

Re: Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-2020 through 2029.

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 To 38th Committee On Rules <committeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>  
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Received, and thank you.



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✓	38GL-26-2020	Guam Power Authority	Petition to the Consolidated Commission on Utilities to amend the Position of Assistant General Manager-Operations*
✓	38GL-26-2021	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Examiners for Optometry Board Meeting Packet for February 24, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2022	Office of Public Accountability - Guam	Mount Carmel Academy Charter School FY2025 Financial Statements, Reports on Compliance and Internal Controls, Management Letter and the Auditor's Communication with Those Charged with Governance*
✓	38GL-26-2023	Guam Housing Corporation	Board Meeting Packet for February 27, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2024	Guam Ethics Commission	Prior Year Obligations to pay Camacho Calvo Law Group LLC in the total amount of \$4,136.84; to pay Phillips and Bordallo, P.C. in the total amount of \$1,172.50 to pay Docomo Pacific Inc. in the total amount of \$1,020.00*
✓	38GL-26-2025	Department of Administration	Income Tax Refund Efficient Payment Trust Fund Report and accompanying bank statement for February 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2026	Office of the Governor of Guam	Appointment and Supporting Documents for Pale' Eric Forbes, Member (History-Representative), Guam Historic Preservation Review Board.
✓	38GL-26-2027	Guam Power Authority	Documents Relative to Small Purchases and Sole Source and Emergency Purchases for the month of February 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2028	Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency	Prior Year Obligations to pay the Port Authority of Guam in the total amount of \$4,227.21.
✓	38GL-26-2029	Judiciary of Guam	Judicial Council of Guam Regular Meeting Packet for February 19, 2026*

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Wed, Mar 4, 2026 at 11:14 AM

*Håfa Adai,*

Please see attached M&amp;C Doc. No. 38GL-26-2021

38GL-26-2021	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Examiners for Optometry Board Meeting Packet for February 24, 2026*
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Thank you

*Sharon Manibusan*


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March 03, 2026

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Frank F. Blas Jr.  
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Speaker, 38th Guam Legislature  
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**RE: The Guam Board of Examiners for Optometry Regular Board meeting held February 24, 2026.**

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas:

As required by 5 GCA § 8113.1, attached please find electronic copies of:

1. Agenda: February 24, 2026
2. Attendance sheet: February 24, 2026
3. Publications: February 17, 2026 and February 20, 2026
4. Approved Minutes October 28, 2025 and January 27, 2026

Should you have any questions, please call us at (671) 735-7408-12 or email to: [breanna.sablan@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:breanna.sablan@dphss.guam.gov).

Respectfully,

Sharon M. Manibusan  
Customer Service Representative

Cc: Jean Taitano  
Attachments: Agenda, Attendance, minutes and announcements



**38GL-26-2021**  
Messages and Communications

**RECEIVED**  
COMMITTEE ON RULES  
March 4, 2026

11:14 a.m.  
*Marie Crisostomo*



Department of Public Health & Social Services  
**GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY**  
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**Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 8:30 AM Guam (ChST)**

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# GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY

## Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

194 Hernan Cortez Ave, Hagatna, GU 96910

Health Professional Licensing Office Conference Room 209

Date of Meeting: February 24, 2026      Regular Meeting      Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order 8:54 AM     Time of Adjournment 9:10 AM      Quorum      No Quorum

BOARD MEMBERS	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Marlene San Nicolas, O.D.	Chairperson	<i>Marlene San Nicolas</i>
John Kim, O.D.	Vice Chairperson	<i>Virtually Present</i>
James Anglim, O.D.	Secretary	<i>Virtually present</i>
Julian Archer, O.D.	Treasurer	<i>Virtually present.</i>

### OTHERS PRESENT

PRINT NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
<i>Shawn Manibusan</i>	<i>DPHSS/HPLO</i>	<i>present</i>
<i>Breanna Sablan</i>	<i>DPHSS/HPLO</i>	<i>virtually present</i>
<i><del>the</del> Joaquin Bluz</i>	<i>DPHSS/DGA</i>	<i>virtually present</i>
<i>Juanita Quintanilla</i>	<i>DPHSS/HPLO</i>	<i>present.</i>



# Guam Board of Examiners for Optometry - Regular Board Meeting


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MEETING



 **Posted on:** 02/17/2026 08:31 AM

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# THE SCORE

## Basketball

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The Lady Tritons lead 18-3 after the 1st quarter with Duenas scoring three three-point shots and nine points for the quarter.

Kailey Quidachay added eight points to an early Lady Tritons surge.

BallHers did improve in the 2nd period and scored 11 points but the UOG squad still outscored BallHers by two points and scored 13 for the period and led, 31-14.

BallHers made it a game in the 3rd period, scoring 19 points and holding UOG to eight points for the quarter and going into the



COURTESY OF TRITON ATHLETICS

Lady Tritons get an easy shot at the basket.

final 10 minutes only down by six points, 39-33.

But BallHers could not score in the 4th period, scoring only three points

again and losing the game, 50-35.

UOG was led by Maria Duenas with 18 points and Kailey Quidachay with 12.

BallHers was led by Amiahlyn Cruz with 15 points and Edmanna Lorenzo with 11.

UOG reached the finals of the Super League championship with a 5-2 record while BallHers will go into the 3rd place game with a 2 and 5 record.

### Fuetsa vs JusForFuns

In the nightcap, Fuetsa took care of business by scoring 52 1st half points, led by Leeseey Perez with 18 points in the 2nd quarter on six three-point shots.

JusForFuns could only manage 23 points in the half for a 52-23 halftime score.

Fuetsa came in the 3rd period hot and scored 33 points lead by Anslie Sar-

saiejo with 11 points, and put JusForFuns away with 85-35 entering the 4th period.

Fuetsa won the game, 103-51.

Leeseey Periz led Fuetsa with 34 points while Jia Peters added 23 for Fuetsa.

JusForFuns lead scorers were Cassie Donato with 17 and Arri Arcco with 13.

Fuetsa is 7-0 heading into the championship game with UOG, while JusForFuns is 0-7 going into the 3rd place match-up with BallHers.

All games are played at the UOG Calvo Field House and livestreamed on the UOG Athletic Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/UOGTritonAthletics>.

## Letter

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Jiu-Jitsu Guam” during the transition.

He made clear that the Guam academy had no involvement in the alleged conduct and that such behavior does not reflect who they are or what they stand for.

The institution on Guam was built on accountability, discipline, and the deliberate creation of a safe, professional environment for students and families. Those standards are not negotiable.

That is leadership under scrutiny.

In my professional career, I have worked alongside respected leaders—former Gov. Eddie Baza Calvo, chief of staff Frank Arriola, former senator and attorney Thomas J. Fisher, and most recently in my current service alongside Lt. Gov. Josh Tenorio.



COURTESY OF LLOYD CUBACUB

Brazilian jiu-jitsu Professor Michael Carbullido and Lloyd Cubacub in their gis.

Leadership at that level is not defined by title. It is defined by clarity, discipline, moral steadiness, and the willingness to protect the institution entrusted to one's care.

Measured against that standard, Professor Carbullido's decision reflects

stewardship over convenience and principle over affiliation.

Separating from an affiliation does not diminish what was built. If anything, it makes the foundation clearer.

The progress of the athletes here—the develop-

ment of young competitors, the strengthening of seasoned ones, myself included—is not the product of a logo. It is the direct result of the environment Professor Carbullido created. The discipline. The preparation. The expectation of excellence.

Affiliation brands can change in an instant.

Culture does not. Leadership does not.


What stands here was built deliberately, through long hours, hard rounds, accountability, and care for the people inside those walls.

And when tested, Professor Carbullido's leadership did not retreat. It held.

Character outlasts branding. Principle outlasts partnership.

And real leadership, built over time and proven under pressure, stands.

Lloyd Cubacub is a jiu jitsu black belt competitor.



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## MINUTES

Agenda Item		Discussion/Decision	Responsible party	Reporting time frame	Status	
I	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting Chaired by M. San Nicolas	Chair	0834	Call to Order	
II	Roll Call	<p><b>GBBC</b></p> <p><u>Present:</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marlene San Nicolas, O.D., Chairperson</p> <p><u>Virtually Present:</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Anglim, O.D., Secretary</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Kim, O.D., Vice-Chairperson</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Julian Archer, O.D., Treasurer</p>	<p><b>Other Attendees:</b></p> <p><u>Present:</u></p> <p>Sharon Manibusan, DPHSS/HPLO</p> <p><u>Virtually Present:</u></p> <p>Joaquin Blaz, DPHSS</p> <p>Peter John Camcho, DPHSS</p>	GBEO	0834	Quorum Established
III	Proof of Publication	<p>Reviewed and found to be in conformance with current laws.</p> <p><i>Motion to Approve: J. Kim 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Anglim.</i></p>		0834	Confirmed	
IV	APPROVAL OF AGENDA	<i>Motion to Approve: J. Kim 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Anglim.</i>	GBEO	0834	Unanimously Approved	
V	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	<i>Motion to Approve: J. Kim 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Anglim.</i>	GBEO	0835	Unanimously Approved	
VI	TREASURER'S REPORT	No report	Julian Archer	0835	No Report	
VII	HPLO REPORT	S. Manibusan reported that there was nothing significant to update aside from the payment of the ARBO membership, discussed the need for access to the ARBO website to review available resources and information such as meeting discussions and national examination data, and agreed to follow up on determining appropriate administrative access for board members and ensuring all members could access the ARBO materials.	HPLO	0835	Noted	
VIII	OLD BUSINESS	<p><b>A. The practice act revision (TPA) – ongoing discussion</b></p> <p>M. San Nicolas noted that the board had not yet convened to review or discuss matters related to the practice act revision and the associated rules and regulations.</p>	GBEO	0838	Tabled, Pending more Information	

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	<p><i>Tabled Pending More Information: M. San Nicolas.</i></p> <p><b>B. Rules and regulations proposed revision 2.0 – ongoing discussion</b>            No report  <i>Tabled Pending More Information: M. San Nicolas.</i></p> <p><b>C. Complaints:</b></p> <p>● <b>GBEO-CO-2025-001</b>            M. San Nicolas reported that no response had been received from the AG’s office regarding the complaint and agreed to table the matter until guidance was provided.</p> <p>J. Kim discussed confusion regarding legal counsel assignments and S. Manibusan clarified that Atty. Keeler was identified as the attorney assigned by the AG’s office for the optometry board despite limited engagement.</p> <p>M. Manibusan reviewed internal protocol for hand-delivering correspondence to the Attorney General’s office rather than emailing, and agreed to follow up by emailing Atty. Keeler directly to confirm receipt of the complaint and seek resolution so the matter could be addressed and removed from pending items.  <i>Table Pending Information from AG’s Office: M. San Nicolas.</i></p>	GBEO		Tabled, Pending more Information
IX	<p><b>NEW BUSINESS</b></p> <p><b>A. Renewal Applications:</b></p> <p><b>1. John J. Kim</b>  <i>Motion to Approve: J. Anglim 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Kim.</i></p> <p><b>2. Jeannette Storey</b>  <i>Motion to Approve: J. Anglim 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Kim.</i></p>	GBEO	0842	Unanimously Approved
X	<p><b>NEXT BOARD MEETING</b></p> <p>Next Scheduled Meeting: No Set Date</p>	GBEO	0845	No Set Date
XI	<p><b>ADJOURNMENT</b></p> <p><i>Motion to Adjourn: J. Kim 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Amglim.</i></p>	GBEO	0848	Adjourned

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Date: *2/24/26*

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# GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 8:30 AM Guam (ChST)

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## MINUTES

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I	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting Chaired by M. San Nicolas	Chair	0833	Call to Order	
II	Roll Call	<p><b>GBBC</b>  <u>Present:</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marlene San Nicolas, O.D., Chairperson</p> <p><u>Virtually Present:</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Kim, O.D., Vice-Chairperson  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Anglim, O.D., Secretary  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julian Archer, O.D., Treasurer</p>	<p><b>Other Attendees:</b>  <u>Present:</u>                      Sharon Manibusan, DPHSS                      Juanita P. Quintanilla, DPHSS</p> <p><u>Virtually Present:</u>                      Joaquin Blaz, DPHSS                      Peter John Camcho, DPHSS                      Breanna Sablan, DPHSS</p>	GBEO	0833	Quorum Established
III	Proof of Publication	Reviewed and found to be in conformance with current laws. Motion to Approve: Dr. Kim; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Anglim.		0833	Confirmed	
IV	ELECTIONS:	<p><b>A. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer:</b>                      The board proceeded with its annual January election of officers, during which no members volunteered to seek positions other than those they currently held, resulting in the continuation of the existing leadership, with the vice chair and secretary indicating their intent to remain in their respective roles. Dr. Archer was designated to continue as treasurer, no nominations were made for chair, and the officer slate confirmed as unchanged.                      Motion to Approve the Slate of Officers for 2026: Dr. Kim; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Anglim.</p>	GBEO	0835	Unanimously Approved Slate of Officers for 2026	
V	APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Motion to Approve: Dr. Kim; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Anglim.	GBEO	0836	Unanimously Approved	
VI	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Tabled to Next Meeting: Dr. San Nicolas.	GBEO	0836	Tabled, Until Next Meeting	
VII	TREASURER'S REPORT	No report	J. Archer	0837	No Report	
VIII	HPLO REPORT	The board was informed that follow-up efforts regarding the current vacancies on the board were ongoing, and it was further confirmed that a review of the members' term statuses would also be checked	HPLO	0837	Noted	

GBEO Meeting: 01/27/2026

IX	Agenda Item	Discussion/Decision	Responsible party	Reporting time frame	Status
	OLD BUSINESS	<p><b>A. The practice act revision (TPA) – ongoing discussion</b>            Dr. San Nicolas discussed the review of the Practice Act and the associated rules and regulations, emphasizing the importance of first becoming familiar with the original version before proposing any amendments, with members agreeing that individual review would help identify necessary updates to better align the Act with current and future needs, and it was clarified that once the board completes its discussion and prepares a draft of proposed changes, HPLO will forward the draft to the AG’s office for review.</p> <p><b>B. Rules and regulations proposed revision 2.0 – ongoing discussion</b></p> <p><b>C. Complaints:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GBEO-CO-2025-001</b>            Dr. San Nicolas discussed with Dr. Kim the ongoing complaint that remained unresolved due to the absence of a response from the AG’s office and the patient’s unwillingness to lodge a complaint. Dr. Kim expressed frustration with prolonged delays, and lack of communication from the AG’s office. He questioned whether the board could independently act in the interest of public health by issuing formal correspondence and conducting equipment inspections and record reviews. Dr. San Nicolas gave prior instances in which such actions were undertaken without agency approval, leading to discussion on whether the issue should be treated as a specific complaint against an individual or addressed more broadly through general inspections to ensure clinics met required standards and to safeguard public health of Guam and Optometry.</li> </ul> <p>B. Sablan advised the board that it did not need to wait for the AG’s office to proceed with compliance inspections, as such actions fall within the board’s discretion, while legal consultation would only be required if sanctions against an individual, profession, or license were being considered, and the board agreed to move forward with issuing a formal letter on official letterhead to all practitioners announcing inspections, with HPLO offering to assist in drafting and distributing the correspondence for board review.</p> <p>The board further discussed the scope of the inspections, confirming that they would include both equipment compliance and records audits, consistent with prior inspection practices intended to ensure fair and uniform application of standards, and Dr. San Nicolas and Dr. Kim reviewed previous procedures involving onsite inspections, verification of required equipment use, and submission of a specified number of patient records for review.</p>	GBEO	0837	Ongoing Discussion
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		Dr. San Nicolas clarified that the initial inspection letter would not outline penalties but would instead serve as a compliance review, with follow-up actions, corrective measures, or additional correspondence to be considered if deficiencies were identified, and Dr. Kim expressed consensus and satisfaction with the plan and the momentum moving forward.			
X	NEXT BOARD MEETING	Next Scheduled Meeting: February 24, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.	GBEO	0850	Set Date
XI	ADJOURNMENT	<i>Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Kim; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Anglim.</i>	GBEO	0853	Adjourned

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