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Håfa Adai Clerks Office,

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✓	38GL-26-2122	Guam Community College	Unaudited Revenues and Expenditures Report and Staffing Pattern as of February 28, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2123	CHamoru Land Trust Commission	Legislative Approval: Agriculture Lease award to Mrs. Kathrina Reyes for Lot 10120-26, containing an area of 25,661 +/- square meters (6.35 acres).
✓	38GL-26-2124	CHamoru Land Trust Commission	Legislative Approval: Agriculture Lease award to Monica Dolores Baza for Lot 8-33-21, located in the Municipality of Inalahan, with an area of 4,047 +/- square meters (1-acre).
✓	38GL-26-2125	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Examiners for Optometry Board Meeting Packet for March 31, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2126	Bureau of Budget and Management Research	Report on Unclassified Employees*
✓	38GL-26-2127	Guam Preservation Trust	FY2026 2nd Quarter Travel Report*
✓	38GL-26-2128	Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency	Prior Year Obligations to pay The Guam Territorial Band in the total amount of \$7,796.74*
✓	38GL-26-2129	Guam Economic Development Authority	Unaudited Statement of Revenue and Expense Reports for the period ending January 31, 2026 and February 28, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2130	Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency	Prior Year Obligations to pay The Guam Territorial Band in the total amount of \$8,540.77*
✓	38GL-26-2131	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Acting Director Designation of PeterJohn D. Camacho, MPH, for the Department of Public Health and Social Services from March 29, 2026 to April 1, 2026*

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Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Marie Crisostomo

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Wed, Apr 1, 2026 at 11:35 AM

To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

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Please see attached M&C Doc. No. 38GL-26-2125

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Subject: Reporting Requirements for the Guam Board of Examiners for Optometry Board Meeting 03-31-2026

To: speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>Cc: Breanna Sablan <Breanna.Sablan@dphss.guam.gov>, Jean S. Taitano <jean.taitano@guam.gov>

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To: "Speaker Frank Blas Jr." <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Wed, Apr 1, 2026 at 1:25 PM

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March 31, 2026

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Frank F. Blas Jr.
I Mina'Trentai Ocho na Lehislaturan GuĀhan
Speaker, 38th Guam Legislature
163 Chalan Santa Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**RE: The Guam Board of Examiners for Optometry Regular Board meeting March 31, 2026
at 8:30 a.m.**

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas:

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

1. Agenda: March 31, 2026
2. Attendance sheet: March 31, 2026
3. Publications: March 24, 2026 and March 27, 2026
4. Approved Minutes February 24, 2026

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

Respectfully,

Sharon M. Manibusan
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Cc: Jean Taitano
Attachments: Agenda, Attendance, minutes and announcements



38GL-26-2125
Messages and Communications

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COMMITTEE ON RULES
April 1, 2026

11:35 a.m.
Marie Crisostomo



Department of Public Health & Social Services
GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY
Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 8:30 AM Guam (ChST)
194 Hernan Cortes Ave., Terlaje Prof. Bldg., Ste. 213A
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Phone: 671-735-7404-12

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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: March 31, 2026 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order 8:40 AM Time of Adjournment 9:14 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	virtually present
James Anglim, O.D.	Secretary	virtually present
Julian Archer, O.D.	Treasurer	virtually present

OTHERS PRESENT

PRINT NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
<i>Sharon Manibysan</i>	<i>HPLO</i>	<i>Sharon</i>
<i>Peter John Camacho</i>	<i>BPHS</i>	virtually present
<i>Melani Cruz</i>	<i>Public</i>	public. virtually present

Robbie Webber Youth League continues to empower Guam's young footballers

Pacific Daily News

The Guam Football Association, in partnership with Triple J Auto Group, continues to strengthen youth development across the island through the Robbie Webber Youth League—one of Guam's premier grassroots football programs dedicated to nurturing the next generation of athletes.

Designed to promote, foster, and develop youth football for all of Guam, the Robbie Webber Youth League provides boys and girls ages 6 to 17 with opportunities to learn the game, build confidence, and develop teamwork both on and off the field,

GFA said in a media release.

The league operates two seasons each year—Spring (February to April) and Fall (September to December)—giving young players consistent opportunities to compete, grow their skills, and experience the excitement of organized football.

Youth athletes participate across multiple divisions including Under 6, Under 8, Under 11, Under 14, and Under 17 categories, allowing players to develop alongside peers at similar stages of their football journey.

Beyond competition, the Robbie Webber Youth League plays a critical



COURTESY OF GUAM FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Youth participate in the Robbie Webber Youth League program.

more than just a game—it's seeing my daughters develop character, confidence, and a love for something that brings them joy."

Players themselves echo that sentiment. "What I love about playing football is making new friends and having fun at the same time," said Dylan Arceo, a U14 player with the Tumon Typhoons. "It has helped build my confidence and I appreciate the support I get from my teammates."

From a development standpoint, the league remains a cornerstone of Guam's football future.

"As sport continues to grow within our region, it's important for the entire football community to be engaged in competition," said Tumon Typhoons head coach Brandon Sana of the U17 Girls team. "The RWYL league is an absolutely critical component in ensuring the growth of the sport. Thousands of youth athletes, whether recreational or competitive, develop through this playing opportunity. Football will soon be the number one sport in our region, and the RWYL is a major reason for that. Thank you Triple J Auto Group RWYL, and have a great season footballers."

role in developing Guam's football community. The program also supports coaching and referee development pathways, providing opportunities for youth and adults to pursue certifications and training that strengthen the island's football ecosystem, GFA said.

All matches are held at the Guam Football Association National Training Center in Harmon, where multiple fields allow games from different divisions to take place throughout the day, creating a vibrant and family-friendly environment for supporters to cheer on Guam's young athletes.

Interest in youth football continues to grow. For the Spring 2026 season alone, 1,366 players have registered to participate in the Robbie Webber Youth League, reflecting the strong enthusiasm among Guam's youth and families

for the sport.

She added, "As a parent, it means a lot to see them grow both on and off the field. Soccer has given them a place to build friendships, stay active, and challenge themselves. I love watching them support their teammates and push themselves to get better. For me, it's

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unity, inclusion, and support for the athletes, the District Court said in a media release.

The ceremonial lighting of the torch will take place at 5 a.m., signaling the official start of the day's events.

"The District Court of Guam encourages the community to come out and show their support along

the route and at Okkodo High School, as runners carry the flame forward in celebration of the athletes and the inclusive spirit of Special Olympics Guam," the District Court added.

In the spirit of the Special Olympics Athlete Oath, "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

Torch Run

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event.

The runners will carry the "Flame of Hope" into the opening ceremony of the 50th Annual Special Olympics Guam Track & Field event, symbolizing

EMS Commission & EMS for Children Advisory Committee Regular Board Meeting

Physical/Mailing Address:
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Bldg, Suite 209 Hagatna, Guam 96910

Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. (ChST)

Join Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81332700036?pwd=K1J5z6tJR17WHwIGhtYeme6l8bmJR.s.1>

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Meeting Agenda:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Confirmation of Publication
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Elections:
 - a. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Approval of Minutes
- VII. HPL Administrator's Report
- VIII. Legal Counsel Report
- IX. Old Business
 - a. Agency Reports (USNH, GMHA, GCC, GDOE, DPHSS, DPW, GPD, EMSC, EMD, GRMC)
- X. New Business
 - a. Certifications
 - b. Recertifications
 - c. Interfacility Transfer
 - d. EMS Commission Composition
- XI. Next Board Meeting
- XII. Adjournment

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Physical/Mailing Address:
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Bldg, Suite 209 Hagatna, Guam 96910

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. (Guam ChST)

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Volleyball

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ational division—Familian 828, \$hmoney \$laydies, Lady Mariners, and Set Happens—have secured the top four spots and will now compete in the recreational gold bracket for the league championship.

These teams will compete in elimination matches on March 28, with the winners advancing to the recreational gold championship match on April 4, while the remaining teams will compete for third place.

Recreational silver bracket

The next four teams—Spiked Punch, Team



GUAM SPORTS NETWORK
Players from Oceans 13 pose for a photo during competitive division play at the Mom's Volleyball Spring League. Oceans 13 is competing in the competitive division playoffs for a chance to advance to the championship match.

vancing to the finals. Tournament co-director Natasha Garrido said the league continues to grow each season and expects strong support from the community during championship weekends.

“We’re excited for the playoffs and championships over the next two weekends. This season has been very competitive across all divisions, and it’s great to see so many teams still fighting for championships,” Garrido said in a statement. “We invite everyone to come out to iLearn, support the teams, and enjoy some great volleyball over the next two weeks.”

Spectators are encouraged to attend and support the teams as champions are crowned across all divisions of the Legacy Volleyball Spring League.

Stacked, Team PFC, and \$hmoney \$laydies—will compete in the recreational silver bracket elimination matches on March 28.

Winners will advance to the silver championship match on April 4, while the losing teams will compete for third place in the division.

Bronze, copper divisions

In the recreational bronze division, elimination

matches will feature AM-Cheehoo against Blended Roots, and Hits and Giggles against Power Puffs, with winners advancing to the bronze championship on April 4.

The recreational copper division championship matchup is also set, with Zero Sets Given facing Raise to Serve to determine the Copper Division champions.

Competitive division championship path

In the competitive division, playoffs will also take place over the two weekends.

Misfits and Busta will face off with the winner taking on two-season champs Salty Aces for a spot in the finals.

At the top of the bracket is second-seeded Oceans 13, who will challenge the Rookies.

Kaizen Diamond and Aceholes will battle right after with the winner ad-



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Akimoto

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fore being matched for internal medicine at the prestigious hospital.

After four years of college and another four years of medical school with three years of residency to go, Akimoto reflects on his journey towards being a doctor

“The biggest message I want to convey: At every stage of this journey, there have been some tough challenges,” Akimoto said. “What kept me going was the motivation to prove to other local kids that our island has the passion and the work ethic to take them wherever they want to go, so long as they keep our people in their heart and are willing to work towards giving back when they are called to do so.”

With 2029 the target to complete his residency, Akimoto said he’s “trying to get back to Guam as quickly as possible, but make the most impact in



GUAM SPORTS NETWORK
Father Duenas Memorial School graduate and two-time All-Island football fullback Kai Akimoto at Macalester College.

the ways I am able to.”

He is the oldest son of Dr. Vince and Melissa Akimoto. His brothers


Nick and Daniel have also been part of the GSPN team as sports reporters.

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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER: _____

II. ROLL CALL:

III. PROOF OF PUBLICATION:

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT:

VII. HPL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

- (a) The practice act revision (TPA) – ongoing discussion
- (b) Rules and regulations proposed revision 2.0 – ongoing discussion
- (c) Complaint
 - GBEO-CO-2025-001
- (d) Inspection

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

(a) Initial Applications by Endorsement

- 1. Melani A. Cruz
- 2. Dean Scott Steinberger

X. NEXT BOARD MEETING:

XI. ADJOURNMENT: _____

GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 8:30 AM Guam (ChST)

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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	0854	Call to Order
II	Roll Call	GBBC <u>Present:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marlene San Nicolas, O.D., Chairperson <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	Other Attendees: <u>Present:</u> Sharon Manibusan, DPHSS/HPLO Juanita P. Quintanilla, DPHSS/HPLO <u>Virtually Present:</u> Joaquin Blaz, DPHSS/DGA Breanna Sablan, DPHSS/HPLO	GBEO	0854	Quorum Established
III	Proof of Publication	M. San Nicolas reviewed and found to be in conformance with current laws 02/17/26 and 02/20/26.			0855	Confirmed
IV	APPROVAL OF AGENDA	<i>Motion to Approve: J. Kim; 2nd: J. Archer.</i>		GBEO	0857	Unanimously Approved
V	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Minutes Dated: 10/28/2025 and 01/28/2026 <i>Motion to Approve: J. Kim; 2nd: J. Archer.</i>		GBEO	0858	Unanimously Approved
VI	TREASURER'S REPORT	No report		J. Archer	0900	No Report
VII	HPLO REPORT	No report; however, B. Sablan requested the Board to engage in discussion regarding the letters that need to be issued to the optometrists.		HPLO	0901	Noted
VIII	OLD BUSINESS	A. The practice act revision (TPA) – ongoing discussion M. San Nicolas apologized for not having contacted anyone to discuss the law or the rules and regulations due to a busy schedule, and expressed that the Board should nonetheless proceed with a discussion, particularly concerning ongoing inspections and how to move forward in a manner that appropriately strengthens the law to reflect key provisions without exceeding reasonable limits.		GBEO	0902	Ongoing Discussion
		B. Rules and regulations proposed revision 2.0 – ongoing discussion		GBEO		Ongoing Discussion
		C. Complaints:				
		● GBEO-CO-2025-001		GBEO		Ongoing, No Update from AG's Office

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		No update from the AG's Office.			
IX	NEW BUSINESS	<p>A. Inspection</p> <p>The Board discussed the need to formally vote on whether to proceed with inspections of optometry clinics, noting that sample letters from prior inspections conducted many years ago had been provided to inform newer members of past practices. It was confirmed that the materials had been distributed and reviewed, with no significant questions raised. The discussion outlined procedures such as providing advance notice to clinics, determining the timeline and logistics for conducting inspections. conducting in pairs, and coordinating visits to minimize disruption to patient care while ensuring proper review of records and required equipment.</p> <p>Clarification was sought regarding specific equipment requirements listed in the governing law, including the interpretation of terms such as ophthalmoscope and keratometer, and whether modern equivalents like autorefractors could satisfy those requirements. It was explained that while the law specifies minimum equipment standards, inspectors could document equivalent devices and later determine their acceptability. The Board also acknowledged that some clinics may not meet all minimum requirements, and in the absence of defined penalties in current law, the approach would involve notifying clinics of deficiencies, allowing reasonable time for correction, and conducting follow-up inspections.</p> <p>Further discussion emphasized the importance of consistency and fairness in enforcement, particularly given historical gaps in conducting inspections and changes in practice standards. The Board considered the process for issuing initial notification letters to all optometrists, informing them of upcoming inspections without specifying exact dates, followed by subsequent scheduling notices. It was noted that a comprehensive list of clinic locations would be needed, including multiple practice sites where applicable, to ensure all facilities are inspected. S. Manibusan would put the list together.</p> <p>The discussion concluded with a formal motion to proceed with inspections of all optometry clinics, including verification of mandatory equipment and documentation requirements.</p> <p><i>Motion to Approve: J. Kim; 2nd: J. Archer.</i></p>		0904	Unanimously Approved
X	NEXT BOARD MEETING	Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, March 31, 2026	GBEO	0909	Set Date
XI	ADJOURNMENT	<i>Motion to Adjourn: J. Kim; 2nd: J. Archer.</i>	GBEO	0910	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted:

Submitted by the GBBC Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBBC with or without changes:

Date: 3/31/22

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

Malcolm J. [Signature] Date: 3/31/22
