

Re: Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-1833 through 1840.

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✓	38GL-26-1833	Guam Department of Education	Consolidated Expenditure Report FY2026 1st Quarter*
✓	38GL-26-1834	Office of Public Accountability - Guam	Small Purchases Report for the Month of October 2025.
✓	38GL-26-1835	Office of Public Accountability - Guam	Small Purchases Report for the Month of November 2025.
✓	38GL-26-1836	Office of Public Accountability - Guam	Small Purchases Report for the Month of December 2025.
✓	38GL-26-1837	Office of Public Accountability - Guam	Travel Expense Report- 1st Quarter ending December 31, 2025.
✓	38GL-26-1838	Office of Public Accountability - Guam	FY2026 1st Quarter Staffing Pattern Report.
✓	38GL-26-1839	University of Guam	FY2026 1st Quarter Staffing Pattern*
✓	38GL-26-1840	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Medical Examiners Board Meeting Packet for January 14, 2026 and Reconvened on January 28, 2026*

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## Messages and Communications 38GL-26-1840\*

2 messages

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Good Morning,

Please see the attached Reporting Requirements for the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, FY-2026.

Attachment Included (1):

1. January 14, 2026 - GBME Regular Board Meeting (Reconvened on January 28, 2026)

*Respectfully,*

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**Re: Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Board Meeting for January 14, 2026  
 (Reconvened January 28, 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) 735-7407/7411

Respectfully,

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**38GL-26-1840**  
 Messages and Communications

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 COMMITTEE ON RULES  
 January 29, 2026

1:46 p.m.

*Marie Crisostomo*

Cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments:

- December 10, 2025 Approved Board Meeting Minutes
- January 14, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda.
- January 14, 2026 Notice of Adjournment.
- January 07, 2026 (5 Day Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam Daily Post).
- January 12, 2026 (48 Hour Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam Daily Post).
- January 14, 2026 Board Meeting Attendance.

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# GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

**Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 4:00 pm**

194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Bldg., Suite 209

Hagåtña, GU 96910

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## MINUTES

Topic	DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	Responsible Party	Time	Status	
I.	<b>Call to Order</b>	Meeting Chaired by: Dr. Berg	Chair	1608	Called to Order
	<b>A. Roll Call: GBME</b> <u>Present</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nathaniel B. Berg, M.D., Chairperson  <u>Virtually Present:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luis G. Cruz, M.D., Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joleen Aguon, M.D., Vice Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alexander D Wielaard, M.D., Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Ricardo Eusebio, M.D., Member of GMHA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sungwook "Steve" Kim, Podiatry Member <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ray Tajalle, Physician Assistant Member	<u>Others Present:</u> Baltazar Hattori III, HPLO/EMS  <u>Virtually Present:</u> Peter John Camacho, DPHSS Breanna Sablan HPLO/EMS Jolene Toves, Guam Daily Post Gillian Russell, OAG	Chair		Quorum Established
	<b>B. Confirmation of Public Notice</b> Dr. Berg reviewed and found it to be in conformance with current laws.	Chair		Confirmed	
II.	<b>Adoption of Agenda</b>	<i>Motion to Adopt the Agenda: Dr. Berg.</i>	GBME		Adopted
III.	<b>Review and Approval of Minutes</b>	<b>Draft Minutes dated November 12, 2025</b> The Board reviewed and adopted the minutes, noting only a minor typo in which the word "diverse" was misspelled on the front page. <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Berg.</i>	GBME		Unanimously Approved
IV.	<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	No report Dr. Berg discussed scheduling a meeting at the beginning of the next calendar year, ideally in the first quarter, to	Dr. Wielaard		Noted

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	coordinate with the director and ensure proper budgeting. Dr. Berg noted he and B. Hattori are planning for additional funding for the upcoming year, and a meeting in January would provide clarity on available resources based on licensing fee revenue.			
V.	<p data-bbox="149 342 302 440"><b>HPLO Administrator's Report</b></p> <p data-bbox="327 370 1587 431">B. Sablan informed the Board, for situational awareness, that Dr. Annie Bordallo's confirmation or appointment is scheduled for the following day at the Guam Legislature, beginning at 9 a.m.</p> <p data-bbox="327 464 1608 651">Dr. Berg reminded that traditionally, members are encouraged not to participate in testimony to maintain an independent confirmation process. He noted that Dr. Bordallo, previously served as the board's medical director and as assistant administrator for medical services at Guam Memorial Hospital, brings extensive experience and familiarity with the board's operations. While no official testimony was being requested, members were encouraged to inform physicians who could speak of Dr. Bordallo's suitability so that they might provide written or in-person testimony if they chose.</p>	HPLO		Noted
VI.	<p data-bbox="149 683 302 732"><b>Chairperson's Report</b></p> <p data-bbox="327 683 1629 813"><b>(a) Bill 206-38 (COR) An Act to Add a New §12202 (c), Amend §12205 (c), §12206 and Add a New 12206.1 AND §12207 (a) (5) To Article 2, Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Building a More Divers and Sustainable Healthcare Workforce on Guam by Expanding Licensure Pathways for Foreign Medical Graduates and establishing a local CONRAD 30 J-1 Physician Waiver Program. (????)</b></p> <p data-bbox="327 854 1629 1325">Dr. Berg reported on several key initiatives and upcoming events. It was noted that the Federation of State Medical Boards will visit at the beginning of January, and an agenda will be provided shortly, though coordination has been somewhat complex due to Palau joining the IAMRA rather than the FSMB. Discussions are also underway with the Federated States of Micronesia to join IAMRA, which would strengthen the regional voice. Members were reminded of the FSMB meeting in Baltimore from April 29 to May 2, 2026 and encouraged to attend, highlighting the value of the conference for networking, learning about medical regulation, and connecting with non-contiguous boards from Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. While funding is limited, some support may be available to offset travel costs. Additionally, Guam is establishing a physician health program as part of a larger professional health plan network to provide financial and structural support for impaired professionals across multiple fields, including medicine, law, engineering, and social work. The program will require a full-time administrator starting in January. Information regarding concurrent FSMB sessions, including training opportunities for board attorneys, was shared, noting potential funding sources from both the attorney general's office and the FSMB. The Board was reassured that members from various medical professions, including podiatrists and physician assistants, are welcome at the conferences, and that combined and separate board structures are common.</p>	Dr. Berg		Noted

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	<p>Dr. Wielaard noted that even when members personally fund their participation in FSMB trips, such as a previous trip to Seattle, they are required to disclose their travel to GovGuam as representatives of the Board. The member emphasized that this notification process should be followed, even for last-minute decisions to attend.</p> <p>B. Sablan emphasized that even when members personally cover travel expenses, they are required to disclose the trip to GovGuam and complete the appropriate travel authorization forms. The process, outlined in a director's order and the Budget Act, involves a two-step procedure that the Board's staff can assist with to ensure compliance. Dr. Berg then turned to ongoing work with the Alternative Pathways to Licensure program, in which the Board is represented at monthly meetings convened by the executive branch. Art San Agustin was assigned by the governor to run this committee. The program includes input from impacted stakeholders and the legislature, with the goal of avoiding mistakes seen in other jurisdictions during the implementation of similar initiatives. Current efforts are focused on data gathering, and the Board will be kept informed as the process develops, with the potential for additional members to be invited to participate.</p> <p>Finally, Dr. Berg expressed appreciation for the presence of Atty. Russell at the Board Meeting, noting the value of having legal guidance.</p>			
VIII	<p><b>Old Business</b></p> <p><b>A. Complaint(s):</b></p> <p><b>1. GBME-CO-20-005 – Received: 09/18/2020</b></p> <p>Dr. Berg discussed a funding challenge for obtaining an expert opinion, noting that responses to requests for proposals were prohibitively expensive. It was stated that a meeting with the director will be held early in the year to develop a solution, with the goal of resolving the case by the end of the first quarter, recognizing that obtaining the necessary expert opinion is a critical step.</p> <p>B. Sablan clarified that an expert opinion for the case has already been obtained, and the next step involves seeking guidance from the OAG regarding how to proceed.</p> <p>The Board discussed that while Dr. Ada had already reviewed the case, she recommended engaging a specialist in a specific sub-specialty for further review. The next step involves requesting assistance from the OAG to obtain that specialized input. Legal guidance is also required, and once received, the Board, in consultation with legal counsel, will determine whether to proceed with Dr. Ada's recommendation or continue with a formal hearing.</p>	Dr. Cruz		On-Going, Expecting Decision Next Meeting

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	<p>B. Sablan clarified that the difficulty in the case is not in finding a specialist, as several have expressed interest, but rather in the procurement process. Previously, off-island experts or investigators could be engaged through a purchase order, but current requirements mandate an RFP, which has resulted in prohibitively high costs. As a result, the Board is pursuing legal guidance from the OAG to determine the appropriate next steps.</p> <p>Atty. Russell noted that she has not yet received the relevant materials, as this was her first meeting since Atty. Tillman's departure, and stated that she will request her paralegal to provide the documents for review before moving forward with the case.</p> <p>Dr. Aguon asked if there is a budget. B. Sablan noted that there is a small budget allocated for the case, but the involvement of the OAG is necessary to determine whether the board investigator can present a recommendation directly to the Board or if an external specialist must be sourced. Ultimately, the Board retains the authority to adopt the investigator's recommendation or to determine alternative actions regarding any potential sanctions on the individual's license.</p> <p>Dr. Berg discussed the importance of reviewing the case details, noting that the recommendation to hire an outside specialist is not mandatory but advisory. He suggested that Dr. Cruz provide a summary or relevant documentation so that all members, including Dr. Kim and R. Tajalle, can familiarize themselves with the case and make informed decisions. Dr. Cruz agreed to coordinate with B. Sablan to obtain and distribute the necessary materials, ensuring that the Board can review the information in context before any final recommendations or votes are made.</p> <p>Dr. Wielaard emphasized the importance of clearly communicating when the case information is sent, particularly for new members who are becoming familiar with the matter. They noted the need to understand the specific component that requires a subspecialist's opinion, as this appears to be the critical element of the case, and suggested that once this is clarified, the Board can assess whether it remains essential or if other aspects of the case can be adjudicated without it.</p> <p>Dr. Berg discussed that the key issue involves whether a subspecialist in hospital medicine is needed to review an inpatient case, as the original assessment was conducted by a physician of the same specialty but not a hospitalist. While the initial recommendation was to engage an outside specialist, the departure of the</p>			

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	<p>original investigator left the decision unresolved. It was agreed that Dr. Cruz, in consultation with Atty. Russell, will review the case and provide a recommendation on whether an external investigation is necessary. The Board will then collectively decide whether to proceed with securing funding and engaging a specialist or to move forward using the existing data and opinions.</p> <p>Dr. Berg confirmed that the complainant remains actively involved in the case and has been requesting monthly updates. It was noted that all other components of the case have been resolved, leaving only the single outstanding issue regarding the subspecialist review.</p> <p>Dr. Berg concluded that Dr. Cruz will take the lead in reviewing the case in depth, examining all relevant documents, and providing either a recommendation or a presentation of the available data. Board members will also have the opportunity to review the materials to ensure they are fully informed. Any remaining legal issues will be addressed with input from Atty. Russell, and the Board intends to reach a consensus on how to proceed, aiming to make a decision during the January meeting if possible.</p>			
	<p><b>2. GBME-CO-2022-010 – Received: 06/21/2022</b></p> <p>Dr. Aguon noted that her assigned case had been under review with Atty. Tillman, and with her departure, the matter will now be handled by Attorney Russell. She indicated that she has not yet received any correspondence regarding the progress Atty. Tillman’s review, and was uncertain how far it had advanced, though follow-up was conducted during the previous meetings.</p> <p>Dr. Wielaard inquired whether, while maintaining appropriate confidentiality, it would be possible to clarify the specific aspects of the case for which legal advice is needed, in order to better understand the process and requirements.</p> <p>Dr. Berg discussed that the case involves a healthcare organization that is conflicted about releasing confidential patient information. Despite the Board’s subpoena powers to obtain the necessary documents, the institution has cited privacy concerns under HIPAA. The Board is seeking legal guidance from the Attorney General’s office to determine which authority supersedes and what the organization is legally obligated to provide.</p> <p>Atty. Russell clarified that none of the cases listed under old business have yet been assigned to her as yet. Following Attorney Tillman’s departure, her files were reviewed but have not been distributed to the current attorneys. She anticipates being formally appointed to the Board of Medical Examiners, after which the cases</p>	Dr. Aguon		On-Going, Relevant Case Files Provided by the end of the Week

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	<p>will be assigned, and she will prioritize reviewing them promptly to provide the Board with the necessary guidance.</p> <p>Dr. Berg emphasized that the investigating officers, as well as the chair and vice chair, were available at any time for support or questions. He stated that counsel could reach out through B. Sablan, B. Hattori, or directly to the chair for any information or assistance needed and reiterated the board's willingness to provide full support. Atty. Russell expressed gratitude for the offer of assistance, and Dr. Berg noted that the relevant case files would likely be provided by the end of the week.</p>			
	<p><b>3. GBME-CO-2025-003 – Received: 06/12/2025</b></p> <p>Dr. Berg explained that they are handling a complex case involving a physician who was working for the VA as a contracted physician through a contractor. He noted that obtaining the necessary records has been challenging, but the physician under investigation has volunteered to contact his contractor, who in turn will seek permission from the VA to release the documents.</p> <p>Dr. Berg emphasized that the investigation cannot move forward without the documentation from the VA, and the physician hopes to provide the records by January, noting that no negative action is being taken against him for the delay in producing them.</p>	Dr. Berg		On-Going, Documents Provided by January
	<p><b>4. GBME-CO-2025-004 – Received: 06/12/2025</b></p> <p>Dr. Berg noted that this case involves a complaint primarily under the Board of Barbering &amp; Cosmetology, which has not yet been adjudicated, and stated that it will be addressed as soon as it is received.</p>			On-Going
VIII.	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p><b>A. Complaint(s):</b></p> <p><b>1. GBME -CO-2025-005 – Received: 10/28/2025</b></p> <p>Dr. Berg explained that the complainant's specific concerns regarding the physician are somewhat unclear, but there appears to be a reasonable possibility of a misunderstanding between the parties. He noted that, based on past experience, such issues have often been resolved amicably, while emphasizing that if the complainant chooses to continue pursuing the matter, the board will follow the appropriate formal process. Dr. Berg stated that, following standard procedure, the complaint will be forwarded to the physician involved and the licensee, while also notifying the complainant that the board has initiated its review process. He noted that only limited information has been disclosed to the complainant to maintain confidentiality and ensure the integrity of the process.</p> <p>Dr. Berg explained that he planned to call the complainant to discuss the possibility of resolving the matter amicably before pursuing formal action. He expressed optimism, noting past success with this approach, and</p>	GBME		Ongoing,

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	emphasized that such efforts help ensure both parties feel the board has fulfilled its responsibility to facilitate communication. He also observed that many complaints over the years have stemmed primarily from physicians' failure to communicate effectively with patients.			
	<b>B. Applications for Full Licensure:</b>			Unanimously Approved
	1. <b>Sarah L. Anderson</b> <i>Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Review of FCVS upon Submission: Dr. Berg.</i>			Unanimously Approved
	<b>C. Applications for Physician Assistants:</b>			
	1. <b>Troy E. Higdon</b> <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Berg.</i>	GBME		Unanimously Approved
	2. <b>Justin R. Keadle</b> <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Berg.</i>			Unanimously Approved
	<b>D. Application(s) for Reinstatement of Licensure:</b>			
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	2. <b>Jennifer A. Linden</b>			Unanimously Approved
	3. <b>Hidetaka Kitazono</b>			Unanimously Approved
	4. <b>Samir S. Ambrale</b>			Unanimously Approved
	5. <b>Vincent T. Akimoto</b>			Unanimously Approved
	6. <b>Andrew Healey</b>			Unanimously Approved
	7. <b>Michael W. Cruz</b>			Unanimously Approved
	8. <b>Jeffrey D. Shay</b>			Unanimously Approved
	9. <b>Scott R. Shay</b>			Unanimously Approved
	10. <b>Xavier Packianathan</b>			Unanimously Approved

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	11. Juan C. Quiros			Unanimously Approved
	12. Peachy Piana-Pacheco			Unanimously Approved
	13. Jason Hwang			Unanimously Approved
	14. Ma. Gladys Linsangan			Unanimously Approved
	15. Paula Lee			Unanimously Approved
	16. Felipe H. Grimaldo			Unanimously Approved
	17. Mohsin Pasha			Unanimously Approved
	18. Carl von Trampe			Unanimously Approved
	19. Amanda S. del Rosario			Unanimously Approved
	20. Carmelino Galang			Unanimously Approved
	21. Nancy Lentz			Unanimously Approved
	22. Edison P. Manaloto			Unanimously Approved
	23. Sarah Haley-Wien			Unanimously Approved
	24. Joan H. Gill			Unanimously Approved
	25. Hyo S. Ji			Unanimously Approved
	26. Jared W. Carlson			Unanimously Approved
	27. Calvin J. Rick			Unanimously Approved
	28. Alix J. Chenet			Unanimously Approved
	29. Lisa D. Flores			Unanimously Approved
	30. Verrad Kwasi Nyame			Unanimously Approved
	31. Shadia S. Constantine			Unanimously Approved
	32. Jon Buras			Unanimously Approved
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	34. April C. Esteba			Unanimously Approved
	35. Jennifer C. Peters-Diamond			Unanimously Approved
	36. Elliot M. Ross			Unanimously Approved
	37. Arrisueno Martin			Unanimously Approved
	38. Syed F. Ahmed			Unanimously Approved
	39. James Pecsok			Unanimously Approved
	40. Brandon Noyes			Unanimously Approved
	41. Naho Hattori			Unanimously Approved
	42. Maheswara Golla			Unanimously Approved
	43. Lawrence L. Williams Jr.			Unanimously Approved
	44. Arjan Gower			Unanimously Approved
	45. Corey A. Amman			Unanimously Approved
	46. Jeremy P. Baran			Unanimously Approved
	47. Joe Miller			Unanimously Approved
	48. Chad A. Thompson			Unanimously Approved
	49. Eden E. Villa			Unanimously Approved
	50. Kin-Sing Au			Unanimously Approved
	51. Nat Dumrongmongcolgul			Unanimously Approved
	52. Matthew D. Bourne			Unanimously Approved
	53. Le Yu Chiu			Unanimously Approved
	54. Steven T. McCormack			Unanimously Approved
	55. Travis J. Petree			Unanimously Approved
	56. Karen G. Phillips			Unanimously Approved

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	58. Adham B. Shoujaa			Unanimously Approved
	59. Shannon L. St. Clair			Unanimously Approved
	60. John W. Yeoman			Unanimously Approved
	61. Bevan A. Geslani			Unanimously Approved
	62. Allyson Jarvis			Unanimously Approved
	63. Cornelio Tomelden			Unanimously Approved
	64. Michael C. Dam			Unanimously Approved
	65. Nathaniel B. Berg			Unanimously Approved
	66. Emmanuel A. Omoba			Unanimously Approved
	67. Charmaine R. Gregory			Unanimously Approved
	68. Adele E. Tse			Unanimously Approved
	69. Patrick Moon			Unanimously Approved
	70. Yoshito Okumura			Unanimously Approved
	71. Keitaroh Takeda			Unanimously Approved
	72. Christopher Tainter			Unanimously Approved
	73. Jennifer Davis			Unanimously Approved
	74. Stanley R. Smith			Unanimously Approved
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X.	<b>Adjournment</b>	<i>Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Berg.</i>	GBME	1701 Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted:

Submitted by the GBME Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBME with or without changes:           N. Ryan          

Date: 1/28/2026

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Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:           N. Ryan          

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# Guam Board of Medical Examiners

**Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 4:00 pm**

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## **AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER: \_\_\_\_\_**
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  - (b) Confirmation of Public Notice
  - (c) Election of Board Officers
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 10, 2025**
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- (1) Caressa E. Maluwelmeng
- (2) Fironia Rofail
- (3) Amanda Walton

(e) 2025 Renewals – *see attached listing*

## IX. NEXT BOARD MEETING:

(a) Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

## X. ADJOURNMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

### Full Licensure Renewals 2025

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| 1. David R. Ferrell              | 31. Rome Jutabha         |
| 2. Duncan E. Thomas              | 32. Cynthia Evans        |
| 3. Alejandro R. Prieto           | 33. Chawat Tongma        |
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| 5. Gabriel Christopher M. Lapid  | 35. Kevin Cohen          |
| 6. Jesse James F. Exaltacion     | 36. Jonathan Sidell      |
| 7. Dore R. Shafransky            | 37. Scott Sparks         |
| 8. Kevin S. McDermott            | 38. Ricardo B. Eusebio   |
| 9. Ruben P. Arafles              | 39. Christian A. Eusebio |
| 10. Marylou A. Dulay             | 40. Sherleen Osman       |
| 11. Weerawat Tananusont          | 41. Ronald V. Fronza     |
| 12. David E. Allen               | 42. Taylor Morgan Miles  |
| 13. Jared W. Santana             | 43. Steven Hinit         |
| 14. Jonathon Michael B. Thorp    | 44. Ugochukwu E. Akoma   |
| 15. Daniel E. DeBardeleben       | 45. Praveena Madapathi   |
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| 18. Vanessa L. Miller            | 48. Levi Kitchen         |
| 19. Daniel S. Oh                 | 49. Barbara Sewerin      |
| 20. Linh Tieu                    | 50. William T. Hancock   |
| 21. Gabriel David                | 51. Anthony J. Smith     |
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| 29. Alessandro A. Giambartolomei | 59. Tyler M. Arkless     |
| 30. Angela T. Lantin             | 60. Scott Sandy          |
|                                  | 61. Amy L. Cummings      |
|                                  | 62. Justin Hale          |
|                                  | 63. Ish K. Gulati        |
|                                  | 64. Miechia Esco         |



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65. May Nguyen
66. Timothy Li
67. Doris S. Li
68. Victor M. Perez
69. Susie White
70. Martha Garrison
71. Angeline H. Huang
72. Donn LaTour
73. Esther M. LaTour
74. Brenda Rea
75. Anna Leigh Christine O. Ursales
76. Stephen P. Roesler
77. Kevin H. Thio
78. Hugo A. Leon Jr.
79. Christopher Paul M. Carbullido
80. Robert S. Jack
81. James W. Murphy
82. Eric Knight
83. Martha Garrison
84. Esther Park Hwang
85. Julia N. Magana
86. Norma D. Emerson
87. Ubaldo J. Salazar-Alamillo
88. Chan S. Hwang
89. James K. Nozaki
90. Janie Yoo



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# Guam orchestras ring in new year with annual concert

By Uriah Aguon  
Pacific Daily News

The Guam Territorial Band and the Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra teamed up for their third annual New Year's Concert on Jan. 1, ringing in 2026 with good vibes and great music.

Spectators at Micronesia Mall filled most of the center court and grouped around the above railing to watch the various ensemble orchestra performances.

Music director and main conductor of the youth orchestra Joanne Matanane, 43, from Barrigada, said the event is intended to close the holiday season and start the year off with

spreading joy.

"We like to ring in the new year and remind everyone that we just came off of this holiday season of Christmas, and we want to spread joy [with] good vibes," Matanane said.

Although only in its third year, the annual concert is a meaningful event for musicians to showcase themselves and enjoy their love for music and performing alongside others.

Matanane also said alumni of the orchestras often return to Guam for the holidays to see the concert and revisit their roots.

The youth orchestra features musicians as young as 10 years old and up to 25 years old, often collaborating with the Guam Territorial Band or alumni for mentorship.

Chief band master of Guam Territorial Band Jessica Milan, from Ma'ina, said the concert is a good opportunity for the musicians to gain a new performance experience as well as the audience.

She said members from both orchestras' string, percussion, woodwind, and brass ensembles mix together.



URIAH AGUON/PACIFIC DAILY NEWS  
Music director and main conductor of the Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra Joanne Matanane leads the band as they ring in the new year at their third annual New Year's concert at Micronesia Mall on Jan. 1, 2026.

"It's a good opportunity to mix ensembles and get everybody exposed to different types of music," Milan said. "We have our own styles of repertoire, so it's a nice way of showing that kind of community, two community groups coming together."

### 'Door for possibilities'

The orchestras and their concerts open opportunities for youth, including traveling abroad, that may

not have been thought possible for some of its members.

Aaribuk Bukurrou, 24, from Latte Heights, has played violin in the youth orchestra for eight years. He started in the Guam Territorial Band in eighth grade and eventually auditioned for and joined the orchestra, where he also started playing the trumpet and oboe.

"Someone planted a seed, and now we have a bunch

of music," he said. "It shows [kids] there's a door for possibilities. I went to public school, and I'm mixed Micronesian, but I played at the Sydney Opera House. That's something you don't hear about for people from my background."


Bukurrou also said orchestra concerts are good for community morale. With recent years' crime rates and news reports, he added, "it's good to fluff in something more positive."

Concerts are also opportunities to expose kids and adults to music and future paths they might not hear or see regularly.

"This style of music is just so uncommon. This is kind of it for community bands on Guam," Milan said. "It [also] shows the younger generation how far you can go. I started in the Guam Territorial Band in 2009 when I was in high school, so I'm showing these younger kids that I've been in your place and moved up."

Matanane said the orchestras' main mission is to provide the best quality music education for its members.

Reach reporter Uriah Aguon at [uaguon@guampdn.com](mailto:uaguon@guampdn.com).



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**MEETING AGENDA**

- I. Call to order:
  - (a) Roll Call
  - (b) Confirmation of Public Notice
  - (c) Election of Board Officers
- II. Adoption of Agenda:
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes: Minutes of December 10, 2025
- IV. Treasurer's Report:
- V. HPLA Administrator's Report:
- VI. Chairperson's Report:
- VII. Old Business.
  - (a) Complaint(s):
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    - (1) GBME-CO-2025-006
  - (b) Application(s) for Full Licensure:
  - (c) Application(s) for Reinstatement of Licensure:
  - (d) Collaborative Practice Agreements
  - (e) 2025 Renewals
- IX. Next Board Meeting:
  - (a) Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 4:00 pm.
- X. Adjournment:

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## GRMC's Sevilla now certified physician/provider recruitment professional

**Pacific Daily News**  
Guam Regional Medical City's medical staff recruiting and services manager Jennifer Sevilla earned her certified physician/provider recruitment professional certification from the Association for Advancing Physician and Provider Recruitment.

The certification was officially issued on Oct. 5, GRMC said in a Jan. 6 media release.

The national recogni-

tion highlights Sevilla's professional excellence and advanced expertise in physician and provider recruitment—from candidate sourcing and onboarding to workforce planning, retention, and compliance, GRMC said.

"Working at GRMC has afforded me the opportunity to expand my knowledge in both medical staff

services management and healthcare recruiting," Sevilla said in a statement. "I find personal satisfaction in knowing that our work allows the people of Guam to receive specialized care close to home, surrounded by their loved ones."

The Association for Advancing Physician and Provider Recruitment is the leading professional organization

dedicated to supporting and certifying in-house recruitment professionals across the United States.

"Jennifer's achievement is a proud moment for GRMC." GRMC chief medical officer Dr. Edison Manaloto said. "Her dedication to excellence and professional growth directly supports our mission of bringing world-class healthcare to Guam."



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# RuPaul queens coming to Guam

By Uriah Aguon  
Pacific Daily News

Legacy Group is hosting Guam's first international premier drag show, "Romeo to Juliet," on Feb. 21 at Hyatt Regency Guam, featuring RuPaul's Drag Race all-stars.

Aubry Duenas, Legacy Group chief executive officer, told the Pacific Daily News that the show is produced in partnership with Under the Wig, a production team based in Hawaii run by Travis Duenas, who was born and raised on Guam.

"It just felt natural to bring them to Guam," Aubry Duenas said. "The [queens] are all really excited to explore new cultures and new places. They travel all over the country performing, so them coming to Guam is exciting for them and is a bridge to the Asian market."

The show is sponsored by Crumb Artisan Bakery, Market Deli, Crowns Guam, Auto Spot, and more. A portion of all proceeds will go to local non-profit Victim Advocates Reaching Out, VARO.

The show will also feature Guam performers Angel Phoenix, Adrian Diaz, and local talk show hosts Tini and Wise.

"It is a variety show, so there is something for everyone," Aubry Duenas said. "We have live music and a DJ, and then the drag performance in itself always includes comedy, music, and fashion. We [also] have a contortionist coming from Vegas named Scarlett Business. I think she is going to wow the crowd [and] is very talented."

Travis Duenas added that Under the Wig is also bringing in some surprise queens from Hawaii to "balance global excellence with local authenticity," which he said is exactly



what the company stands for.

"Hawaii has some of the most dynamic performers in the Pacific, and they deserve to be on the same stage as global icons," he said. "This isn't about importing talent. It's about showcasing what already exists here. That mix creates a richer experience for visitors and gives local artists real international visibility."

The show has three ticketing tiers: VVIP, VIP, and general admission. VVIP tickets cost \$175 and come with dinner and table seating. VIP tickets are \$125 and come with seating, a drink, and a snack ticket. General admission tickets are \$75.

Nick Santos, Legacy Group's marketing and production manager, said there is a limited number of tables remaining, "and they are going fast."

Santos also said the show is an opportunity to "promote equality amongst everyone on our island."

"Guam is a very conservative and religious community in nature, and I think with the world changing around us, this is a great way for our community to acknowledge [and] embrace the changes that are happening in our

world," Santos said. "We just want to stand for that and provide a platform for these performers to be able to do their thing."

Aubry Duenas said the show intends to uplift the LGBTQ+ community on Guam and show them that they have support and a safe space to perform.

"Drag does not teach anyone to change themselves. It doesn't try to change your values. It simply shows that creativity and self-expression are okay," Aubry Duenas said.

## 'First of its kind for Guam'

The drag show of this caliber is "the first of its kind for Guam," Aubry Duenas added, and is a means to reinforce Guam's role as a welcoming, diverse and dynamic tourist destination.

She said Guam's strong history of community, family, and respect is what it is known for, and the show aligns with these values by bringing people together.

"This is going to be something really new. We have a lot of experience in producing concerts, but this is something very new for Guam, and we are set to become the cornerstone in Guam's resurgence as a premier destination for world class events," she said.

COURTESY OF LEGACY GROUP  
From left, RuPaul alumni Jewels Sparkles, Trinity the Tuck, Kimora Blac, and Las Vegas contortionist Scarlett Business in a promotional photo for Romeo to Juliet, Guam's first international premier drag show on Feb. 21, 2026 at Hyatt Regency Guam.

Kimora Blac previously visited Guam in December 2025 to promote the show at Club Zoh and Icon in Tamuning, where she got to connect with the local drag scene and the House of Diosa.

She said her visit was "everything and more," feeling warmth, genuine connection, and real island hospi-

tality from the moment she landed.


"The local community showed up with open arms, big energy, and so much pride," Kimora Blac said. "Interacting with fans, performers, and locals felt deeply personal. Guam really knows how to make you feel seen and celebrated."

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**GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
Physical/Mailing Address:  
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje  
Professional Bldg. Suite 209  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at  
4:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84987496896?pwd=AB1QlXp2L0oalFmFYmNzPa1ZyABiz.1>

Meeting ID: 849 8749 6898  
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**MEETING AGENDA**

- I. Call to order:
  - (a) Roll Call
  - (b) Confirmation of Public Notice
  - (c) Election of Board Officers
- II. Adoption of Agenda:
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes: Minutes of December 10, 2025
- IV. Treasurer's Report:
- V. HPIO Administrator's Report:
- VI. Chairperson's Report:
- VII. Old Business:
  - (a) Complaint(s):
    - (1) GBME-CO-20-005
    - (2) GBME-CO-2022-010
    - (3) GBME-CO-2025-003
    - (4) GBME-CO-2025-004
    - (5) GBME-CO-2025-005
- VIII. New Business:
  - (a) Complaint(s):
    - (1) GBME-CO-2025-006
  - (b) Application(s) for Full Licensure:
  - (c) Application(s) for Reinstatement of Licensure:
  - (d) Collaborative Practice Agreements
  - (e) 2025 Renewals
- IX. Next Board Meeting:
  - (a) Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 4:00 pm.
- X. Adjournment:

To view the names of the applicants being considered go to <https://guamhpio.org/ghme>  
LIVE Streaming link [https://go.opengovguam.com/meetings\\_list/ghme](https://go.opengovguam.com/meetings_list/ghme)

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
OF GUAM**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF  
ANTONIO MARTINEZ PEREZ,  
Deceased.**

**PROBATE CASE NO. PR0008-22**

**NOTICE OF RENDERING  
ACCOUNT FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT  
AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PHILLIP MARK PEREZ SANTOS, the Administrator of the Estate of Antonio Martinez Perez, has rendered and presented for final settlement, and filed in said Court, his account of such administration, together with a Petition for Final Distribution, and that on **Wednesday, January 21, 2026** at the hour of 11:50 a.m., of said day, in the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, Hagatna, Guam, has been set for the settlement of said the account and the hearing of the Petition for Final Distribution, and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, and why distribution of said Estate should not thereupon be immediately made to the persons entitled thereto without further notice of proceedings.

Reference is hereby made to the said account and petition.

Dated: December 10, 2025

**JANICE CAMACHO-PEREZ**  
Clerk, Superior Court of Guam

By: **/s/ ALICE B. MENDOZA**  
Chamber/Courtroom Clerk

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# Guam Board of Medical Examiners - Regular Board Meeting (2nd Notice)

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## Guam Board of Medical Examiners - Regular Board Meeting (2nd Notice) MEETING



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**Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Board Meeting****Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 4:00 pm**

194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Bldg., Suite 209

Hagåtña, GU 96910

Join Zoom Meeting:

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**AGENDA****I. CALL TO ORDER: \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. Roll Call
- b. Confirmation of Public Notice
- c. Election of Board Officers

**II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA****III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES - December 10, 2025****IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:****V. HPL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:****VI. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:**

- a. **Bill 206-38 (COR) An Act to Add a New §12202 (c), Amend §12205 (c), §12206 and Add a New 12206.1 AND §12207 (a) (5) To Article 2, Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Building a More Diverse and Sustainable Healthcare Workforce on Guam by Expanding Licensure Pathways for Foreign medical Graduates and Establishing a Local CONRAD 30 J-1 Physician Waiver Program.**

**VII. OLD BUSINESS:**

## a. Complaint(s):

- 1. GBME-CO-20-005 – Received: 09/18/2020 (L. Cruz) – on-going
- 2. GBME-CO-2022-010 – Received: 06/21/2022 (J. Aguon) – on-going
- 3. GBME-CO-2025-003 – Received: 06/12/2025 (N. Berg) – on-going
- 4. GBME-CO-2025-004 – Received: 06/12/2025 – on-going
- 5. GBME-CO-2025-005 – Received: 10/28/2025 (N. Berg) – on-going

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

## a. Complaint(s):

- 1. GBME-CO-2025-006 – Received: 12/02/2025

## b. Application(s) for Full Licensure:

- 1. Andrew M. Garcia
- 2. Banita B. Sehgal

## c. Application(s) for Reinstatement of Licensure:

- 1. Divis Khaira

## d. Collaborative Practice Agreement(s):

- 1. Caressa E. Maluwelmeng
- 2. Fironia Rofail
- 3. Amanda Walton

e. 2025 Renewals – *see attached listing***IX. NEXT BOARD MEETING:****(a)** Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 4:00 pm.**X. ADJOURNMENT: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Full Licensure Renewals 2025**

1. David R. Ferrell
2. Duncan E. Thomas
3. Alejandro R. Prieto
4. Ria Arlina C. Calata
5. Gabriel Christopher M. Lapid
6. Jesse James F. Exaltacion
7. Dore R. Shafransky
8. Kevin S. McDermott
9. Ruben P. Arafiles
10. Marylou A. Dulay
11. Weerawat Tananusont
12. David E. Allen
13. Jared W. Santana
14. Jonathon Michael B. Thorp
15. Daniel E. DeBardeleben
16. Jeffrey J. Ing
17. Leon Sam M. Bathini Jr.
18. Vanessa L. Miller
19. Daniel S. Oh
20. Linh Tieu
21. Gabriel David
22. Edward Prodanovic
23. Leslie Anne Ko Chua
24. Marie L. Ynson
25. Edna Ganacias-Acuna
26. Thomas V. Aubuchon
27. Caleb R. King
28. Joel Paulino
29. Alessandro A. Giambartolomei
30. Angela T. Lantin
31. Rome Jutabha
32. Cynthia Evans
33. Chawat Tongma
34. Colton Bush
35. Kevin Cohen
36. Jonathan Sidell
37. Scott Sparks
38. Ricardo B. Eusebio
39. Christian A. Eusebio
40. Sherleen Osman
41. Ronald V. Fronda
42. Taylor Morgan Miles
43. Steven Hinit
44. Ugochukwu E. Akoma
45. Praveena Madapathi
46. Axel Rosengart
47. Davina M. Lujan
48. Levi Kitchen
49. Barbara Sewerin
50. William T. Hancock
51. Anthony J. Smith
52. Gregory P. Burton
53. Timothy Tweito
54. Charles W. Flores
55. Luke TJ Moore
56. Julie Bryson
57. Edwin Supit
58. Marian Holland
59. Tyler M. Arkless
60. Scott Sandy
61. Amy L. Cummings
62. Justin Hale
63. Ish K. Gulati
64. Miechia Esco

65. May Nguyen
66. Timothy Li
67. Doris S. Li
68. Victor M. Perez
69. Susie White
70. Martha Garrison
71. Angeline H. Huang
72. Donn LaTour
73. Esther M. LaTour
74. Brenda Rea
75. Anna Leigh Christine O. Ursales
76. Stephen P. Roesler
77. Kevin H. Thio
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# GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## Board Meeting Attendance Sheet


Health Professional Licensing Office (HPLO) Suite 213  
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building, Hagåtña, GU 96910

Date of Meeting: January 14, 2026  
(Reconvened January 28, 2026)     Reconvened Meeting     Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order: 4:03 pm    Time of Adjournment: 5:13 pm     Quorum     No Quorum

BOARD MEMBERS	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Nathaniel Berg, MD	Chair	Present
Luis Cruz, MD	Secretary	Virtually Present
Alexander "Beau" Wielaard, MD	Treasurer	Virtually Present
Joleen Aguon, MD	Vice Chair	Virtually Present
Ricardo Eusebio, MD	GMHA Member	Absent
Sungwook "Steve" Kim	Podiatry Member	Present
Ray Tajalle	Physician Assistant Member	Absent

### OTHERS PRESENT

PRINT NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Baltazar Hattori III	HPLO/EMS	
Peter John Camacho	DPHSS	Virtually Present
Breanna Sablan	HPLO/EMS	Present