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✓	38GL-26-2288	Office of the Attorney General	FY2026 2nd Quarter Staffing Pattern.
✓	38GL-26-2289	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Nurse Examiners Regular Board Meeting Packet for April 9, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2290	Department of Education	Guam Education Board Meeting Packet for April 28, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2291	Department of Administration	FY2026 2nd Quarter Limited Gaming Fund Report*
✓	38GL-26-2292	Guam Memorial Hospital Authority	Notification of Temporary Assignment or Detail – Amee J. Fejeran, Personnel Assistant II, 4/1/26; Lee Ann N. Acfalle, Management Analyst II, 4/1/26.

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Marie Crisostomo

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38th Guam Legislature

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2 messages

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Mon, May 4, 2026 at 10:18 AM

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38GL-26-2289	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Nurse Examiners Regular Board Meeting Packet for April 9, 2026*
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Date: Thu, Apr 30, 2026 at 4:56 PM

Subject: Reporting Requirements for the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners Regular Board Meeting - April 9, 2026

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Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas:

Pursuant to 5 GCA § 8113.1, please find attached the electronic copies from the **Guam Board of Nurse Examiners Board Meeting** held on **Thursday, April 9, 2026**.

- Agenda
- Attendance Sheet
- Minutes
- Publications

Kindly confirm receipt of this email for our records.

Respectfully,**Kaysie Lee**

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2 attachments **04.09.2026 - REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.pdf**
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Received, and thank you.



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April 30, 2026

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Re: Guam Board of Nurse Examiners Regular Board Meeting for April 9, 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) 735-7404/7-12.

Respectfully,

Kaysie A. Lee
 Program Coordinator I

cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments:

- April 9, 2026 – Meeting Agenda.
- April 9, 2026 – Board Meeting Attendance.
- March 12, 2026, 2026 – Board Meeting Minutes.
- April 2, 2026 (5 Day Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam PDN).
- April 7, 2026 (48 Hour Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam PDN).



38GL-26-2289
 Messages and Communications

RECEIVED
 COMMITTEE ON RULES
 May 4, 2026
 10:18 a.m.

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Department of Public Health and Social Services
GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
Health Professional Licensing Office



Guam Board of Nurse Examiners – Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, April 09, 2025 at 3:00 PM

194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building Suite 209 Hagatna, Guam 96910

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85183238137?pwd=Xd363H7DaIwaK9dwkPCkbgq7QQDLnx.1>

Meeting ID: 851 8323 8137

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AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER: _____**
 - A. Proof of Publications
 - B. Roll Call
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Review of March 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- IV. TREASURER’S REPORT**
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - A. Rules and Regulations (Proposed)
- VI. NURSING EDUCATION**
 - A. University of Portland School of Nursing & Health Innovations
- VII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT**
 - A. Elections
 - B. Complaints
 - 1) GBNE-CO-20-007/1, 2, 3, 4, 6, & 7 (G. Woodard)
 - 2) GBNE-CO-2025-001
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Pending Applications**
 - 1) Shannon McCrory – Reinstatement (RN)
 - 2) Roi Ivan Viray – Reinstatement (RN)
 - 3) Zally Mae Galsim – NCLEX Examination
 - B. GCC CTE Nursing Assistant 50-Hour Clinical Summer Session**
- IX. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Board Resolution
 - B. Adoption of Written Policy: Cease and Desist Procedures
 - C. Settlement
 - D. GCC CNA and ADN-RN Programs
 - E. Approved Applications
 - 1) Endorsement Applications**
 - 1. CNA**
 1. Patricia Rocco
 - 2. RN**
 1. Rechella Paggao
 2. Yukino K. Johnson



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3. Geulim Kim
4. Yujin Park
5. Francis Silagan
6. Carrene Joy Ann Pagkalinawan

2) Initial Applications

1. CNA

1. Maria Lourdes S. Gatus
2. Dennilyn Giramur
3. Aubrey Judith Magdalera
4. Joanna Pangelinan

2. RN

1. Gerald De Roxas
2. Keisha J. Fajardo
3. Steven Lujan
4. Rejean E. Salud
5. Denielle Bumagat
6. Krystel Hazel D. Mendiola
7. Johanna M. Siguenza
8. Jasmine Faye Magsombol

3. APRN

1. Susan Dorairaj

3) Reinstatement Applications

1. RN

1. Nicole Torrey
2. Kyeonggeun Park

X. NEXT BOARD MEETING

- A. Next Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 3:00 PM.**

XI. ADJOURNMENT: _____

Guam Board of Nurse Examiners

Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

Health Professional Licensing Office Suite 209
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building, Hagatna, Guam 96910-5052

ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date of Meeting: Thursday, April 9, 2026 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order: 3:11 PM Time of Adjournment: 4:52 PM Quorum No Quorum

BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Gia Stella B. Ramos	<i>Interim Chairperson</i> RN Member	Virtually Present
Phillip John Calalo, <i>DNP, RN</i>	<i>Vice Chairperson</i> Education Member/Executive Officer	Present
Margarita B. Gay	<i>Treasurer</i> Community Health Member	Virtually Present
Charlotte Huntsman	<i>Secretary</i> Public Member	Absent
Gregory K. Woodard, <i>APRN-NPC, AOCNP</i>	APRN Member	Virtually Present
Annamma S. Varghese, <i>DNP, CMSRN</i>	Education Member	Virtually Present
Brenda Manzana	LPN Member	Absent

OTHERS PRESENT

NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Don RJ Sulat	DPHSS/HPLO	Virtually Present
Breanna Sablan	DPHSS/HPLO	Present
PeterJohn D. Camacho	DPHSS/HPLO	Virtually Present
Jolene Toves	Guam Daily Post	Virtually Present
Uriah Aguon	Guam Pacific Daily News	Virtually Present
Zennia Pecina	Guam Community College	Virtually Present
Tamara Hiura	Guam Community College	Virtually Present
Kevin Hitois	Guam Nurses Association	Virtually Present

Guam Board of Nurse Examiners

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 3:00 PM

194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building Suite 209
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86434494522?pwd=sJjKdL9PqIntCCldHeLb1o4fMLJWpP.1>

Meeting ID: 864 3449 4522

Passcode: 414724

MINUTES

Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status	
I	Call to Order	Chaired by: Dr.Philip John Calalo	Chair	1513	Called to Order
	Proof of Publication	Reviewed and confirmed by Dr. Calalo	Chair		Confirmed
	Roll Call	<p>GBNE Members: <u>Present:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Philip John Calalo, DNP, RN, Vice Chair</p> <p><u>Virtual Attendance:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margarita Gay, Treasurer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charlotte Huntsman, Public Member, Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anna Varghese, Education Member</p> <p><u>Not in Attendance:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Gia Ramos, RN, Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Woodard, APRN Member <input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Manzana, LPN</p>	<p>Other Attendees: <u>Present:</u> Don Sulat, DPHSS/HPLO</p> <p><u>Virtual Attendance:</u> Breanna Sablan, DPHSS/HPLO Jolene Toves, Guam Daily Post Uriah Aguon, Guam PDN Peter John Camacho, DPHSS Kaysie Lee, DPHSS/HPLO Mariel Caasi, Public</p>	GBNE	Quorum Established
II	Adoption of Agenda	<i>Motion to Adopt the Agenda: C. Huntsman; 2nd: M. Gay.</i>	GBNE	1514	Unanimously Adopted.
III	Approval of Minutes	<p>Minutes dated: 12/18/2025 and 02/19/2026 <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Varghese; 2nd: M. Gay.</i></p>	GBNE	1515	Unanimously Approved
IV	Treasurer's Report	No report	Margarita Gay	1516	No Report
V	Committee Reports	<p>Rules and Regulations (Proposed). B. Sablan reported that the Rules Committee had not yet met, and that the AG's Office had recommended several edits to the proposed rules. It was further requested that the committee arrange a meeting soon in order to proceed with scheduling a public hearing for the amended rules. <i>Motion to Table to Next Meeting: M. Gay; 2nd: C. Huntsman.</i></p>	GBNE	1517	Tabled Until Next Meeting

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
VI	Nursing Education	<p>The Board discussed the University of Portland School of Nursing and Health Innovations regarding its proposed nursing education program. Dr. Varghese reported that no updates or additional information had been received from the institution despite prior requests for clarification on their plans, including details regarding the practicum, theory components, curriculum, and overall program structure for the ASN-to-BSN pathway. Concerns had previously been raised about the proposed practicum arrangement, particularly the plan for preceptors to be identified locally while faculty would remain off-island, which the Board had found unclear and concerning. As a result, it was agreed that the matter would be tabled until the University of Portland provided further documentation and clarification.</p> <p>B. Sablan also clarified that the university had recently contacted HPLO with two specific questions: whether nurse practitioner education programs must be formally approved by the GBNE and whether graduation from a nationally accredited program aligned with national nurse practitioner certification standards would be sufficient for graduates seeking licensure in Guam. The information was to be re-sent to Dr. Varghese for review, and she noted that the matter would be deferred to the Board's nurse practitioner representative, G. Woodard, for input before further action is taken. <i>Motion to Table: Dr. Varghese; 2nd: Dr. Calalo.</i></p>	Dr. Varghese	1518	Unanimously Tabled
VII	Executive Officer's Report	<p>A. GBNE Complaints</p> <p>1. GBNE-CO-20-007/1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7 Received 9/16/20. The investigator, G. Woodard was absent; therefore, the report was presented by B. Sablan. She stated that an investigative report had been completed; however, further action was pending a legal opinion from the AG's Office to determine the next phase of the investigation. <i>Motion to Table Pending Legal Opinion from AGs Office: M. Gay; 2nd: C. Huntsman.</i></p>	G. Woodard	1522	Ongoing, Pending Legal Opinion from AG's Office
		<p>2. GBNE-CO-2025-001 <i>Motion to Table Pending Legal Opinion from AGs Office: M. Gay; 2nd: C. Huntsman.</i></p>	Pending Assessment		Ongoing, Pending Legal Opinion from AG's Office
VIII	Old Business	<p>A. Pending Application</p> <p>1. Shannon McCrory – Reinstatement (RN) The Board discussed a prior meeting during which it was noted that M. Gay, Dr. Varghese, G. Woodard, and R. Sumaylo had met with S. McCrory in October 2025 to discuss matters related to the individual's licensure status and potential return to practice. During the discussion, it was explained that the meeting included questions regarding how the licensee would resume employment under a monitoring arrangement with a physician and the expectations associated with that supervision. It was further noted that the individual's license status remained inactive and that additional information, including a report from the monitoring physician, would be required to determine whether the conditions previously outlined had been satisfied. The Board acknowledged that a follow-up meeting would be necessary to review the findings and determine</p>	GBNE	1523	Unanimously, Tabled Until Next Meeting

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	<p>whether reinstatement would be appropriate. It was also mentioned that the matter involved considerations related to the development of an advisory or monitoring-type program and that further discussion would occur once additional input from the relevant members was obtained. The Board indicated that a meeting to address the matter would be scheduled within the month. <i>Motion to Table to the Next Meeting: Dr. Varghese; 2nd: M. Gay.</i></p>			
IX	<p>New Business</p> <p>A. GCC CTE Nursing Assistant 50-Hour Clinical Summer Session B. Sablan reported for the record that GCC had submitted correspondence to the office for GBNE regarding a proposal for the Board’s consideration. However, although representatives from the institution had been invited to attend the meeting to present the proposal, they were unable to do so. As a result, it was recommended that the matter be tabled until the April meeting, at which time representatives from GCC would attend to formally present their program to the Board. <i>Motion to Table to the Next Meeting: Dr. Calalo; 2nd: Dr. Varghese.</i></p> <p>B. Approved Applications</p> <p>1. Endorsement Applications:</p> <p>CNA:</p> <p>1) Vickeyo Quitugua</p> <p>LPN:</p> <p>1) Miranda Gonzales</p> <p>RN:</p> <p>1) Katrina San Luis</p> <p>2) Lauren Elizabeth Saunders</p> <p>3) Kelsie Clarke</p> <p>4) Jovelyn C. Apostol</p> <p>5) Kimberly Ramos</p> <p>6) Genelyn Estur</p> <p>7) Jhona Marie P. Lopez</p> <p>8) Vi-Ann C. Maneja</p> <p>2. Initial Applications:</p> <p>CNA:</p> <p>1) Isabel Pascua</p> <p>2) Renz Denzel Ramon</p> <p>3) Mia Wong</p>	GBNE	1527	<p>Unanimously, Tabled Until Next Meeting</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>

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	4) Dreyke Mesa			Approved
	5) Canny Appolonio			Approved
	LPN:			
	1) Brittany Bowman			Approved
	2) Xavier Degracia			Approved
	RN:			
	1) Keisha Jane Fajardo			Approved
	APRN:			
	1) Damien Bailey			Approved
	2) Jessica Gow-Lee			Approved
	3) Damien Bailey			Approved
	C. Pending Application:			
	<p>1. Roi Ivan Viray – Reinstatement (RN)</p> <p>The Board discussed a reinstatement application submitted by R. Viray, who requested reinstatement of his nursing license after a lapse due to personal and medical reasons, as outlined in his personal statement provided to the Chairperson. During the discussion, it was noted that the application required Board review and consideration. Questions were raised regarding the circumstances surrounding the lapse and the supporting information included in the application, including a statement submitted by the applicant’s father regarding his employment status. It was clarified during the discussion that the matter involved medical and mental health issues rather than the previously mentioned concern, and that additional clarification would be necessary. As M. Gay did not have the relevant documents available for review during the meeting, it was agreed that further discussion would be deferred, and the matter would be tabled until the Board could review the complete documentation.</p> <p>C. Huntsman inquired whether a medical certification should be required when a license has lapsed due to medical reasons, noting that documentation from a physician confirming the individual’s fitness to return to work is commonly required in employment settings. She emphasized that such verification could help ensure that no medical condition would adversely affect patient care.</p> <p>Dr. Calalo acknowledged that this requirement is not explicitly outlined in the Board’s bylaws and would therefore require a decision by the Board if it were to be applied in this case. The suggestion was presented for consideration as a possible guideline, and the Board agreed to table the matter for further review.</p>	GBNE		Unanimously Tabled

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	<p data-bbox="506 94 1073 126"><i>Motion to Table: C. Huntsman; 2nd: Dr. Calalo.</i></p> <p data-bbox="459 139 1037 172">2. Zally Mae Galsim – NCLEX Examination</p> <p data-bbox="506 175 1629 540">The Board discussed the case of Z. Galsim, who was seeking to take the NCLEX for the fifth time. It was noted that while she is currently licensed and practicing as a LPN, existing rules and regulations require additional review once a candidate exceeds four attempts at the examination. An invitation had been extended for her to attend the meeting; however, she indicated that she might be unable to participate. During the discussion, a recommendation was made that she complete an approved interactive refresher course, which could include both practical and theoretical components with rationales, prior to being allowed to proceed. The possibility of specifying course hours or identifying appropriate programs was also discussed, but it was noted that each candidate’s circumstances are unique and would require a more detailed review of the individual’s profile. As a result, the Board agreed to table the matter temporarily so that further review could be conducted before making a final determination.</p> <p data-bbox="506 544 1373 576"><i>Motion to Table Pending Review of Case: Dr. Varghese ; 2nd: Dr. Calalo.</i></p> <p data-bbox="459 626 989 659">3. Maricel Caasi – NCLEX Examination</p> <p data-bbox="506 662 1629 1157">The Board discussed the case of M. Caasi, who was present during the meeting and seeking approval to retake the NCLEX-RN. It was explained that this would be her fourth attempt at the examination, and under the Board’s rules and regulations, a fourth attempt requires review and consideration by the Board. Members noted similarities between her situation and the previously discussed case involving a prolonged period since the last examination attempt. During the discussion, a recommendation was made that the applicant complete an online refresher course prior to being allowed to retake the examination, with suggested components including theoretical instruction, interactive learning modules, and clinical rationale. It was also suggested that certification of completion be submitted to the Board for review. Board members expressed concern about allowing candidates to retake the examination without additional preparation, citing the time, cost, and effort associated with repeated attempts. Questions were also raised regarding whether a specific number of hours should be required for such refresher courses; however, it was noted that each candidate’s circumstances may differ and would require individual review. As a result, the Board agreed to table the matter temporarily in order to review the applicant’s profile more closely before making a final determination.</p> <p data-bbox="506 1161 1381 1193"><i>Motion to Table Pending Review of Case: Dr. Varghese ; 2nd: Dr. Calalo.</i></p>			<p data-bbox="1913 139 2053 188">Tabled, Pending Review of Case</p> <p data-bbox="1913 626 2053 675">Tabled, Pending Review of Case</p>
X	Next Board Meeting	GBNE	1544	Set Meeting Date
XI	Adjournment	GBNE	1545	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted:

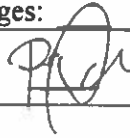
Submitted by the GBNE Secretary:

Date: 03/19/2026

Approved by the GBNE with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:



Date: 04/30/2026

Guam Board of Nurse Examiners - Regular Board Meeting

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MEETING



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Guam Board of Nurse Examiners – Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, April 09, 2025 at 3:00 PM

194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building Suite 209 Hagatna,
Guam 96910

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II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Review of March 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Rules and Regulations (Proposed)

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Cooking

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him questions, and he was kind of like, 'uh, I can't give you my secret away,'" she said in jest.

The competition took place in a working kitchen that prepares meals for elementary school cafeterias, giving students first-hand experience in large-scale food service operations.

"One of them walked in and he was like, 'Whoa, this is so big,'" Rodriguez said.

Renewed interest

For some students, the experience sparked long-term culinary ambitions. Rodriguez said Blas already plans to continue training in cooking.

"She has really expressed that she loves cooking and she plans on going into culinary," she said.

Rodriguez said the dedication shown by students competing during their spring break signals renewed interest in cooking among younger generations.

"We have Jessica [Aninzo] from Manang Pika, Ryan [James] from Guam Grillz," she said. "I think that, like those people that are coming in here are like big influences on the kids, because I feel like a lot of the generations lost that love of cooking, and it's so easy to go get takeout. But the fact that they're here on their spring break wanting to do this, I feel like it really shows something."

Rodriguez said she wants to expand the program to reach more students across the island.

"I do hope this program continues. I honestly wish we can get a better or bigger venue to host more students, and then especially get out there," she said.

Rene Suruda, district manager for Sodexo Guam, said the program allows children whose talents may not fit the usual school



spotlight to shine.

"I think that it says that this is a great place for a kid who has a talent with something like this, right? Maybe they're not the sports kid or the big academic, but this is something they love, and it gives them a chance to nurture their passion, their talent," she said.

The finalists reflected Guam's mix of cultures. Of roughly 60 submissions, 10 were fried rice recipes.

Judges aimed to select a broad representation of international cuisines.

One finalist could not compete due to illness, but organizers prepared the student's chicken adobo in his honor.

"We did eight recipes. One of the kids actually was sick and couldn't perform the chicken adobo. We decided to go ahead and

make his food, even though he couldn't be here," Saruda said.

Saruda noted that students' tastes have grown bolder over the years

"You see, kids are getting more and more into spicy and hot foods," she said. "When I was a kid, Hot Cheetos were not a thing... and now they're everywhere so it's great to see."

Nationwide, the Future Chefs program has already helped some students pursue professional culinary training, even as Guam's participants are just beginning to reach high school, Saruda said.

The initiative offers young cooks a platform to develop skills that can carry them into culinary careers in the future.

"In my previous role, I was in Washington State,

and some of those kids went on to culinary school later so it's been really great to see that," Saruda said.

Saruda, who is retiring by the end of this year, said



JULIANNE HERNANDEZ/PACIFIC DAILY NEWS
Yvella Dabu, a 4th grader from Ligan Elementary School, competes in the 2026 Sodexo Future Chefs Challenge on March 31, 2026, honoring her grandparents in the U.S. by making kimchi fried rice from Korea. She loves the dish and is inspired by her grandparents' fondness for it.

GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Ligan Elementary School 4th grader Hersean Stephan, center, wins first place with his Italian lasagna, while Wettengel Elementary fifth graders Makoa Meluat, right, who prepared spaghetti and meatballs from Italy, and returning contestant Hailyrae Blas, left, who made chicken panang curry from Thailand, take second and third place, respectively, at the 2026 Sodexo Future Chefs Challenge on March 31, 2026.

she's proud to pass the program to Rodriguez.

"This will be my last time...to attend after four years, so I just really tried to step back and let them do it," Saruda added. "She'll run this program so well."

Contact reporter Julianne Hernandez at jhernandez@guampdn.com or (671) 483-1429.

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GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
Health Professional Licensing Office
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Thursday, April 9, 2026
at 3:00 P.M.

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Tentative for May 14, 2026
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- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Complaint: GBSW CO-2024-002
 - B. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2026-001
 - C. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure
- X. NEXT BOARD MEETING
 - A. The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting is tentative for Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM.
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