**The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy**

Regular Virtual Board Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 7:30AM.

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Responsible Party** | **Reporting Timeframe** | **Status** |
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| **I** | **Call to Order** | March 17, 2022 | Chair | 07:36 | Order |
| **II.** | **Proof of Publication** | Ad Posted in the Guam Daily Post 5-Day Advertisement 48-Hour Advertisement | Chair | 07:36 | Confirmed |
| **III** | **Roll Call** | GBEP:[x] Jerry Caruso, Chairperson[x] Melissa Gabriel, Vice-Chairperson[ ] Christine Solis, Treasurer[x] Jed Sana, Secretary[x] Art Mariano, Member | Others Attendees:Breanna Sablan, Acting HPLO AdministratorBaltazar Hattori, HPLOEddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center Inc. | Chair | 07:37 | Quorum Established |
| **IV** | **Approval of Agenda** | *Motion to approve: M. Gabriel;2nd: A.Mariano* | GBEP | 07:38 | Approved |
| **V** | **Approval of Minutes** | Minutes of February 17, 2022 Meeting*Motion to approve: M. Gabriel; 2nd: A. Mariano* | GBEP | 07:38 | Approved |
| **VI** | **HPLO Administrator’s Report** | No Report. | B. Sablan, Acting HPLO Administrator | 07:42 | None |
| **VII** | **Complaint(s)** | 1. GBEP-CO-16-01 – On-going. *Currently awaiting appointment of a hearing officer*.
 | GBEP | 07:43 | Tabled |
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| **VIII** | **Old Business** | 1. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALES:
 | GBEP | 07:44 |  |
| 1. Gurusamy, Inc. DBA: Health Services of the Pacific – *Pending Inspection.*
 | Tabled |
| 1. TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc. dba FHP Health Center – *Pending Further Review.*
 | Tabled |
| **IX** | **New Business** | 1. PHARMACISTS BY ENDORSEMENT:
 | GBEP | 07:45 |  |
| 1. Ariel S. Zlicha.

*Pending passing of MPJE. Requires a 3rd signature.* | Tabled |
| 1. Dominic R. Ortega.

*Pending receipt of a new check for payment* | Tabled |
| 1. Kimberly A. Tedesco.

*Pending passing of MPJE*  | Tabled |
| 1. Kazuya Kurokawa.

*Pending letters of recommendation to be signed.*  | Tabled |
| 1. Ross K. Tucker.

*Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana* | Approved |
| 1. PHARMACISTS BY EXAMINATION:
 | GBEP | 07:55 |  |
| 1. Robin James R. Dalmacio.

*Motion to conditionally approve: J. Sana; A. Mariano (M. Gabriel abstained). NOTE: Pending receipt of 3rd signature.* | Conditionally Approved |
| 1. PHARMACY TECHNICIAN:
 | GBEP | 07:58 |  |
| 1. Rippy P. Macapinlac

*Motion to conditionally approve: M. Gabriel: 2nd: A. Mariano. (J. Caruso abstained) NOTE: Pending receipt of 3rd signature.* | Conditionally Approved |
| 1. Neil Bryan E. Ventura

*Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana* | Approved |
| 1. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALES:
 | GBEP | 08:00 |  |
| 1. divvyMED, LLC dba divvyDOSE. A non-resident Pharmacy located in Illinois.

M. Gabriel inquired if the observations in the Inspection Report regarding open cases against the wholesaler were resolved. The Chair requested HPLO to notify the Pharmacy to request an update on the case reports cited in the Inspection Report. The Chair noted that since the pharmacy does not store and distribute controlled substances; therefore, it would only be distributing non-controlled substances to Guam; however, it was noted that the Pharmacy maintains a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) license.*Motion to table: M. Gabriel; 2nd: J. Sana.* | Tabled |
| 1. Guam Regional Medical City Pharmacy

The Chair read a letter dated 3/4/22 indicating that there is a change in ownership of the GMRC; however, the name of the pharmacy would remain the same. The Chair also stated that all documentation is in order.*Motion to approve: M. Gabriel; 2nd: A. Mariano* | Approved |
| 1. RENEWALS 2021:
 | GBEP | 08:14 |  |
| 1. Beau R. Labez-Tapang (Pharmacist)

B. Hattori, HPLO, stated that HPLO issued a license with an incorrect expiration date; therefore, the applicant was requested to submit a renewal application without a late penalty fee.*Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana* | Approved |
| 1. American Pharma Corp. dba American Pharma Wholesale (Wholesaler)

*Motion to conditionally approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana. NOTE: Pending receipt of DEA and National Provider Identifier.* | Conditionally Approved |
| **X** | **Announcements** | The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2022 at 7:30 AM (Tentatively)  | GBEP | 08:21 | Noted |
| **XI** | **Adjournment** |  | Chair | 08:21 | Adjourned |

Reviewed by:  Approved by:

                                               Secretary / Date                                                   Chairperson / Date

Minutes By: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.