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✓	38GL-26-2858	Guam Power Authority	Unaudited Financial Statement for the month of July 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2859	Department of Revenue and Taxation	Cannabis Control Board Meeting Packet for May 27, 2026, June 24, 2026, July 22, 2026 and August 28, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2860	Judiciary of Guam	Guam Criminal Law and Procedure Review Commission Plenary Meeting Packet for September 10, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2861	Guam Waterworks Authority	FY2026 3rd Quarter Staffing Pattern*
✓	38GL-26-2862	Guam Power Authority	Documents Relative to Small Purchases and Sole Source and Emergency Purchases for the month of August 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2863	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Medical Examiners Board Meeting Packet for September 9, 2026*
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38GL-26-2863	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Medical Examiners Board Meeting Packet for September 9, 2026*
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Subject: Reporting Requirements: Guam Board of Medical Examiners - Regular Board Meeting September 09, 2026

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Attachment Included (1):

1. September 09, 2026 - GBME Regular Board Meeting

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Fri, Sep 11, 2026 at 10:45 AM

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Received, and thank you.



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Re: Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Board Meeting for September 09, 2026

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas,

As required by 5 GCA § 8113.1, attached please find electronic copies of the agenda, approved minutes, and other attachments.

Should you have any questions, please call us at (671) 735-7407/7411

Respectfully,

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Cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments:

- August 12, 2026 Approved Board Meeting Minutes
- September 09, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda.
- September 01, 2026 (5 Day Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Pacific Daily News).
- September 04, 2026 (48 Hour Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Pacific Daily News).
- September 09, 2026 Board Meeting Attendance.



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GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 4:00 pm

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

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Join Zoom Meeting:

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MINUTES

Topic		DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE		Responsible Party	Time	Status
I.	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by: Dr. Berg		Chair	1604	Called to Order
		A. Roll Call: GBME <u>Present:</u> ☐ Geoffrey Galgo, MD, Member ☐ Annie Bordallo, MD, Member <u>Virtually Present:</u> ☒ Nathaniel B. Berg, M.D., Chairperson ☒ Luis G. Cruz, M.D., Secretary ☒ Ricardo Eusebio, M.D., Member of GMHA ☒ Sungwook "Steve" Kim, Podiatry Member ☐ Ray Tajalle, Physician Assistant Member	<u>Others Present:</u> Baltazar Hattori III, HPLO/EMS Johnavin Villa, HPLO/EMS <u>Virtually Present:</u> Peter John Camacho, DPHSS, Deputy Director Breanna Sablan HPLO/EMS Robin Marquardt, Public Kathleen Marquardt, Public	Chair		Quorum Established
		B. Confirmation of Public Notice: 08/05/2026 and 08/10/2026 Dr. Berg reviewed and found it to be accurate.				Confirmed
II.	Adoption of Agenda	Motion to Adopt the Agenda: Dr. Berg.		GBME		Adopted
III.	Review and Approval of Minutes	Draft Minutes dated: July 15, 2026 Motion to Approve: Dr. Berg.		GBME		Unanimously Approved
IV.	Treasurer's Report	Dr. Berg stated that the Board currently does not have a treasurer; therefore, the Treasurer's Report would be skipped for the time being. Dr. Berg noted that any relevant information could instead be incorporated into the HPLO Administrator's Report.		GBME		No Report, No Treasurer at The Time

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V.	HPLO Administrator's Report	B. Sablan stated that there was nothing to report regarding the Treasurer's Report and that the final numbers were being coordinated with DOA to complete the final audit of revenues. For her administrator report, B. Sablan continues to follow-up with the Governor's Office concerning the vacancies on the Board, including one physician position and one public member position. Dr. Berg noted that he gave B. Sablan a recommendation recently. Members were encouraged to submit any recommendations to B. Sablan, who may have relevant information regarding the individual's qualifications or any potential concerns. Dr. Berg noted that the Board has experienced significant difficulty identifying a suitable community representative to serve as the non-physician member, and efforts to fill the vacancy would continue. Regarding the Treasurer's Report, Dr. Berg suggested that, until a treasurer is appointed, any financial information received from DOA be shared with all Board members for review and scrutiny.	HPLO		Noted
VI.	Chairperson's Report	Dr. Berg reported that Dr. Eusebio had been actively advancing the Internationally Trained Physician Program and acknowledged that additional progress should have been made sooner. It was stated that, at Dr. Eusebio's request, the Board would make every effort to convene a special meeting before the end of the year to address the necessary rules and regulations for the program. The goal was to have the program ready to begin by September 1, with the necessary work on the GBME side largely completed and remaining coordination required with the GMH side. It was noted that the program has some flexibility because many of the applicable requirements can be established through existing law and the Board's current rules and regulations. Dr. Berg further explained that the rules and regulations may be amended as needed based on practical experience and issues encountered by either GMH or the GBME, recognizing that the program represents new territory and that adjustments may be necessary after implementation. It was anticipated that any changes would be manageable and would allow the program to be refined efficiently as needed. Dr. Eusebio agreed and noted that, based on the recommendation of the FSMB, the program would be operated for approximately one and a half years as an initial period to assess its effectiveness. Following this period, the program would be reevaluated to identify any necessary corrections, improve efficiency, and make other appropriate enhancements. GMH would therefore conduct the program during this initial one-and-a-half-year period to evaluate its implementation and overall operation. Dr. Berg expressed confidence and emphasized the importance of completing the necessary	Dr. Berg		Noted

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		preparations in a timely manner. He noted that the initial one-and-a-half-year implementation period would provide sufficient time to establish and evaluate the program. Dr. Berg had recently communicated with FSMB, which requested an update regarding the program's anticipated dates, and an update would be provided by the end of the month confirming the Board's readiness to proceed. FSMB also offered to assist with any issues that may arise during implementation. No additional matters were reported, the Board was given an opportunity to raise any questions or concerns, and none were raised.			
VIII	Old Business	A. Complaint(s):			
		1. GBME-CO-2022-010 – Received: 06/21/2022 Dr. Berg noted that Dr. Galgo was absent from the meeting and was awaiting an expert opinion as part of his investigation for this particularly difficult and longstanding case. Dr. Berg acknowledged the late notice of his absence and requested that Trey ensure Dr. Galgo contacts R. Marquardt to provide an update on the status of the case and an estimated timeline for its progress. Dr. Berg wanted no changes, Dr. Galgo would remain the assigned investigator, as he preferred to maintain continuity while ensuring that the matter was evaluated fairly and expeditiously. Dr. Berg further requested that R. Marquardt receives monthly updates regarding the case. Dr. Berg offered assistance to Dr. Galgo as needed to facilitate the investigation and prevent unnecessary delays, particularly if his availability to attend Board meetings became limited. B. Hattori was asked to provide advance notice of any anticipated absences by Dr. Galgo so that appropriate updates could be communicated to the Board and assistance could be provided with outstanding investigative matters, including consultations with physicians involved in the investigation and the review of evaluation documents. While acknowledging that the case remained Dr. Galgo's responsibility to investigate, Dr. Berg expressed his willingness to assist as necessary and emphasized his commitment to moving the matter forward as quickly as possible. R. Marquardt thanked Dr. Berg.	Dr. Galgo		On-Going
		2. GBME-CO-2025-003 – Received: 06/12/2025 Dr. Berg determined that sufficient time had been allowed for the VA to provide the requested information, noting that the VA's process had progressed slowly. B. Hattori was directed to prepare a letter to the head of the Hawaii VA requesting assistance in obtaining the records necessary to proceed with the case. Dr. Berg noted that the Board does not have legal authority to compel the VA to provide the records and can only make a formal request; however, escalating the matter to the regional office may facilitate the release of the necessary records. Dr. Berg anticipated allowing an additional two months before escalating the matter further.	Dr. Berg		On-Going

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	3. GBME-CO-2025-006 – Received: 01/29/2026 Dr. Berg reported that correspondence had taken place with one of the complainants and that efforts would proceed toward arranging a forum focused on pediatric ophthalmologic care regarding cataracts, featuring a recognized world expert in the field. Dr. Berg expressed the expectation that the forum would be well received and would adequately address and resolve the concerns raised in the case. Dr. Berg further noted that two of the parties involved had been met with during the previous month.	Dr. Berg		On-Going
	4. GBME-CO-2026-001 – Received: 01/16/2026 Dr. Bordallo reported meeting with both the complainant and the physician involved and reviewing the relevant medical records. The case involved a pregnant patient with a history of three prior cesarean sections who was receiving prenatal care and subsequently presented after 41 weeks of pregnancy with fetal demise. The complaint alleged that the patient had gone overdue without being offered a repeat cesarean section. Upon review of the records, it was noted that the patient had missed several prenatal and planning visits, which were factors relevant to the case. However, concern was raised that the standard of care may not have been met because the medical records did not document discussions regarding the planned mode of delivery or the risks associated with vaginal delivery after multiple prior cesarean sections. It was explained that, given the patient’s history of three previous cesarean sections, the standard approach would be a repeat cesarean section, and if the patient desired a vaginal delivery, the risks of uterine rupture and other complications should be discussed and documented. Although the physician stated that these discussions had occurred, there was no corresponding documentation in the prenatal records. Dr. Bordallo therefore identified the failure to document the discussions regarding delivery options and associated risks as the primary concern and potential violation in the case. Dr. Berg discussed whether the physician’s failure to adequately document the relevant clinical discussions warranted a mandated course in medical documentation. It was suggested that such a course could help the physician better understand the importance of documenting discussions and the basis for the Board’s concern regarding the standard of care. Dr. Bordallo noted that the physician had acknowledged the lack of documentation, although the attorney sent a response stating there was plenty of the appropriate documentation, but it was not on the record. Dr. Bordallo considered whether the deficiency resulted from a lack of knowledge	Dr. Bordallo		On-Going

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	regarding documentation requirements or from other factors, including the timeliness or use of the EMR, and acknowledged that the appropriate remedy remained uncertain. Dr. Berg emphasized that the Board's role includes determining appropriate action based on the investigator's findings and expressed concern regarding the physician's failure to document the discussions that occurred during the patient's care. Dr. Berg noted that adequate documentation is essential not only to demonstrate that the physician met the applicable medical standards of care, but also to ensure continuity of care when medical records are transferred to another physician. Dr. Berg recognized that the absence of documentation should not be characterized as merely a minor documentation error, as undocumented discussions may create uncertainty regarding what occurred and make it difficult to establish that appropriate care and communications took place. The importance of documentation was further emphasized as extending beyond protection of the physician and serving as a critical component of communication and safe patient care, particularly if another physician must assume care of a patient who is unable to provide information about prior discussions. Dr. Berg noted that the lack of documentation could potentially complicate or delay subsequent medical care because the medical record would not reflect important discussions or decisions previously made. Dr. Berg therefore considered what action the GBME should take to appropriately address the deficiency, including whether the matter should primarily be addressed by emphasizing the importance of proper medical documentation. Dr. Berg acknowledged that the investigator would have primary responsibility for determining the appropriate course of action based on the investigation and invited Dr. Bordallo, Dr. Eusebio, and Dr. Kim to provide their perspectives on the matter. Dr. Bordallo stated that suggestions regarding an appropriate remedy were welcome and acknowledged that documentation deficiencies may occur among physicians due to the demands of seeing numerous patients and managing limited time. Dr. Berg emphasized that any action taken did not necessarily need to be punitive and could instead serve an educational purpose by reinforcing the importance of taking adequate time to ensure that clinical information and discussions are properly documented. It was noted that it remained unclear whether the documentation deficiency in this case was an isolated incident or indicative of a recurring issue. The Board considered recommending that the physician complete an			

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	educational course, including available online CME addressing medical documentation standards, as a reasonable and minimally burdensome measure. The purpose would be to reinforce the potential consequences of inadequate documentation and encourage greater attention to accurate and complete medical records. Dr. Berg then invited Dr. Eusebio and Dr. Kim to provide their perspectives or questions regarding the matter. Dr. Eusebio stated that, even if the physician met the applicable standard of care, it remained essential that the relevant clinical discussions and decisions be properly documented, both to support the physician's account of the care provided and to ensure that accurate information could be conveyed to subsequent treating physicians. Dr. Eusebio expressed concern that the physician may not have fully appreciated the importance of adequate documentation and recommended that the physician complete a medical documentation course to address the deficiency. Dr. Berg discussed addressing the matter through a letter of concern, noting that such an action may be appropriate when an investigation identifies concerns that do not necessarily constitute a failure to meet the standard of care. Dr. Berg then asked Dr. Bordallo whether the same concern existed regarding the physician's apparent lack of understanding of the significance of the documentation deficiency in this case. Dr. Bordallo stated that the absence of documentation made it difficult to determine whether the physician had met the applicable standard of care because the complainant and physician provided differing accounts and there were no medical records available to verify what had occurred. Dr. Bordallo identified the lack of documentation as a significant concern and emphasized that accurate medical records are essential not only for communicating the details of patient care but also for enabling reviewers to determine what occurred when evaluating a matter after the fact. It was noted that, without adequate records, it is difficult to establish which party's recollection is accurate and to conduct an effective review of the case. Dr. Bordallo therefore supported taking formal action to emphasize the importance of proper documentation. Dr. Kim supported consideration of requiring the physician to complete accredited CME addressing medical record-keeping standards, EMR compliance, and legal documentations, potentially in conjunction with an advisory warning. He acknowledged that while the standard			

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	of care may have been met, the lack of documentation made that determination difficult to verify. Dr. Berg discussed whether issuing a letter of concern would be an appropriate response to the documentation deficiency and sought B. Sablan's input based on experience with similar matters before other boards. B. Sablan agreed that a letter of concern would be a reasonable approach and explained that the Board has discretion to issue either a confidential or public letter of concern. She noted that a confidential letter of concern would not be reported to the NPDB and would be considered a non-disciplinary action. The Board was advised that either option could be used to emphasize the importance of proper medical record-keeping while allowing the Board to determine the appropriate level of action. Dr. Berg noted that numerous educational courses are available addressing medical documentation and the related legal aspects of record-keeping. It was clarified that the purpose of such education would not be to provide a legal defense for physicians, but rather to emphasize the importance of being able to explain and support clinical decisions to colleagues and subsequent treating providers. Dr. Berg suggested that Dr. Bordallo be permitted to select an appropriate course from the available options, noting that there was no immediate urgency in selecting a specific course and that educational measures of this nature are commonly used by medical boards when addressing documentation concerns. Dr. Berg discussed the use of a letter of concern and other educational or collegial interventions as appropriate measures for addressing issues that may approach a professional boundary without rising to the level of a failure to meet the standard of care. It was noted that such interventions may help prevent future deficiencies that could potentially develop into more serious violations. Dr. Berg acknowledged Dr. Bordallo's determination that the conduct in this case did not rise to the level of a failure to meet the standard of care and indicated support for Dr. Bordallo's determination regarding whether the letter of concern should be public or confidential, given her detailed review of the matter and meetings with the parties involved. Dr. Berg further offered administrative assistance in preparing the letter of concern and identifying potential documentation courses, with Dr. Bordallo selecting the course deemed most appropriate. The proposed approach would require the physician to complete the selected course and submit documentation of completion to the Board.			

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	Dr. Eusebio reiterated that the documentation deficiency required corrective action and separately considered whether the physician's conduct met the applicable standard of care. Dr. Bordallo explained that it was difficult to determine whether the standard of care had been met because the relevant conversations regarding the patient's delivery plan and timing should have occurred and been documented, particularly given the patient's history of multiple cesarean sections. Dr. Eusebio noted that if the conversations were not documented, then it never occurred. Dr. Berg further emphasized that, from a medical and professional standpoint, undocumented clinical discussions are generally treated as though they did not occur, even though this may not always reflect the factual reality. Dr. Bordallo ultimately agreed with that conclusion, the physician did not meet the standard of care because it was not appropriately documented. Dr. Berg clarified the distinction between a letter of concern and a letter of censure, explaining that a letter of concern is appropriate when the Board identifies concerns in a case but determines that the applicable standard of care was met, whereas a letter of censure is appropriate when the Board determines that the standard of care was not met. Dr. Berg noted that, in this case, the determination that the standard of care was not met was based on the lack of documentation and that, without documentation demonstrating that the appropriate discussions and care occurred, the Board had no sufficient basis to conclude that the expected standard of care had been satisfied. Dr. Berg recognized that the matter therefore involved two separate considerations: addressing the documentation deficiency through additional education in medical record-keeping and determining the appropriate action based on the conclusion that the standard of care was not met, even though that conclusion resulted from the same documentation deficiency. Dr. Bordallo was then asked to provide her recommendation regarding the appropriate course of action. Dr. Bordallo stated that the physician appeared to understand the applicable standard of care and that the documentation deficiency did not necessarily indicate a lack of knowledge regarding the appropriate clinical approach. Dr. Bordallo distinguished the situation from one in which a physician fails to document because the physician does not understand the required standard of care, noting that the circumstances suggested a failure to document rather than a failure to understand.			

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	Dr. Eusebio emphasized that verbal responses alone were insufficient to establish that the physician understood and applied the applicable standard of care at the time of the patient encounter. Legally, the relevant information must be documented in the medical record to provide evidence that the appropriate discussions and clinical decisions occurred. Since there was no documentation confirming that the physician demonstrated an understanding of the standard of care during the patient encounter, Dr. Eusebio stated that there was insufficient evidence to definitively conclude that the physician was aware of and followed the applicable standard of care. Dr. Bordallo asked whether every breach of the standard of care must be reported to the NPDB. Dr. Berg clarified that a private censure is not reportable, while a letter of censure is reportable to the NPDB. Dr. Berg stated that, when the Board determines that the standard of care was not met and a letter of censure is warranted, the appropriate action should be taken despite the potential impact of the report on the physician's record. Dr. Berg explained that a physician receiving an NPDB report has the opportunity to submit a written defense or rebuttal, which is included with the individual case entry and may provide additional context and supporting documentation. It was noted that such rebuttals may be substantial and can help address concerns raised by prospective employers or credentialing entities reviewing the physician's record. Dr. Berg further noted that the next topic on the agenda involved a physician with an existing NPDB entry for which additional documentation had been requested and found to provide a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances. Dr. Berg emphasized that concern over the potential legal or professional consequences of a censure should not prevent the Board from taking appropriate action when the standard of care has not been met. The Board's responsibility was characterized as determining and implementing the appropriate regulatory response rather than considering whether its action could provide support for a potential legal defense or claim. It was further clarified that the matter under consideration concerned the standard of care for medical documentation and did not necessarily indicate that the patient's clinical care itself was deficient. Dr. Eusebio agreed with Dr. Berg's position.			

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	Dr. Berg explained that the basis for determining that the standard of care was not met was the physician's failure to document that the appropriate care and discussions had been performed, rather than a finding that the physician failed to provide the care itself. Dr. Berg suggested that this distinction can be clearly stated by Dr. Bordallo in the letter. Dr. Kim agreed with this approach, harsh as it sounds, he acknowledged that documentation deficiencies can occur among any physician, and in this case it was not documented. Dr. Berg recognized that physicians may make errors as part of professional practice but emphasized that physicians remain accountable for such deficiencies when they arise. Dr. Bordallo agreed with the Board's position and indicated that she would work with B. Sablan on the next steps, including drafting the appropriate correspondence. Dr. Berg recommended that, rather than voting immediately due to the absence of a finalized letter, the proposed correspondence be prepared and distributed to all Board members, including those who were not present, for review. A vote would then be taken at the following month's meeting to allow all members sufficient opportunity to review the document and ensure that it accurately reflected the position of the Board as a whole. It was emphasized that the decision was a Board determination rather than an individual action, and members could review and suggest edits to the proposed letter between meetings without engaging in substantive discussions regarding the matter. Dr. Berg further directed that official correspondence concerning the case be conducted through the Board's official government email accounts. B. Hattori was asked to confirm by the end of the week that all Board members were using their GBME email accounts for official correspondence. Dr. Berg emphasized the importance of maintaining a clear separation between personal and government communications and noted that the official email accounts are owned by the Government of Guam. The Board also discussed the importance of maintaining appropriate documentation and complying with applicable rules regarding public accessibility and official communications. It was noted that investigative discussions and related matters are not discoverable under the applicable rules, and Board members were encouraged to engage in necessary discussions while ensuring that official correspondence is properly maintained through the appropriate government email system.			

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	5. GBME-CO-2026-002 – Received: 01/18/2026 Dr. Berg reported that the case remained pending and that one additional document was still needed before the matter could be resolved. It was anticipated that, once the outstanding document was received, the case could be finalized. Dr. Berg further expressed the expectation that most of the remaining cases could be resolved by the following month.	Dr. Berg		Pending. Additional Documents Needed to Proceed
	B. Application(s) for Full Licensure:			
	1. Christopher J. Voscopoulos Dr. Berg reviewed the application and supporting documentation for Dr. Voscopoulos, who had legally changed his surname to Voss and provided a court order confirming the name change. Dr. Berg also reviewed a lengthy rebuttal concerning a hospital peer-review action alleging inadequate patient care. It was noted that Dr. Voss had no disciplinary actions by any medical licensing board and that other jurisdictions had independently reviewed the relevant records. Dr. Berg determined that the peer-review matter arose during the COVID-19 pandemic and appeared to have been improperly handled, consistent with findings from subsequent external investigations that questioned the adequacy of the peer-review process. Dr. Berg reviewed specific concerns contained in the hospital's peer-review records and found them questionable in light of the circumstances under which the care was provided. One example involved Dr. Voss, an intensivist, making urgent ventilator adjustments for a critically ill, morbidly obese COVID-19 patient in an emergency situation with limited personnel present. A negative peer-review notation reportedly questioned why a respiratory therapist had not been called to make or approve the ventilator adjustments. Dr. Berg considered this concern inconsistent with the responsibilities and expertise of an intensivist, particularly when delaying an urgently needed intervention could have adversely affected the patient. Dr. Berg noted that the respiratory therapists worked under the direction of the pulmonologist-intensivist and concluded that the cited peer-review concern lacked merit. Dr. Berg further reported that highly credentialed external organizations had reviewed the peer-review matters and determined that the allegations lacked merit. Although the peer-reviewed entry remained in the NPDB, Dr. Berg found that substantial documentation supported Dr. Voss's rebuttal and demonstrated that the entry was inappropriate. Dr. Berg also reviewed other matters identified in Dr. Voss's application, including a gap in residency documentation and a personal health-related matter. It was noted that the residency	GBME		Unanimously Approved

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		documentation issue had been adequately addressed and that the Board generally seeks to avoid adversely affecting an applicant based on personal health information that is unrelated to professional qualifications. In this instance, the applicant had voluntarily provided the relevant information, and Dr. Berg found the explanation satisfactory. Dr. Berg noted that Dr. Voss held licenses in 12 other jurisdictions, all of which remained in good standing, and that those jurisdictions had reached conclusions consistent with Dr. Berg's assessment that the NPDB entry was inappropriate. Dr. Berg emphasized that an NPDB entry, if warranted, may be reported by a licensing board, but the physician is entitled to submit a rebuttal, as had occurred in this case. Based on the documentation reviewed, Dr. Berg expressed full support for recognizing Dr. Voss under his legally changed name and for determining that the NPDB entry was improperly placed. The Board then proceeded toward action on Dr. Voss's application and a motion was made to grant him an unlimited license to practice medicine in Guam. It was noted that Dr. Voss intended to provide telemedicine services and did not yet have a specific practice area identified on Guam. <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo.</i>			
VIII.	New Business	A. Complaints:			
		1. GBME-CO-2026-004 – Received: 06/11/2026 – pending assignment Dr. Berg determined, following an initial review, that it met the criteria necessary to open a formal case. As the initial step in the process, B. Hattori or B. Sablan were directed to provide the licensee involved with the complaint and supporting documents and allow 30 days for a response. Dr. Berg noted that an investigator did not need to be assigned immediately and that the assignment could be addressed subsequently. Dr. Berg also indicated that B. Hattori would assist in reviewing current case assignments to ensure that investigative responsibilities were distributed evenly among the Board members.	GBME		Pending Assignment
		2. GBME-CO-2026-005 – Received: 07/01/2026 – pending assignment Dr. Berg reviewed and determined that, at this time, it did not rise to the level warranting acceptance for formal investigation. Dr. Berg had contacted the physician involved and determined that the complainant's primary concern was obtaining an opportunity to be reevaluated by the physician and to discuss the full course of care, rather than alleging that the care provided was inadequate. During the discussion, the physician indicated a willingness to meet with the complainant and explained that the physician had not understood that the patient	GBME		Pending Assignment

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		wished to have further discussions, apparently because the patient's request had not been adequately communicated by clinic staff.			
		Dr. Berg determined that the complaint appeared to have been submitted primarily as a means of facilitating communication between the complainant and the physician. Dr. Berg had requested that the physician provide an update regarding the matter and asked B. Hattori to monitor the situation to ensure that the complainant was provided the requested appointment. Dr. Berg agreed that the matter could potentially be resolved through communication between the complainant and the physician's clinic without Board-level intervention. Dr. Berg stated the matter could be assigned to him for continued monitoring and placed on hold, with the understanding that it would be brought back before the Board only if further developments indicated that a formal investigation was warranted.			
		B. Application(s) for Full Licensure:			
		1. Gayle M. Galletta <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo.</i>	GBME		Unanimously Approved
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		C. Application(s) for Physician Assistant Licensure:			
IX.	Announcement	1. Stephen J. Neal <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Berg; 2nd: Dr. Bordallo.</i>	GBME		Unanimously Approved
		Dr. Berg reiterated the need to identify candidates to fill the remaining Board vacancies, particularly the public member position. It was noted that the Governor was considering a physician candidate for one of the vacancies but did not yet have candidates for the public member positions. Board members were encouraged to continue identifying and recommending qualified individuals from the community who could effectively represent the public. Dr. Berg discussed potential backgrounds that may be appropriate for public members, noting that other medical boards have successfully appointed retired members of the clergy, retired attorneys who are not primarily involved in healthcare litigation, and individuals from the business community. It was emphasized that candidates should have substantial experience and involvement in community affairs, a demonstrated history of appropriately addressing or adjudicating issues, and no actual or potential conflicts of interest arising from their current or prior professional activities. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 09, 2026 at 4:00 pm.	GBME		Set Date

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Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.		Date Submitted:
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Jiu-jitsu

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sports-tourism economy.

The championship is organized by the Sport Jiu-Jitsu International Federation in partnership with the Asian Sport Jiu-Jitsu Federation and the Sport Jiu-Jitsu Japan Federation, bringing together competitors across multiple belt levels, divisions, and age categories.

With an anticipated audience of more than 10,000 athletes and spectators, the event provides an extraordinary platform for Guam to be represented before an international audience of competitors, coaches, academies, families, orga-



Jon Tuck with jiu-jitsu athletes from GUMA who will represent Guam at the 2026 SJJIF World Jiu-Jitsu Championship.

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nizers, and sports leaders.

Guam at the international table

Representing Guam beyond the competition will be Steve Shimizu, president of the Marianas Open International Jiu-Jitsu Federation.

Shimizu's participation is particularly significant because the Tokyo gathering includes a biennial general assembly bringing together tournament organizers and representatives from across Southeast Asia and the broader Asian jiu-jitsu community.

Held only once every two years, the assembly represents a rare convergence of the individuals and organizations responsible for organizing, developing, and promoting competitive jiu-jitsu throughout the region.

For the Guam Marianas Open International, this creates an exceptional strategic opportunity.

The assembly provides a direct platform to strengthen relationships with organizers throughout Asia, expand recognition of Guam's premier international jiu-jitsu tournament, and introduce the event to athletes, academies, coaches, teams, and supporters in their respective countries.

Most importantly, it creates a pathway to invite those communities to Guam.

The opportunity is not



Steve Shimizu, president of Marianas Open International Jiu-Jitsu Federation, at a Sport Jiu-Jitsu International Federation general assembly.

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simply to promote a tournament. It is to establish relationships capable of bringing an international audience to the island.

From jiu-jitsu to sports tourism

Jiu-jitsu represents an emerging opportunity within Guam's sports-tourism landscape.

International competitors routinely travel with coaches, teammates, families, and supporters to participate in major championships. By establishing the Guam Marianas Open International within that established network, Guam can reach a market already accustomed to international sporting travel.

The potential is substantial.

Visitors who travel to Guam for competition can also train, explore the island, extend their stays, and experience the culture, hospitality, and natural as-

sets of the Marianas.

The vision is therefore larger than hosting a tournament.

It is about positioning Guam as a destination where international athletes can compete, train, vacation, and experience the Marianas.

In this model, jiu-jitsu becomes a catalyst for international engagement, destination promotion, visitor growth, and economic activity.

Elevating the Guam Marianas Open International

The Guam Marianas Open International has established itself as one of Guam's premier jiu-jitsu tournaments and is strengthening its profile within the broader Asian competitive landscape.

Tokyo provides a rare opportunity to advance that profile directly before the organizers and communi-

ties that influence where athletes compete throughout the region.

The biennial assembly is particularly valuable because it brings those stakeholders together in one place.

For Guam, that means an opportunity to introduce the Guam Marianas Open International to new markets, develop international partnerships, and create a sustained pipeline of athletes and teams traveling to the island.

The objective is clear: build the relationships in Asia that bring the world to Guam.

"This is about more than winning another championship," Shimizu said. "Tiana and DJ have already proven themselves as world champions, and now they have another opportunity to represent Guam against an international field of exceptional talent. But our presence in Tokyo is also about building relationships and creating opportunities for Guam."

He said the assembly happens only once every two years and brings together organizers from throughout the region.

"To introduce them to the Guam Marianas Open International, promote Guam to their athletes and communities, and invite them to our island is an opportunity we simply cannot put a price on," Shimizu said.

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Volleyball

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good, doing my best and creating a bond with my team," said Besabe.



A GW Geckos athlete warms up to serve.

Geckos complete the sweep

The third set remained close throughout, with St. John's holding a 21-19 advantage before GW fought back to tie.

The Geckos took control in the final points of the game and closed out the set 25-23 to complete the sweep.

Ella Fejeran added five kills and a team-high three blocks in the victory.

For Smartt, the goal moving forward is to maintain the same mentality and respect regardless of the opponent.

"My goal throughout the season is to just give my all with every team and not underestimate any team," said Smartt.

With the season still fresh, the Geckos look to build off of this sweep as competition continues.

Tuesday games

- GW (2-0) def. St. John's

- (2-1) 26-24, 25-22, 25-23
- Academy (3-0) def. Majesty (0-3) 25-5, 25-2, 25-3
- GACS (2-1) def. BTACS (0-1) 19-25, 18-25, 25-12, 25-10, 16-14
- Notre Dame (2-1) def. Southern (0-2) 26-24, 25-15, 26-24
- Okkodo (2-0) def. St. Paul (1-3) 25-12, 25-15, 28-26

Tennis

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her only game of the second set. Sabalenka responded by winning the next three to secure the win.

"Happy with the level I played today, happy with the focus," said Sabalenka, who will face Uzbekistan's Kamilla Rakhimova for place in the round of 16.

Jessica Pegula and for-



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Russian Daniil Medvedev on the way to a second-round victory over American Sebastian Gorzny at the U.S. Open.

pair of small birds perched on the Louis Armstrong Stadium net and he was forced to replay a point he thought he'd won.

"I saw them straight away and I thought the point would stop straight away and we didn't," Medvedev said. "And the moment I hit the winner we stop. I was not happy with the decision."

Battle to the end

Eighth-seeded Ben Shelton prevailed in a tense battle with former world number six Hubert Hurkacz 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (7/3), 7-5.

"I thought it was a battle to the end," Shelton said. "I thought Hubi played fantastic today."

American 11th seed Frances Tiafoe was also in action. But another American tipped as a contender — in-form 16th-seed Brandon Nakashima — bowed out, upset by 46th-ranked compatriot Alex Michelsen 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Outside the covered confines of Ashe and the Louis Armstrong Stadium, rain again disrupted play.

Sixth-seeded Australian Alex de Minaur finally got his campaign underway in a match postponed from Tuesday but had to wait out another mid-match rain delay on the way to a 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 first-round victory over Italian Andrea Guerrieri.

Lucky loser Bu Yunchaokete of China pulled off a first-round upset, toppling 12th-seeded Spaniard Rafael Jodar 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

mer champion Daniil Medvedev also raced into the third round.

World number three Pegula needed just 56 minutes to trounce Sofia Kenin, the former Australian Open champion now ranked 110th, 6-3, 6-1.

Seventh-seeded Medvedev downed U.S. wild card Sebastian Gorzny 6-1, 6-3, 7-5.

Pegula, who is among a trio of players who could supplant Sabalenka atop the world rankings in New York, dropped just seven points on serve.

"I was just trying to stay focused on what I needed to do," said the 2024 US Open runner-up, who next meets another former finalist in Canadian Leylah Fernandez — a 6-4, 6-1 winner over Thailand's Mananchaya Sawangkaew 6-4, 6-1.

Medvedev, who has struggled in the hard court build-up to the year's final Grand Slam, dominated 731st-ranked Gorzny.

He fired 14 aces and saved the lone break point he faced, although he was distracted briefly when a

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Probate Case No.: PRO035-26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, LEEVIN TAITANO CAMACHO, Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of ROY K. BURLEW, Decedent, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, that within sixty (60) calendar days after the first publication of this Notice, they either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guam, Hagåtña, Guam, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to Leevin Taitano Camacho, Administrator, or at Camacho & Taitano LLP, 101 Chalan Santo Papa, Suite 101, Hagåtña, Guam, 96910, the same being the place for the transaction of said estate.

Dated: February 27, 2026

LEEVIN TAITANO CAMACHO
Administrator with Will Annexed

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MEETING

 **Posted on:** 09/04/2026 08:32 AM

 **Posted by:** Baltazar Hattori, Program Coordinator I

 **Meeting Date:** 09/09/2026 04:00 PM

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HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING OFFICE (HPLO) (/notices?division_id=258)

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Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Board Meeting**Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 4:00 pm**

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

Hagåtña, GU 96910

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82914289085?pwd=ElIbF0sFG6OjjiIukDiLavFCbVb6Kk.1>[\(https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82914289085?pwd=ElIbF0sFG6OjjiIukDiLavFCbVb6Kk.1\)](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82914289085?pwd=ElIbF0sFG6OjjiIukDiLavFCbVb6Kk.1)

Meeting ID: 829 1428 9085

Passcode: 584588

AGENDA**I. CALL TO ORDER: _____**

- (a) Roll Call
- (b) Confirmation of Public Notice

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 12, 2026****IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:****V. HPL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- (a) Internationally Trained Physicians

VI. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:**VII. OLD BUSINESS:**

- (a) Complaint(s):
 - (1) GBME-CO-2022-010 – Received: 06/21/2022 (G. Galgo) – on-going
 - (2) GBME-CO-2025-003 – Received: 06/12/2025 (N. Berg) – on-going
 - (3) GBME-CO-2025-006 – Received: 01/29/2026 (N. Berg) – on-going
 - (4) GBME-CO-2026-001 – Received: 01/16/2026 (A. Bordallo) – on-going
 - (5) GBME-CO-2026-002 – Received: 01/18/2026 (N. Berg) – on-going
 - (6) GBME-CO-2026-004 – Received: 06/11/2026 – pending assignment
 - (7) GBME-CO-2026-005 – Received: 07/01/2026 – pending assignment

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**(a) Application(s) for Full Licensure:**

- i. Chase J. Hwang
- ii. Cortney N. Rosser

(b) 2026 Renewal(s)

- i) Roland Palmquist DPM (POD-2)
- ii) Lilly Shimahara DPM (POD-3)

IX. NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- (a) Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

X. ADJOURNMENT: _____

GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

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

Date of Meeting:	September 9, 2026	☐ Reconvened Meeting	☐ Special Meeting
Meeting Call to Order	☐ 4:32p.m.	Time of Adjournment	☐ 5:30p.m.
		☒ Quorum	☐ No Quorum

BOARD MEMBERS	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Nathaniel Berg, MD	Chair	Virtually Present
Luis Cruz, MD	Secretary	Absent
Ricardo Eusebio, MD	GMHA Member	Virtually Present
Sungwook "Steve" Kim	Podiatry Member	Absent
Ray Tajalle	Physician Assistant Member	Absent
Geoffrey Galgo, MD	Member	Virtually Present
Annie Bordallo, MD	Member	Virtually Present

OTHERS PRESENT

PRINT NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Breanna Sablan	HPLO/EMS	Virtually Present
Baltazar Hattori	HPLO/EMS	Present
Johnavin Villa	HPLO/EMS	Present
Peter John Camacho	DPHSS/Deputy Director	Virtually Present
Jojo Santo Tomas	Guam Daily Post	Virtually Present
Otena Otto	Public	Virtually Present