Nursing Education Report, as well as revised language addressing the shortage of nursing educators, particularly within ADN programs. It was reported that staff were continuing to work with legal counsel to finalize the draft, after which it would be presented to the Board for review and a public hearing prior to final approval. The proposed changes may subsequently be submitted to the appropriate legislative committee for consideration.</p> <p>When asked about a projected timeline, it was reported that no specific target date had been established due to the ongoing legal review process; however, the Board would be informed once a definitive timeline became available. The Board discussed the fingerprinting provisions previously submitted for legal review and was advised that the requested revisions, including specific wording changes and grammatical corrections to the Rules and Regulations, had been incorporated into the draft. Additional discussion noted that legal reviews are conducted through the AG's Office, by attorneys who are available to review the submissions given that the Board does not have an attorney assigned to them specifically.</p> <p>The Board expressed hope that the review process was nearing completion, noting that the matter had been under consideration for more than a year. It was further reported that communication had been maintained with the NLC leadership, including discussions regarding Guam's progress and the challenges delaying full implementation of the NLC in Guam.</p>	GBNE	1512	Noted
VI	Nursing Education	<p>A. University of Portland School of Nursing and Health Innovations</p> <p>Dr. Calalo informed the Board that concerns previously discussed regarding nursing education clinical placements had been addressed through language incorporated into the proposed Rules and Regulations draft. The revised language clarified that responsibility for educational arrangements rests with the participating university, the clinical site, and the student nurses, while the Board's role is to ensure that students are able to safely complete their clinical experiences at approved sites on Guam. It was further reported that</p>	Dr. Varghese	1516	Motioned to Close Complaint

	Party	Timeframe		
VII	Executive Officer's Report		Motion to Close Complaint	
	<p> A. GBNE Complaints 1. GBNE-CO-20-007/1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7 Dr. Calalo gave an update regarding a longstanding complaint case involving a public hospital that has been under review since 2019. It was reported that legal counsel advised that the final determination regarding the matter rests with the Board. The case involved allegations concerning nursing staff, and an off-island expert investigator had previously been retained to evaluate the circumstances and identify any potential deficiencies. The Board was informed that the hospital administration had submitted a response in March 2026 and acknowledged certain process deficiencies while outlining mitigation measures that had been implemented. </p> <p> Discussion focused on applying a "Just Culture" approach to evaluate the matter from organizational, unit-specific, and individual perspectives. Dr. Calalo suggested that the Board seek additional information regarding corrective actions taken by the hospital since the incident, including policy changes, staffing improvements, educational initiatives, evidence-based practices, and competency development efforts involving the nurses identified in the expert review. Board members emphasized the importance of assessing system-wide factors rather than focusing solely on individual actions. </p> <p> During the review, B. Sablan clarified that the complaint was originally submitted in 2020 and that responses had been received from the nurses involved, as well as from the hospital and its legal counsel. The Board was advised that the hospital had provided a mitigation plan and had implemented system-wide improvements designed to enhance the safety and quality of patient care. It was further noted that the off-island investigator had already provided recommendations; however, the authority to adopt those recommendations and determine the disposition of the case remained with the Board. </p>	G. Woodard	1518	

XI	Adjournment <i>Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Varghese, 2nd. M. Gay.</i>	Party GBNE	Timeframe 1544	Adjourned
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Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 06/03/2026

Submitted by the GBNE Secretary:


Date:

Approved by the GBNE with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

Date: 06/18/2026



Women's G-League wraps regular season; playoff matchups set

Pacific Daily News

The 2025-2026 Bud Light Women's G-League regular season has officially concluded, setting the stage for an exciting playoff race as the league's top four teams prepare to compete for the championship.

Wings FC finished atop the standings with a 16-1-1 record and 49 points to claim the regular season title, according to the Guam Football Association. Guam Shipyard secured second place with 43 points, while Hagen Daz Islanders FC and Napa Rovers FC rounded out the top four to earn playoff berths.

Final regular season standings

1. Wings FC - 49 points
2. Guam Shipyard - 43 points
3. Hagen Daz Islanders FC - 37 points
4. Napa Rovers FC - 34 points
5. Bank of Guam Strykers FC - 33 points
6. Heavy Hitters Southern Heat - 30 points
7. Guam Shipyard 2 - 15 points
8. U16 Academy - 13 points
9. Sidekick SC - 6 points
10. Quality Women's FC - 3 points



COURTESY OF GUAM FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
Athletes in action during a game for the 2025-2026 Bud Light Women's G-League regular season.

Ibanez claims Golden Boot, Green earns Golden Glove Honors

Guam Football Association also recognized the G-League's top individual performers.

Hagen Daz Islanders FC forward Aubrey Ibanez captured the Women's G-League Golden Boot after a remarkable season that saw her score 66 goals, finishing well ahead of the competition and helping lead Islanders FC to a third-place finish in the standings, GFA announced.

Meanwhile, Saya Green of Bank of Guam Strykers FC earned the Golden Glove Award after an outstanding campaign between the posts. Green recorded five clean sheets while conceding just 17 goals across 1,080 minutes played, helping anchor one of the league's strongest defensive units.

"The performances of Aubrey and Saya reflect the quality and talent present throughout the Women's G-League," GFA President Valentino San Gil said in a statement. "Their accomplishments are a testament to their hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence. We congratulate both players on outstanding seasons."

Semi-finals

The Women's G-League Playoffs will begin on Sunday, June 14, with the semi-finals featuring:

- #1 Wings FC vs. #4 Napa Rovers FC
- #2 Guam Shipyard vs. #3 Hagen Daz Islanders FC

The winners will advance to the Women's G-League Championship Final Saturday, June 20 at 7 p.m. A consolation match will be held on the same day at 4 p.m.

"The Women's G-League continues to show the tremendous growth of women's football in Guam," said San Gil. "We congratulate all teams on a successful regular season and look forward to seeing our top four clubs battle it out in the league championship."

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Attorneys for Petitioners
Frank T. Camacho and Barbara A. Cruz

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CONCEPCION CASTRO CAMACHO
Decedent.

Probate Case No.: PRO078-21

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE that FRANK T. CAMACHO and BARBARA A. CRUZ have filed a petition praying for probate will and for letters testamentary in the Estate of CONCEPCION CASTRO CAMACHO, Decedent. A hearing on the Petition is set for **JUNE 17, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.** before the Honorable Dana Gutierrez, Judge of the Superior Court of Guam, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. All persons interested should appear at the hearing and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Dated: MAY 27, 2026.

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ
Clerk of Court, Superior Court of Guam

PAULINE I. U. SANTOS
Chamber/Courtroom Clerk

You may appear in person at the Courtroom of the Honorable Dana Gutierrez, 120 W. O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam or you may participate via Zoom by logging onto <https://guamcourts-pro.zoom.us> and enter Meeting ID: 839 7874 0380 a Password: 189701. For technical assistance, please call (671) 473 3207 five (5) minutes prior to the designated hearing time.

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 - (a) GBEP CO-18-01
 - (b) GBEP CO-24-02
- VII. Old Business:
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 - (a) Pharmacist by Endorsement
 - (b) Pharmacy Technician
 - (c) Pharmacies/Facilities/Wholesalers
 - (d) Pharmacy Intern
 - (e) Island Family Pharmacy - Prescription Delivery Policy & Procedures
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 - (a) The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2026 at 7:30 a.m.
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TAREHA:

- I. OTDEN
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Posted by: Baltazar Hattori

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Dela Cruz

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"One of the things I love most about optometry is the ability to provide patients with almost immediate relief and gratification," Dela Cruz said. "Whether it is helping someone see clearly for the first time in years, addressing discomfort, or guiding them through concerns about their eye health, optometry allows providers to make a direct and personal impact on a patient's quality of life."

Creating opportunities

To prepare for optometry school, Dela Cruz chose to attend UOG and major in Bio-Med.

"Bio-Med gave me a strong foundation in biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, and other sciences that are important for understanding the human body," Dela Cruz said. "The courses at UOG challenged me to think critically, manage my time, and develop the study habits necessary for a rigorous professional program."

As she explored the profession, Dela Cruz recognized a challenge facing students on Guam: there were few local resources or peer networks for those interested in optometry.

Rather than accept those limitations, she founded the Pre-Optometry Professional Society, or POPS, a student organization that helps aspiring optometrists connect with eye care professionals, participate in clinic visits, and learn more about careers in vision care.

Through POPS, students attend informational meetings, engage in outreach activities, and gain exposure to professional pathways that were previously difficult to access locally.

Experiences beyond the classroom

Along with the support system fostered through POPS, Dela Cruz sought opportunities outside of UOG to further strengthen her foundation.

Dela Cruz sought hands-on experience in patient care. She worked as an



Kyra Dela Cruz examines a fellow attendee's eye during a summer program at the Northwestern University Chicago College of Optometry.

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Kyra Dela Cruz, a recent graduate from the University of Guam, will pursue further education in optometry at the Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Science at the University of California, Berkeley.

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ophthalmic technician at Eye Care Guam, where she gained firsthand experience supporting patients and developed a deeper understanding of local vision care needs.

Dela Cruz further expanded her professional preparation through summer programs at the Northwestern University Chicago College of Optometry in 2024 and the State University of New York College of Optometry in 2025, both supported by funding from the Research Corporation of the University of Guam.

"The experiences gave me exposure to optometry school curriculum, clinical

skills, mentorship, and a better understanding of what my future in the profession could look like," Dela Cruz said.

Seeing the bigger picture

Acceptance into UC Berkeley's optometry program represents the payoff from years of dedication, perseverance, and initiative, but Dela Cruz is quick to credit the people who helped her along the way.

She expressed gratitude to her family, professors, mentors, coworkers, and friends for their encouragement and support throughout her journey.

This same sense of gratitude is one that Dela Cruz hopes to pay forward, as she is determined to return to Guam once she completes her studies and becomes a licensed optometrist.

"I carry my island, my family, my mentors, and my community with me. That support motivates me to continue working hard and to eventually return home to give back," Dela Cruz said.

She hopes her story encourages other students to pursue ambitious goals while remaining committed to their communities.

"With hard work, support, and determination, we are capable of creating our own opportunities and making space for others to follow," Dela Cruz said.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. Proof of Publication
 - B. Roll Call
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. TREASURER'S REPORT
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Rules and Regulations (Proposed)
- VI. NURSING EDUCATION
 - A. Annual CNA Report (2024-2025)
- VII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT
 - A. Board Appointments
 - B. 2026 NLC and Midyear Meeting Report
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Pending Applications
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Letter from Guam Nurses Association
 - B. 2026 NSCBN Conferences
 - C. CNA Renewal
 - D. Approved Applications
- X. NEXT BOARD MEETING
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

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 Thursday, June 18, 2026
 at 7:30 A.M.
 194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terleja Professional Bldg. Suite 209 Hagatna, Guam 96910
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Meeting Agenda:

- I. Call to Order:
 - (a) Roll Call
 - (b) Confirmation of Public Notice
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Review & Approval of Minute: May 21, 2026
- IV. HPL Administrator's Report
- V. Chairperson's Report
- VI. Complaint(s):
 - (a) GBEP CO-16-01
 - (b) GBEP-CO-24-02
- VII. Old Business:
 - (a) 2025 Renewals
- VIII. New Business:
 - (a) Pharmacist by Endorsement
 - (b) Pharmacy Technician
 - (c) Pharmacies/Facilities/Wholesalers
 - (d) Pharmacy Intern
 - (e) Island Family Pharmacy - Prescription Delivery Policy & Procedures
- IX. Next Board Meeting
 - (a) The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2026 at 7:30 a.m.
- X. Adjournment

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Guam Board of Nurse Examiners – Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 3:00 PM

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I. CALL TO ORDER: _____

A. Proof of Publications

B. Roll Call

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Review and approval of minutes dated May 14, 2026 (Reconvened May 21, 2026)

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Rules and Regulations (Proposed)

VI. NURSING EDUCATION

A. Annual CNA Report (2024-2025)

i. UOG School of Health (Received May 15, 2026)

VII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

A. Board Appointments

i. Introduction of Incoming LPN Member: Temple Decena (July 2026)

ii. Status of Pending Appointments: Updates on pending executive appointments for the following positions:

a. Registered Nurse (RN) Member

b. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Member

c. Education Member

B. 2026 NLC and Midyear Meeting Report

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Pending Applications

i. Maricel Caasi – NCLEX Examination

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Letter from Guam Nurses Association

B. 2026 NCSBN Conferences

i. 2026 NCSBN Scientific Symposium

a. Date: July 15, 2026

b. Location: Virtual Event

c. Focus: Presentation of in-depth, evidence-based research findings and data trends directly impacting modern nursing regulation.

ii. 2026 NLC Commission Annual Meeting and NCSBN Annual Meeting

a. Date: August 18–21, 2026

b. Location: Chicago, IL & Virtual (Hybrid)

c. Focus: The primary annual business and voting assembly for the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) commission and general NCSBN voting membership.

iii. 2026 NCLEX Virtual Conference

a. Date: September 10, 2026

b. Location: Virtual Event

c. Focus: Formulated primarily for nursing educators and regulatory staff; covers foundations for entry-level nursing assessments and performance updates regarding the Next Generation NCLEX.

iv. 2026 Leadership and Public Policy Conference

a. Date: October 7–9, 2026

b. Location: Philadelphia, PA

c. Focus: High-level policy shaping, leadership development tracks, and navigating upcoming legislative issues affecting the national nursing landscape.

C. CNA Renewal

i. Renewal Window Opens: July 1, 2026

ii. Renewal Deadline: September 30, 2026

D. Approved Applications

APRN

- i. Roseanne Marie Williams**
- ii. Kiana Venable**
- iii. Erik Quintero**

Prescriptive Authority

- i. Susan Doriraj**
- ii. Roseanne Marie Williams**
- iii. Erik Quintero**

Endorsement – CNA

- i. Kiara Nichole Dela Cruz**
- ii. Patricia Anika Ilao**

Endorsement – LPN

- i. Nelson Pagaduan**

Endorsement – RN

- i. Jedward Calasin**
- ii. Corey Stults**
- iii. Andrea Vogel**
- iv. Thomas Fuller**
- v. John Anthony Angello**
- vi. Andrew Kaopuiki**
- vii. Marie Singh**
- viii. Rosel Venus Balaoeg**
- ix. Yunkyeong You**
- x. Eric Lee**
- xi. Ranalyn Macguro**

Reinstatement – CNA

- i. Roselyn Hattig**

Reinstatement – LPN

- i. Kanako Watabiki**

Reinstatement – RN

- i. Anna Boily**
- ii. Ruby Jean Belington**

Examination – NCLEX

- i. Althea Peredo**
- ii. Katherine Alcantara**

X. NEXT BOARD MEETING

A. Next Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2026 at 3:00 PM.

XI. ADJOURNMENT: _____