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To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>

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Cc: Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>
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Please see attached, **Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-2778** for processing:

✓	38GL-26-2778	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners Proposed School Psychology Certification Requirements and Fee Schedule*
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Kindly reply to this email.



Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Marie Crisostomo

Committee on Rules Assistant

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38th Guam Legislature

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Messages and Communications 38GL-26-2778*

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Speaker Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Thu, Aug 20, 2026 at 4:16 PM

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

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From: **Breanna Sablan** <Breanna.Sablan@dphss.guam.gov>

Date: Thu, Aug 20, 2026 at 2:57 PM

Subject: Routing of Proposed Rules, Regulations, and Fee Schedule for School Psychology Certification

To: governor@guam.gov <governor@guam.gov>

Cc: joshua.tenorio@guam.gov <joshua.tenorio@guam.gov>, Speaker Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>, Shamra L.A. Chargualaf <shamra.chargualaf@guam.gov>

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas,

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All required statutory procedures have been fulfilled, including a public hearing conducted on Friday, July 24, 2026, where oral testimonies and feedback from stakeholders within the Guam Department of Education were received and subsequently reviewed by the Board.

The full executive summary, transcript of public testimony, attendance records, and complete text of the proposed regulations are attached for your review and final enactment. Please let us know if your offices require any further documentation or clarification.

Thank you.



Saina Ma'åse,
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38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>
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Fri, Aug 21, 2026 at 12:25 PM

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Received, and thank you.



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Routing of Proposed Rules, Regulations, and Fee Schedule for School Psychology Certification

2 messages

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Confirming receipt of the proposed rules, regulations, and fee schedule for School Psychology Certification.

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38GL-26-2778
Messages and Communications

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COMMITTEE ON RULES
August 20, 2026

4:16 p.m.

Marie Crisostomo

August 17, 2026

TO: • *Maga'hågan Guåhan* (the Governor)
• *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature)
• All Persons Licensed by and Who Seek to be Licensed by the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners;
• All Other Persons Interested in the Allied Health Professions

FROM: Chair, Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

RE: Executive Summary– Proposed School Psychology Certification Requirements and Fee Schedule

The Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners ("GBAHE") presents for public review and comment proposed requirements for the establishment of a **School Psychology certification** under the jurisdiction of the GBAHE, together with a corresponding proposed fee schedule.

The proposal is intended to establish a clear and comprehensive regulatory framework for individuals seeking to provide school psychology services in Guam and to ensure that persons providing such services possess the appropriate education, professional preparation, supervised training, examination, and qualifications necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Guam's students and communities.

The practice of allied health is a privilege granted by the people acting through their elected representatives. It is not a natural right of individuals. In the interests of public health, safety and welfare, and to protect the public from the unprofessional, improper, incompetent, unlawful, fraudulent and/or deceptive practice of allied health professions, it is necessary to provide laws and regulations to govern the granting and subsequent use of the privilege to practice allied health professions. The primary responsibility and obligation of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners is to protect the people of Guam.

10 GCA § 12801(c).

Proposed School Psychology Certification

The proposed School Psychology certification requirements are intended to establish minimum standards for individuals seeking authorization to practice school psychology in Guam.

The proposed requirements address, including but not limited to:

<http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-allied-health-examiners/>
• Telephone: (671) 735-7404~10 • Fax: (671) 735-7413

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- **Education and Academic Preparation**

- o Completion of an appropriate graduate-level program in school psychology or an equivalent educational program recognized by the Board;
- o Completion of required coursework and professional preparation consistent with the practice of school psychology; and
- o Verification of educational credentials and transcripts.

- **Supervised Professional Training**

- o Completion of required practicum and supervised professional experiences;
- o Completion of an appropriate supervised internship in school psychology; and
- o Documentation of supervised training and professional experience as required by the Board.

- **Examination and Professional Competency**

- o Successful completion of an examination or other competency assessment recognized by the Board, when applicable;
- o Verification of examination results and professional credentials; and
- o Satisfaction of any additional competency requirements established by the Board.

- **Application and Credentialing Requirements**

- o Submission of a completed application for School Psychology certification;
- o Submission of official educational and professional documentation;
- o Verification of current and prior licenses, certifications, or registrations, as applicable;
- o Verification of professional standing and disciplinary history; and
- o Compliance with all applicable background and other requirements established by law or regulation.

- **Certification Renewal and Continuing Education**

- o Requirements for renewal of School Psychology certification;
- o Continuing education requirements to maintain professional competency; and
- o Requirements governing reinstatement of an expired or inactive certification, as applicable.

Proposed Fee Schedule

The GBAHE is also proposing fees associated with the administration and regulation of School Psychology certification.

The proposed fee schedule is intended to provide a consistent and transparent structure for the costs associated with processing applications, issuing and maintaining certifications, and providing related regulatory services.

The proposed fee schedule includes, but is not limited to:

- Initial School Psychology certification/application fee;
- Certification renewal fee;
- Late renewal fee, where applicable;

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- Reinstatement fee, where applicable;
- Replacement or duplicate certification fee;
- Certification verification fee; and
- Other administrative fees associated with the regulation and maintenance of School Psychology certification.

The specific proposed fees are set forth in the accompanying **Proposed School Psychology Certification Fee Schedule** for public review and consideration.

The establishment of School Psychology certification is intended to strengthen Guam's professional regulatory framework and ensure that individuals providing school psychology services are appropriately educated, trained, qualified, and subject to professional accountability.

School psychologists play an important role in supporting students' educational, behavioral, developmental, and psychological needs. Their work may include psychological and educational assessment, consultation, intervention, behavioral support, collaboration with educators and families, and participation in educational planning.

Establishing a formal certification pathway will provide greater clarity to applicants, employers, educational institutions, families, and the public regarding the qualifications required to provide school psychology services in Guam.

The proposed requirements are further intended to promote consistency in professional standards while providing a reasonable pathway for qualified individuals educated or credentialed outside of Guam to demonstrate that they meet Guam's standards.

The GBAHE proposes to incorporate the School Psychology certification requirements and associated fee schedule into the Board's applicable laws, rules, and regulations through the appropriate administrative and legislative processes.

The Board will consider public comments and recommendations concerning the proposed certification requirements and fee schedule before taking final action.

Copies of the proposed School Psychology certification requirements and proposed fee schedule will be made available for review through the **Health Professional Licensing Office (HPLO)** and the GBAHE, consistent with applicable public notice and rulemaking requirements.

The public is encouraged to review the proposed requirements and fee schedule and submit written comments, recommendations, or concerns for consideration by the Board.

The GBAHE believes that the establishment of School Psychology certification will serve the public interest by ensuring that qualified professionals providing school psychology services in Guam are appropriately regulated and held to established standards of professional competency and ethical practice.

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The Board welcomes public participation and encourages all interested persons, including school psychologists, educators, healthcare professionals, students, families, educational institutions, employers, and members of the public, to provide comments regarding the proposed certification requirements and fee schedule.

Copies of the proposed legislation; and proposed fee schedule and are available for review by visiting the HPLO office located at 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Suite 209 Terlaje Professional Building, Hagåtña, Guam 96910; and may also be downloaded from the HPLO's website at www.guamhplo.org, and the GBAHE's at www.guamhplo.org/gbahe.

The public is encouraged to submit comments in writing in advance of the public hearing either in person at the Office of the HPLO or via email to gbahe@dphss.guam.gov. To ensure receipt and consideration, those who intend to submit testimony via email should put the words "**Comment on GBAHE Proposed School Psychology Certification Requirements and Fee Schedule**" in the subject line of the email, and be sure to include your name, mailing address, return email address, and (optional) a phone number where you may be reached.

The GBAHE held (1) one public hearing on the proposed legislation and draft rules and regulations, including fee schedule, at the HPLO Office Conference Room on the following dates and times:

- Friday, July 24, 2026 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The GBAHE will continue to accept comments up until its next regularly scheduled (virtual and in-person) Board meeting to be held Friday August 14, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. at which time the Board will discuss the comments received, and vote on proposed legislation, adoption of administrative rules and regulations, and fee schedule.

Dangkulu na si Yu'us ma'åse'



Mamie C. Balajadia, Ed.D.
Chair, Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners



Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

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(Last Name) (First Name) (M.I.)

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		Initial Application	Biennial Application
1.	Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine	\$350	\$250
2.	Audiology	\$250	\$200
3.	Chiropractic	\$350	\$250
4.	Clinical Psychology	\$350	\$250
5.	Psychology Associate	\$200	\$150
6.	Licensed Professional Counselor	\$250	\$200
7.	Licensed Professional Counselor Intern	\$200	\$150
8.	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	\$300	\$250
9.	Licensed Mental Health Counselor Intern	\$200	\$150
10.	Marriage and Family Therapist	\$300	\$250
11.	Marriage and Family Therapist Intern	\$200	\$150
12.	Occupational Therapist	\$250	\$200
13.	Occupational Therapist Assistant	\$200	\$100
14.	Physical Therapy	\$300	\$250
15.	Physical Therapy Assistant	\$200	\$100
16.	School Psychology	\$350	\$250
17.	Speech-Language Pathologist	\$300	\$250
18.	Speech-Language Assistant	\$200	\$150
19.	Respiratory Therapist	\$250	\$200
20.	Certified Respiratory Therapist	\$200	\$100
21.	Veterinary Medicine	\$350	\$250
22.	Nursing Home Administrator	\$250	\$200
23.	Nutritionist	\$300	\$250
24.	Clinical Dietitian	\$200	\$100
25.	Euthanasia Technician (Annual)	\$150	\$100
26.	School Psychology Certification	\$175	\$75
27.	Examinations When Required by Law or Rule	\$250	\$250
28.	Application for Prescriptive Authority	\$250	\$250
29.	Late Renewal Penalty (Up to One Year)		\$100
30.	Late Renewal Penalty (One Year and a Day to Two Years)		\$200
31.	Late Renewal Penalty (Two Years and a Day to Three Years)		\$300
32.	Late Renewal Penalty (Three Years and a Day to Four Years)		\$400
33.	Name Change Certificate Request		\$100
34.	Replacement (Lost) Identification Card		\$100
35.	Reinstatement of Suspended License		\$300
36.	Petition for Reinstatement of Expired License		\$500
37.	Petition for Reinstatement of Revoked License		\$500
38.	Verification of Guam License (Certificate of Good Standing)		\$50
39.	Inactive License		one-half (1/2) the renewal fee
40.	Returned Check Fee		\$40
41.	Other (Balance)		\$

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NBA Kings waive six-time All-Star forward DeRozan

AFP

Six-time NBA All-Star forward DeMar DeRozan, a 17-season veteran, was waived by the Sacramento Kings on Monday after two campaigns with the club.

"Thank you for every bucket, every big moment, and every time you represented Sacramento.

Wishing you all the best in your next chapter," the Kings posted on X in announcing the move.

DeRozan has averaged 21.1 points, 4.3 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 1.0 blocked shots in 1,264 games with the Toronto Raptors, San Antonio Spurs, Chicago Bulls

and the Kings.

The 36-year old American, who helped the United States to Olympic gold at Rio in 2016 and the 2014 Basketball World Cup crown, averaged 18.4 points, 4.1 assists, 2.9 rebounds and 1.0 blocked shots a game last season.

DeRozan's teams, however, have missed the playoffs in six of the past seven seasons, including both of his campaigns with Sacramento.

DeRozan ranks fifth among active NBA players in scoring at 16th on the NBA's all-time scoring list with 26,711 points.

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surgery in September of 2020.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF GUAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF

GREGORIO QUINTANILLA PEREZ
Decedent.

Probate Case No.: PR0089-26

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that APRIL ANN G. CABRERA has filed a petition praying for letters of administration in the Estate of GREGORIO QUINTANILLA PEREZ, Decedent. A hearing on the Petition is set for **JULY 15, 2026** at **9:30 a.m.** before the Honorable Dana A. Gutierrez, Judge of the Superior Court of Guam, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. All persons interested should appear at the hearing and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Dated: JUNE 15, 2026.

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ
Clerk of Court, Superior Court of
Guam

PAULINE I. U. SANTOS
Chamber/Courtroom Clerk

You may appear in person at the Courtroom of the Honorable Dana A. Gutierrez, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam or you may participate via Zoom by logging onto <https://guamcourts.org/zoom.us> and enter Meeting ID: 839 7874 0380 and Passcode: 189701. For technical assistance, please call (671) 475-3207 five (5) minutes prior to the designated hearing time.

"I think it's pretty ironic that my arm's still doing what it's supposed to do. This thing's served me well for a long time now and that's not what's failing me."

Verlander said in his X statement he was "fully committed" to giving the Tigers his best for the rest of the season.

"It's fitting that I get to

finish where it all started — with the Detroit Tigers, the organization that drafted me and gave me my first opportunity," he said.

Verlander also thanked MLB commissioner Rob Manfred for making him a "Legend Pick" for next week's All-Star game.

Verlander, who has also played for the New York

Mets and the San Francisco Giants, is one of just six pitchers in MLB history to throw three no-hitters.

He owns 266 career wins and his 3,554 strikeouts rank eighth in MLB history.

Tigers manager A.J. Hinch said he'd tried to be "a good listener" as Verlander mulled his options in recent weeks and grap-

pled with how to announce his decision while simultaneously working to get back on the field this year.

"It's time for the next chapter," Verlander wrote on X. "But first, I'm excited to finish this season the only way I know how — with everything I've got."



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION REGARDING SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, AND AMENDED FEE SCHEDULE:

The Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners (GBAHE) will conduct a public hearing to consider proposed legislation for submission to the *Liheslaturan Guåhan* (Guam Legislature). The Board will receive public comment on the proposed Draft Administrative Rules Governing the Practice of Allied Health Professions, including amendments to the fee schedule, and the proposed certification requirements for School Psychologists pursuant to Public Law 38-131, establishing certification standards for the practice of school psychology under the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.

The Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners (GBAHE) will conduct a public hearing to receive public comments on the proposed School Psychology Certification Requirements and the proposed amendments to the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners fee schedule.

Friday, July 24, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at the Health Professional Licensing Office (HPLO) 2nd Floor Conference Room 209, Terlaje Building, Hagåtña, Guam. The public is invited to attend. The meetings will also be conducted via Zoom where testimony may be heard at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85702335101?pwd=cegnNjRjZmRmcG5xXrRkXWlMQkQ3ZUJ1>
Meeting ID: 857 0233 5101
Passcode: 114798

The meeting will also be livestreamed here: https://www.govguam.tv/channel_page/gbahe

Copies of the proposed School Psychology Certification Requirements and the proposed fee schedule are available for public review at the Health Professional Licensing Office (HPLO), 194 Herman Cortez Avenue, Suite 213, Terlaje Professional Building, Hagåtña, Guam 96910. The documents may also be downloaded from the HPLO website at www.guamhplo.org and the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners (GBAHE) webpage at www.guamhplo.org/gbahe.

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For more information email gbahe@dhhs.guam.gov or call the HPLO at (671) 735-7409 through 12. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations may call at (671) 735-7409-12.

GUAM BOARD OF ALLIED
HEALTH EXAMINERS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Friday, July 17, 2026 at 12:00 PM
194 Herman Cortez Ave., Terlaje
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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85702335101?pwd=cegnNjRjZmRmcG5xXrRkXWlMQkQ3ZUJ1>
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MEETING AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
A. Roll Call
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I CALL TO ORDER	Meeting Chaired by Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Chairperson, GBAHE	Chair	14:00	Called to Order

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[00:00:39] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: This is the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners. Today we are conducting a public hearing for the certification of school psychologists. School psychologists are now a profession for licensure under the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners. So, the certification is add-on to credentials of individual that are required by the Department of Education. So, this is an open public hearing. A draft of requirement is available, and it is available for all attendees presently, and we would like your feedback as to the draft requirements. And if there's additional advice that you can provide to the board, that you are welcome to do so.

[00:01:46] Breanna Sablan, HPLO: Madam Chair.

[00:01:48] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yes.

[00:01:48] Breanna Sablan, HPLO: Just for the sake of our live streaming, if anyone participating in the public hearing, please address yourself, your name first name, last name. If you do represent an organization, you will have five minutes to address in this setting. Thank you.

[00:02:10] Nadine Cepeda: May I, Madam Chair?

[00:02:11] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yeah.

[00:02:12] Nadine Cepeda: Um, I want to thank the board, the Guam Allied Board of--

[00:02:15] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Can you indicate who you are?

[00:02:16] Nadine Cepeda: That is correct. Nadine Cepeda. I work with the Guam Department of Education, and I'm currently applying to be a licensed school psychologist. So, I want to take the time to a--again, this opportunity to thank the board for being a big part of moving this forward. I think we couldn't have done it without haste and the hard work with the board members to get this forward. But more importantly, it's recognizing a subspecialty within the field of psychology, specifically school psychology.

And this opportunity, and coming from the Guam Department of Education, I'm going to say I, as a lead school psychologist, this is again a reflection of the work you do, and I recognize that it's rigorous, the coursework and the training. And so, I really appreciate what you've given us to review, where it says Pathway One, the national certification. That is, if you meet that, that is actually the gold standard. And then giving a second pathway or option on educational professional experience.

This is again interesting enough when I reviewed it, this is stuff that is in other juris-jurisdictions or other school districts. And I think this is great as it actually looks at the different types of areas and the areas that we should be competent in. You look at C on the assessment competencies, the type of coursework, and

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	just, a feedback on B-- Part B, which is required coursework because these are listed in the law for licensure, that we remove three, strike out to 12 and just have one or two, or if you have both, that would be great.			
	And then, I like the idea that we're looking at professional certification, specifically working with youth. That's a different type of specialty, as opposed to working in the lifespan throughout student career actions. And then also really focusing on working in a school setting for five years. With that said, I really appreciate it again, and I thank the board and Madam Chair for moving on this rather quick. And so I'm in support of the staff or certification engagement. Yeah because law sounds certification.			
	[00:04:45] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: So, being the lead psychologist at DOE, you think that all of the staff currently would meet the five year professional experience, right? All of them? Because it's not only the professional experience I'm talking about, the clinical, the counseling, private practice or anything, you know. so traditional setting and this new setting, they all have very-- they all have their--			
	[00:05:15] Nadine Cepeda: Not with a certification required for this test. So, some will not make it based on the requirements here. Um, some people are working towards that, and then just the degree in itself, may have some issues, like, Alex.			
	[00:05:30] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Okay. But let me just emphasize, you know, for the public that all the six individuals right now in, under DOI psychologists, they are all grandfathered in to be licensed. So, yeah, I would encourage all of you submit your application, that we're ready to issue the licenses for all of the six that can be open. Thank you. Any comments?			
	[00:06:04] Sonia Pablo: Yeah.			
	[00:06:05] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Okay.			
	[00:06:07] Sonia Pablo: My name is Sonia Pablo. I represent Guam Department of Education, and I wanted to take the opportunity for today for the certification. Been here since 2010, and so I'm really grateful that the Chair and the board have been able to take a look at further credentialing for this decision. I really think that is really going to create a pathway for professionals and for the profession would like to offer their field in the present. And I wanna thank you for that and also for the licensure process. Because without this, I think I don't know how do we ensure that our psychologists are certified or licensed.			
	[00:06:55] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Sonia Pablo.			
	[00:06:56] Sonia Pablo: Oh, I'm sorry.			
	[00:06:57] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Okay. Yeah. We-- The board really look forward to your application for licensure. So that there's a deadline so I calculated that's, like, it'd be, like, October, September, October, I think.			
	[00:07:15] Nadine Cepeda: Not sure if it's--			
	[00:07:16] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Saturdays. September.			
	[00:07:17] Nadine Cepeda: -because the law says June. So, I'm not sure for me. I've already talked to the staff because the law says 90 days of the-- since the passage of the law.			
	[00:07:28] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Okay.			
	[00:07:28] Nadine Cepeda: Therefore, we have to get licenses.			
	[00:07:34] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: I'm looking at only on working days because we have several holidays, and, not the weekend.			
	[00:07:40] Nadine Cepeda: Like you said, it says 60 days. So--			
	[00:07:42] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yes. So I actually had only 60 working days. I'm not counting the weekends.			
	[00:07:48] Nadine Cepeda: So, you're saying we have until October? Is that what I'm hearing?			

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[00:07:50]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Well, I was thinking last night, in Guam, you know, we don't count holidays.			
[00:07:57]	Nadine Cepeda: Okay. So I just want to be....			
[00:07:58]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yes. The way I look at it, unless somebody, you know, legal tells me that's not correct.			
[00:08:05]	Nadine Cepeda: So, we have more time, right?			
[00:08:07]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yes. But I just want to encourage that everybody submit that application, you know, as soon as you can. That would be good because, you know, you need some other support documents as well, as indicated in the application. So, the sooner it is, the sooner your name can be put on the agenda for licensure. Yeah, don't wait for last minute. So, this Friday, right? So, for this weekend and every weekend when you're not working work on your application.			
[00:08:38]	Nadine Cepeda: Thank you.			
[00:08:38]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Don't go to the flea market. Work on that application. That's very important.			
[00:08:43]	Nadine Cepeda: Great.			
[00:08:44]	Dr. Edward Santos: Good afternoon. My name is Dr. Edward Santos. I am a district school psychologist with the Department of Education. I am in support of these certification requirements. I think it's very important that we have standardization, especially looking at the coursework, different training and more importantly, the level of competency, we can achieve once we have the certification. Other states have this certification, you know, internally, and they're also with national standards. So, I think it's very timely that Guam is getting to the national level. I also want to thank the hard work of the committee, and also Madam Chair and the people that listened to our effect. Again, I'm 100% in support of this certification. I feel that it's something we add to our credibility and also our level of competency you know, professionally. Thank you.			
[00:09:49]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Dr. Cruz.			
[00:09:50]	Dr. Tony Cruz: Good day. My name is Tony Cruz. I work with the Guam Department of Education. I am here to get a testimony in support of this certification bill. I am also applying for the School of Psychology license along with my colleagues who are present. You know, I was looking through the certification requirements and I'm very grateful. I'm grateful that, Madam Chair, thank you so much first, first of all supporting, the wholeness event, especially the School of Psychology. And for paving the road for other providers who would like to become school psychologists in the future and I think this certification bill will pave the way for interested students who are trying to find out who they are, who they want to be, how they could help other people or students and helping the School of Psychology as a specialty, will give them an option, so, I'm very grateful for that. And also too, this certification bill will also give some sort of standardization that meets national, cert, standardization. I believe- I think, some states or, you know, states have some sort of certification with School of Psychology and I think, Guam, has not any type of School of Psychology certification, so I think this is a great opportunity for Guam and for the discipline. The only area that I'm looking at is ethics and professional practice, I think it's great, so I'm thinking maybe because it's School of Psychology maybe an emphasis on ethics within the school system because a lot of the ethics for assisting practice like in general, gives this general sense of interacting with flags. But maybe plans within the school system, with students perhaps, so that's just one feedback I'm just proposing. But, overall, I think it's good and I think it's very generous so thank you very much, Madam Chair.			
[00:12:34]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Well, at this point I really want to acknowledge that Nadine Cepeda, the lead psychologist and the HPLC Administrator, Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator Sablan, they're the one that also put it all together and, Kaysie, for putting all the paperwork together, so it's a collectively of all individuals, you know, to really improve the system of Guam. That's what basically what it is, it's not one or two persons, so and I'm			

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	you know, appreciative of your presence, you know to be here to support this because we want to hear from you and feedback is so important. And ethics, that can be looked at, developed and it says something that perhaps all of you get together and look at what, some of the workshop or CE, Continuing Education you know, that can be done. That's what it represents, I think that's acceptable too. So, it is open, so it's not only ethics pertaining to like health profession, but the school, you know how it is, so any kind of suggestion to that, that'd be good. [00:14:01] Dr. Tony Cruz: Thank you. [00:14:01] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: But, as you know that anything, you know, the continuing education, and the regs already it says local organization have to be, you know, recognized, but if it's like, if I present something, I have to approve, get the board's approval because I'm not locally recognized. I don't give the right seat and, both national and international, it is indicated in the rules and regs that it's acceptable. So, you find something like the American School of Psychologists, you know, giving ethics, that is, you know, that's good that you can, you know, in fact, you can do something that would be helpful, right? So, it does- it's constantly just a simple conference on the Continuing Education, but, if you're able to get it, via, you know, offline, that's also acceptable. But, for an organization that provides continuing education, if they're not somebody that all know about, if they submit it to the board and, you know the board can recognize and acceptable-- that's acceptable, but it says that it has to be approved by the board, not the international or, you know, our national or course, that is all the highly recognized, you know, entity already, so that's, yeah. So, if you can get your ethics for school, we find something I'm looking up right? The National Education Board provides something. Yeah. So, one thing should be accessible and available for all of us. Yes. [00:15:48] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Thank you. [00:15:50] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: And yeah, indicate who you are. [00:15:52] Antonio Valdez: Yes. my name is Antonio Nepal Valdez. I really would like to thank Madam Chair and also the people for the opportunity to testify today for this School of Psychology certification. I would like to offer a student perspective on this. I am an undergraduate, incoming undergraduate at the University of Guam. I am studying biology in the biomedical track, but psychology has been a big interest for me, especially since I-- from graduating from Notre Dame High School. I have taken the psychology score to five on the AP exam, and I believe this certification requirement would actually add to the credibility, like others have stated, and defend the position for the ongoing need of school psychologists. So, firsthand, I have experienced a lot of mental health challenges among my peers as well as, from word-of-mouth from my other peers and so I believe having further certification for school psychologists would help these people, because families deserve, you know, certified people, who know what they're doing to help their children, excel in the school system, especially because mental health is an ongoing crisis. It can be classified as a pandemic if for lack of a better term. My real-life assessment competencies from taking AP psychology, I really learned frequently about these assessment competencies, and I like to emphasize academic achievement, assessments, just because I believe practice makes perfect. So, I believe applicants who demonstrate a lot of section C would be really good for that certification. In addition, having this school psychologist certification would be a really good pathway for myself and also for peers, my other peers who are interested in becoming, school psychologists or just in general in the psychology, track to provide a-another job opportunity, like Ms. Tony had said, and also, like, Dr. Edward and Dr. Tony had mentioned, international requirements that the US has stated. So, it's really getting warm, up to that national standard, that the US has ready. So, I am in support of this bill, and I would think it's a really great opportunity for the current school psychologists and also future school psychologists for getting more certified, better certified, to help the children of Guam. Thank you. [00:18:59] Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Thank you.			

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[00:19:00]	Nadine Cepeda: Madame Chair, it is so interesting that we're getting perspective of the students because the reality is these are the people we are looking for. They are our future and we need to be mindful that we do need to set the goals that our students deserve that. I'm glad, thank you very much, and it provides a workforce for people here.			
	Why do we need to have people often when they can earn a degree here, training them more importantly from here? And they understand the culture, so it's investing in our future people who are going to get the education and training to pursue this as one option, psychology, not necessarily for a doctorate. I'm just really appreciative, of the newest valedictorian from Notre Dame, so, just a loud shout-out but more importantly, he's even seen that with the challenges at private still want more public [unintelligible 00:19:59].			
	And so, we still want every life matters, and when we see that online [sound cut] Sorry, it matters, and that's why you're here, since this part of the certification because it impacts all of us. So, thank you.			
[00:00:33]	Dr. Edward Santos: If I may follow up, just one more comment. Being certified and licensed, we're applying for particular projects and grants, so having those credentials makes a big difference coming from Guam when you apply for that grant. So, that's going to really help our community because the grant reviewers do look at credentials of the people that put it together or people that are providing the services. So, the more credentialed we are, the more certified, the more competent we are better off.			
[00:01:08]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Thank you. Well, let me just bring up again that the purpose of the boards or any boards, particularly I'm referring to our own board of Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners, that, our purpose is to protect the public. I mean, it's not just the words itself, but protecting the public---we want to make sure that our licensees are competent, are educated, that meet the national standard, as well as, you know, certified in the area of their expertise.			
	That means it gives a higher level of their credentialing. So, I just want to emphasize the purpose of licensure and certification. So, but I'm happy that all of you showed up. Yeah, that's necessary.			
	Okay. So, Breanna, we have good support. Everybody's here. Are we obligated also to continue sitting here within the period?			
[00:02:18]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: No, Madam Chair, but let me have Kaysie just make sure that we don't have any in the Zoom that would like to testify.			
[00:02:24]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yes, of course. Let's open up the floor. No?			
[00:02:29]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: No, there are none on Zoom. So you may end the--			
[00:02:35]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: I cannot see.			
[00:02:36]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: That's just us.			
[00:02:37]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Oh.			
[00:02:37]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: The host.			
[00:02:38]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Okay.			
[00:02:40]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO: Nobody's online, Madam Chair.			
[00:02:41]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: Um, and for the record, there were no, written testimonies submitted to our GBHE email, so we basically just proceed.			
[00:02:52]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Right.			
[00:02:52]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: No oral testimonies here in person.			

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[00:02:54]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: And you know that this is the basic procedure, you know, for public hearing on items that are important and regulated by the board, so.			
[00:03:08]	Nadine Cepeda: I do have questions actually, Madam Chair. I don't know, it would probably be you as well. There are two questions. So, you didn't answer the question because it did come from one of my colleagues who asked if we were prepared to pay for now, that it would be good. You don't need to re-answer because you know that you answered that question. The second question that was asked was, how long would this take? What are the next steps after the certificate? Now this public hearing has been heard, what are the next steps?			
[00:03:39]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: So, part of the AAA process, of course, it's having our own, typically, you would have the public hearing in the setting of the Guam Legislature. But we typically wanted to have it here in this setting so that we make the time feasible for the working people. So, after this step, everything gets transcribed and passed to the legislature and the governor. Then the governors or the legislature will then set a date or create a bill. From there, that would be enacted through the legislature. So, I really can't give a timeline, but because we're moving on it quickly and I'm certain Senator of Health is aware that we're working on this, she'll probably hopefully put it on the next session agenda. But as you see, there's many other important things that they're discussing about budget and the emergency care. So, I'm hoping within the next 30 days, but that doesn't stop us from licensing the six that are grandfathered. So, we are not going to hold back from if we have complete documentation in the office, we will be able to provide licensure and certification for those six individuals.			
[00:04:59]	Nadine Cepeda: Thank you. I think just because we're impacted by that, I think it would help that we also be calling our own time to reminding the importance of this because that this is very important, but to this group it matters. So, I just wanted to inquire, and that's why I wanted to get the understanding of what are the next steps to be providing that. Thank you, Breanna.			
[00:25:23]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: You're welcome.			
[00:25:24]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: So, I would like to encourage that submit the application as soon as you can. The next board meeting is in August.			
[00:25:33]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: 14th.			
[00:25:33]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: -14th. And then the following, in October, it is S--			
[00:25:38]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: September?			
[00:25:39]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: August and September.			
[00:25:41]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: September 4th.			
[00:25:43]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: September 4. So, you know, if you need the application and it's reviewed, everything is in order that it will be put on the agenda of the board meeting. So, give you a timeline, but don't wait for the last minute. So please we look forward to the application, and we will review it and have it completed for the next meeting. So, encourage your colleague at work to bring it in as soon as possible. So that certification is going to take some time; packages sent to the legislature. So, we hope that with some influence that it will be put on the floor, right?			
[00:26:36]	Nadine Cepeda: One more question.			
[00:26:36]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yes.			
[00:26:37]	Nadine Cepeda: Just because it was asked to me yesterday, for this renewal, not renewal, initial is \$350, correct, for school of psychology, and for the certification, how much was that?			

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[00:26:52]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: We don't have that listed on the draft. This is just for licensure. We have to discuss that. That would really be up to the board. But we just proposed this fee schedule to mirror the clinical psychologist. We could come up with a fee, but I was assuming that because we're working with the stringent timeframe, it'll be up to the board to waive any fees right now for certification from now until you receive it. It's really crunch time, so--			
[00:27:25]	Nadine Cepeda: So, it goes back to you?			
[00:27:27]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: Correct.			
[00:27:27]	Nadine Cepeda: And they just send one in.			
[00:27:29]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: But this is what we've come up with for the proposed schedule for the sake of this public hearing.			
[00:27:36]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: For the next Board, that could be a proposal.			
[00:27:39]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: Correct.			
[00:27:39]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Before we submit it to the legislature.			
[00:27:41]	Nadine Cepeda: Madam Chair, I'm going to ask if that actually it is on the agenda. So, then we have enough time on that agenda. We can discuss and then package it, so that can go move forward and nothing's going to be impeding in that process. I couldn't answer that, so--That's why I'm asking.			
[00:27:56]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yes.			
[00:27:57]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: So that would be up to the board.			
[00:27:59]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: My advice is that why don't all of you submit it in a letter to the board, address it to the board what your suggestions are? That would be something that would be helpful and not wait for to come in.			
[00:28:20]	Nadine Cepeda: But do we need to submit that with two-week deadline for the next meeting?			
[00:28:24]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Five days before the meeting--			
[00:28:27]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: Yes, not just seven days.			
[00:28:28]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: --days, so it should be 10 days. Sorry.			
[00:28:30]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO: That was--			
[00:28:31]	Madam Chair: Saturday.			
[00:28:33]	Nadine Cepeda: Right?			
[00:28:36]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO: It's really tight.			
[00:28:37]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: Next Friday, Madam Chair.			
[00:28:39]	Nadine Cepeda: Yes, it's by next Friday.			
[00:28:41]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Okay.			
[00:28:42]	Nadine Cepeda: We can get that. Yes.			
[00:28:44]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: By Friday, July 31. And then for the record, the School of Psychology, record of payment, the fee schedule the proposal for the initial application is \$350, and then the renewal is \$250. And at this time we don't have a proposal for any certification fees. That will be determined on the next Board of Allied Health Examiners.			
[00:29:09]	Nadine Cepeda: And that is the one where we can submit the letter and say as a--			
[00:29:11]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: Yes.			

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[00:29:12]	Nadine Cepeda: -psychologist, this is what we're proposing for the certification fee.			
[00:29:15]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: That is correct.			
[00:29:15]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: I suggest that maybe we need to kind of like research the other-other states.			
[00:29:21]	Nadine Cepeda: We can do that.			
[00:29:21]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: But I would really want to look that to region 9 because Guam is under region 9 and see what, Hawaii, yo know, what they're paying for certification. And that's something that could be getting kind of research at least.			
[00:29:38]	Nadine Cepeda: We definitely will review that, so that can be discussed, and that's why I'm asking, you do have ample time-			
[00:29:42]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yes.			
[00:29:43]	Nadine Cepeda: To address this in the board. I just want to make sure that it's-- I'm asking- they're asking me questions because I'm-			
[00:29:48]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Okay.			
[00:29:48]	Nadine Cepeda: Asking two of my colleagues here, but it does impact all of us, and I'm hearing the concerns. I will do that in writing so the board can review that and vote on the suggestions and the proposed fees for the certification after we do our own homework.			
[00:30:04]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Well, take a look. Yes, look at Region 9.			
[00:30:08]	Speaker 1: Yes.			
[00:30:08]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Go look at Hawaii and also take a look at, you know, others are what the certification and because that would be a start, you know. You can look at Hawaii, how much California is, you know, Region 9, but don't look at New York because that's very different. That's basically also all Region 9.			
[00:30:33]	Nadine Cepeda: Yes.			
[00:30:34]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Right? They would give the board a proposal as to, you know, all of you submit, so that would be good.			
[00:30:44]	Nadine Cepeda: Well, I'll send it-			
[00:30:44]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: And in fact, all of you to see, right? But really now I just thank you. Take care.			
[00:30:51]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: Thank you.			
[00:30:52]	Breanna Sablan: And just for record purposes, your August 21 meeting-- I'm sorry, September 4th meeting, your deadline is August 4th. So if you colleagues-			
[00:31:05]	Nadine Cepeda: Okay.			
[00:31:05]	Breanna Sablan: -testing to submit for the September 4th meeting, you have up until August 21.			
[00:31:11]	Nadine Cepeda: Okay.			
[00:31:14]	Nadine Cepeda: But, you know, the only concern--Sorry. Thinking that we've been talking about this-- So some likely people's universities have closed down. It is what it is and they go through. My advice was that it has to go straight to, like, the email. So I called Kaysie and Kaysie said that's one way. What if the transcripts come later, but the application is in there? Would that hinder the process in order to put in the application, and our transcripts are pending until it comes?			
[00:31:48]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: What school that you go to would close down?			
[00:31:51]	Nadine Cepeda: Well, there're several schools actually that did close. And I'm going to say-			
[00:31:57]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yes.			

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[00:31:58]	Nadine Cepeda: -for my colleagues, that was brought to me. It was a concern, because I did tell them to just ask me			
[00:32:02]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: So why, if that is the case, why don't you, like, send a letter to Breanna and say what is the proposed application And then we can discuss how we can help.			
[00:32:14]	Nadine Cepeda: Okay.			
[00:32:15]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: For the record, it's not going to hold up with you.			
[00:32:17]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Okay. And--			
[00:32:17]	Nadine Cepeda: I'm glad to--			
[00:32:18]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: What?			
[00:32:18]	Nadine Cepeda: That's just--			
[00:32:19]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: It's not going to hold up because of-			
[00:32:20]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yes.			
[00:32:20]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: -the six that are grandfathered in. We will work out all the-			
[00:32:23]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Right.			
[00:32:25]	Nadine Cepeda: I think I'm glad you're saying that 'cause colleagues-- I'm not gonna say names, but I mean, I'm hearing the discussion, what th concerns are. I want to make sure that I'm bringing those concerns here that it can be addressed.			
[00:32:36]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yes.			
[00:32:36]	Nadine Cepeda: But that reassures people that it's not going to impede or talk, you know, not where they might reject it because that's pendin because of university.			
[00:32:45]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: No, I don't think so, but the thing is that don't you have a record of your history or your schoolwork other tha your thesis?			
[00:32:54]	Nadine Cepeda: Well, just-- No, you're absolutely right. But according to the-the-- You cannot touch it, meaning I tried doing that initially when came back, and it's \$45 for me from the University of California that I went to. So I went to UOG, and I paid \$10, because I still have to do [unintelligibl			
[00:33:09]	So--			
[00:33:10]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yes.			
[00:33:10]	Nadine Cepeda: - what I'm saying, Madam Chair, is this a requirement that says we can't send it or the transfer, it has to be sent from the university			
[00:33:20]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO: That is correct. So			
[00:33:21]	Nadine Cepeda: So-			
[00:33:21]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO: -official transcript have to be mailed-- emailed or emailed directly-			
[00:33:24]	Nadine Cepeda: Oh, right.			
[00:33:25]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO: -to the board.			
[00:33:25]	Nadine Cepeda: So--			
[00:33:26]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO: But there are other options-			
[00:33:27]	Nadine Cepeda: Right.			

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[00:33:28]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO: -in the digital-digital age now that there's- there's a lot of clearing process. I've experienced it personally that I had to go through many hoops, but there's a lot of third-party organizations that are able to track it down. So, we can work that all out.			
[00:33:43]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: So, if you have difficulty, then, you know, can discuss it and see how we can work that. But the aim really is to have the licensure application being submitted before the board for the board meeting.			
[00:33:57]	Nadine Cepeda: Absolutely.			
[00:33:57]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Uh, 10 days before the board meeting.			
[00:33:59]	Nadine Cepeda: Absolutely.			
[00:34:00]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: And, so until October. So, the way I look at it is do it as soon as you can and not wait till the last minute, right So--			
[00:34:12]	Nadine Cepeda: Absolutely.			
[00:34:14]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: So, in case there is a hiccup, then, you know, we can work on it as soon as possible. Right?			
[00:34:26]	Nadine Cepeda: Thank you.			
[00:34:27]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: So right now, as you can see, school psychologists are very important to us			
[00:34:33]	Speaker 4: Thank you very much.			
[00:34:38]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: So, is there any public that we're not present that they would like to submit their comment? I don't see anybody			
[00:34:52]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: No one online.			
[00:34:53]	Nadine Cepeda: Good.			
[00:34:54]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: That's good.			
[00:34:58]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: No one online.			
[00:34:59]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: we're obligated to			
[00:35:01]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: You may adjourn and in that			
[00:35:03]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO: We do have others till four o'clock. We can come back to this.			
[00:35:08]	Nadine Cepeda: You may adjourn.			
[00:35:08]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Yeah, okay. So, at this point, we're going to adjourn the meeting because we have nobody, also waiting outside and all the individuals present in this conference room have already submitted their comments. We're adjourning this at 2:36.			
[00:35:34]	Breanna Sablan, HPLO Administrator: Thank you.			
[00:35:35]	Chairperson, Dr. Mamie Balajadia: Meeting adjourned.			
ADJOURNMENT			14:35	Adjourned

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PUBLIC HEARING ATTENDANCE SHEET

EVENT: PROPOSED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

DATE: Friday, July 24, 2026

LOCATION: 194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 209, 2nd Floor
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TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 pm

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PRELIMINARY COST IMPACT ASSESSMENT

(ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT)

Proposed School Psychology Licensure and Certification Fees

Guam's Administrative Adjudication Law provides exemptions from the requirement that an economic impact statement accompany proposed rules, changes of rules, regulations, and proposals to impose or raise fees or rates:

Exemptions. Any proposed rule, change of rule, regulation or request to impose or raise fees or rates shall be exempted from the economic impact statement requirements of Subsection (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) of this Section if the annual economic impact to the general public is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) or less, as determined by a preliminary cost impact assessment performed by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research, or the department, agency, autonomous agency, office or instrumentality proposing the rule, change of rule, regulation or request to impose or raise fees. The preliminary cost impact assessment must be completed and made available to the public prior to any required hearings on the proposed rules or regulations, and must be transmitted to I Liheslaturan (the Legislature) as part of the agency record.

Title 5 GCA § 9301(i).

The Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners ("GBAHE"), in consultation with the Health Professions Licensing Office ("HPLO") and the Office of the Attorney General, has conducted a preliminary cost impact assessment of the proposed licensure and certification fees applicable to the practice of School Psychology on Guam.

Based upon the number of individuals reasonably anticipated to seek initial licensure, renewal, certification, and related services, the Board has determined that the proposed fees will have an annual economic impact on the general public of less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

Accordingly, pursuant to 5 GCA § 9301(i), the proposed fees are exempt from the full economic impact statement requirements of the Administrative Adjudication Law.

Nevertheless, in determining whether the proposed School Psychology licensure and certification fees are reasonable and appropriate, the Board considered the following:

1. Establishment of School Psychology Licensure and Certification Fees

The proposed fees are intended to establish a clear and consistent fee structure for individuals seeking to obtain and maintain authorization to practice School Psychology in Guam.

The proposed fee schedule may include, as applicable:

- Initial School Psychologist Licensure;
- School Psychologist License Renewal;
- Temporary or provisional licensure, where authorized;
- Application and processing fees;
- Certification fees;
- Certification renewal fees;
- Verification of licensure or certification;
- Replacement or duplicate licenses or certificates; and
- Other reasonable administrative fees associated with the regulation of the profession.

The proposed fees are intended to recover a reasonable portion of the administrative costs associated with reviewing applications, verifying qualifications, maintaining records, issuing licenses and certifications, and regulating the profession.

2. Fees Have Not Historically Reflected Current Administrative Costs

The Board recognizes that existing or previously established fees for professional licensing and certification may not adequately reflect the current cost of administering a modern professional regulatory system.

The costs associated with licensing and certification have increased over time due to inflation, technology requirements, personnel costs, records management, information systems, legal services, investigations, and other administrative requirements.

The proposed fees are therefore intended to modestly account for the actual and anticipated costs of administering School Psychology licensure and certification while remaining reasonable for applicants and licensees.

3. Comparison With Other Jurisdictions

The Board, with assistance from HPLO, considered licensure and certification fees applicable to School Psychologists in other jurisdictions, including jurisdictions with established regulatory systems for the profession.

The proposed Guam fees are intended to be reasonable in comparison with fees imposed by other jurisdictions and, where practicable, to remain at or below comparable fees charged for similar professional licensure and certification services.

The Board recognizes that Guam applicants and licensees may already incur substantial costs associated with education, examinations, credential evaluations, background checks, professional development, and other requirements. Accordingly, the Board seeks to establish fees that do not create an unnecessary financial barrier to entering or maintaining practice in the profession.

4. Purpose of the Fees

The purpose of the proposed fees is not to generate revenue beyond the reasonable costs of administering the regulatory program. Rather, the fees are intended to support the Board's statutory responsibilities for protecting the public and ensuring that individuals practicing School Psychology meet applicable education, examination, training, ethical, and professional standards.

The proposed fee structure will assist the GBAHE and HPLO in maintaining the administrative resources necessary to process applications and renewals, maintain accurate licensing records, respond to public inquiries, conduct compliance activities, and address complaints and disciplinary matters.

5. Administrative and Regulatory Costs

The HPLO and GBAHE have considered the administrative and regulatory costs associated with School Psychology licensure and certification, including:

- Dedicated administrative support staff;
- The Board's proportionate share of office space, rent, and utilities;
- Computers and other technology;
- Printing, copying, and scanning;
- Records storage and records management;
- Networking, internet access, email, and website hosting;
- Application review and credential verification;
- License and certificate issuance and renewal processing;
- Investigative services;
- Legal counsel;
- Hearing officers and hearing-related services;
- Publication of notices required by the Open Government Act and Administrative Adjudication Law;
- Board meetings and public hearings;
- Professional regulatory resources and subscriptions;
- Training and continuing education for Board members and staff; and
- Other administrative services necessary to regulate the profession.

Many services historically provided by other Government of Guam agencies at little or no direct cost are increasingly subject to resource and budget limitations. The Board must therefore consider the actual cost of maintaining the infrastructure necessary to administer professional regulation.

6. Impact on Applicants and Licensees

The Board recognizes that any licensure or certification fee represents a financial cost to an individual applicant or licensee.

The proposed fees are therefore structured to balance two competing considerations: (1) keeping the cost of entering and maintaining practice in Guam reasonable; and (2) ensuring that the regulatory program has sufficient resources to perform its statutory responsibilities.

The Board anticipates that the number of individuals seeking School Psychology licensure or certification will remain sufficiently limited that the aggregate economic impact of the proposed fees will remain well below the \$500,000 annual threshold established under 5 GCA § 9301(i).

The Board further anticipates that the proposed fees will not materially affect the availability or affordability of School Psychology services to the general public because the fees are imposed on applicants and licensees for regulatory and administrative services and are not fees imposed directly upon consumers receiving School Psychology services.

7. Impact on the Government of Guam

The establishment of appropriate licensure and certification fees will assist the GBAHE and HPLO in recovering a reasonable portion of the costs associated with administering the School Psychology regulatory program.

The fees will help support the continued administration of licensing and certification activities without requiring the full cost of those activities to be borne by general government revenues or other unrelated programs.

8. Public Interest and Protection of the Public

The regulation of School Psychology serves an important public protection function. Establishing a formal licensing and certification framework allows the GBAHE to ensure that individuals practicing in Guam meet established professional qualifications and are subject to appropriate regulatory oversight.

The proposed fees support that regulatory framework while remaining proportionate to the services provided by the Board and HPLO.

The Board has also considered the potential impact of fees on Guam's ability to recruit and retain qualified School Psychologists. The Board intends for the proposed fees to remain reasonable and not unnecessarily discourage qualified professionals from seeking licensure or certification in Guam.

9. Preliminary Economic Impact Determination

Based on the Board's review of the anticipated number of applicants and licensees, the proposed fee amounts, comparable fees in other jurisdictions, and the administrative costs associated with regulating School Psychology, the GBAHE has determined that the annual economic impact of the proposed School Psychology licensure and certification fees to the general public is less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

Accordingly, pursuant to 5 GCA § 9301(i), the proposed fee schedule is exempt from the full economic impact statement requirements set forth in the Administrative Adjudication Law.

10. Conclusion

After considering the anticipated economic impact, administrative costs, comparable fees in other jurisdictions, the need to maintain an effective professional regulatory system, and the importance of ensuring reasonable access to licensure and certification, the GBAHE concludes that the proposed School Psychology licensure and certification fees are reasonable, appropriate, and proportionate to the regulatory and administrative services provided.

The proposed fees are intended to modestly account for inflation, current administrative costs, and the actual cost of providing licensing and certification services while avoiding unnecessary financial barriers to qualified School Psychologists seeking to practice in Guam.

The Board therefore finds that the proposed fees are in the public interest and recommends their adoption as part of the GBAHE's proposed rules and regulations governing School Psychology licensure and certification.

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