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✓	38GL-26-2873	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Nurse Examiners Regular Board Meeting Packet for September 10, 2026*
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Wed, Sep 16, 2026 at 11:35 AM

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Date: Tue, Sep 15, 2026 at 9:45 AM

Subject: Reporting Requirement for Guam Board of Nurse Examiners - September 10, 2026 Board Meeting

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

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas:

Please find attached the electronic copies from the **Guam Board of Nurse Examiners Regular Board Meeting** held on **Thursday, September 10, 2026**.

- Agenda
- Attendance Sheet
- Minutes
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Respectfully,**Kaysie Aguilar**

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

Fri, Sep 18, 2026 at 9:13 AM

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Received, and thank you.



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Re: Guam Board of Nurse Examiners Regular Board Meeting for September 10, 2026

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas,

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

Should you have any questions, please call us at (671) 735-7404-12.

Respectfully,

Kaysie Aguilar
Program Coordinator I

Cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments:

- September 10, 2026 Meeting Agenda.
- September 10, 2026 Board Meeting Attendance.
- August 13, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes.
- September 2, 2026 (5 Day Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam PDN).
- September 8, 2026 (48 Hour Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam PDN).



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Messages and Communications

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COMMITTEE ON RULES
September 16, 2026
11:35 a.m.

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GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
Health Professional Licensing Office



Guam Board of Nurse Examiners – Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 3:00 PM
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building Suite 209
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83173247036?pwd=cnCbwkGhQ8rWMmjYg5lWSTnjEchFH7.1>

Meeting ID: 831 7324 7036

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- I. CALL TO ORDER: _____**
 - A. Proof of Publications
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Election of Board Officers
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Review and approval of minutes dated August 13, 2026
- IV. TREASURER'S REPORT**
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - A. Rules and Regulations (Proposed)
- VI. NURSING EDUCATION**
- VII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**
 - A. 2026 NCSBN Conferences
 - i. 2026 NLC Commission Annual Meeting and NSCBN Annual Meeting
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Request to Challenge CNA Exam / Equivalent Licensure Pathway – G. Cepeda
- IX. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Foreign Credential Evaluation Providers
 - B. Notice of Provider Separation
 - C. Duty to Report
 - D. GCC Waiver
 - E. Pending Applications
 - F. Initial License Applications

APRN

 - i. Monica Lee
 - ii. Joeresty Abelida

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iii. Liqi Huang

Prescriptive Authority

- i. Faith Ann Fuentes
- ii. Ma. Jocelyn Amparo

Endorsement – CNA

- i. Vanessa T. Duncan

Endorsement – RN

- i. Carl Javier
- ii. Emese Torok
- iii. Fernando Garcia
- iv. Artina Dwyer
- v. Sandra Aquino Javier
- vi. Alexandria Salimbangon
- vii. Shannea Mae Dino
- viii. Monica Lee
- ix. Sabrina Aguon
- x. Jiny Oh
- xi. Heather Hans Castro
- xii. Amanda Rominger
- xiii. Jun Mari Thel Shorette
- xiv. Hans Kendall Diric

Reinstatement – LPN

- i. Barbara Dolores San Nicolas
- ii. Salena Quenga

Examination – NCLEX-LPN

- i. Brandon Ho

Examination – NCLEX-RN

- ii. Andrea Thurman
- iii. John Pascua
- iv. Faith Nicole Parian
- v. Jurreca Fe De Vera
- vi. Patriz Luan Engania

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- ix. Trisha Biala
- x. Kaila Interino
- xi. Davinaree Sese
- xii. Alei Roi Oyardo
- xiii. Kiana Balbastro
- xiv. Valerie Escalona
- xv. Cazeline Joy Serrano
- xvi. Jeric Jerome Tabunar
- xvii. Carina McCarthy
- xviii. Reu John Velasquez
- xix. Ramil Padigos, Jr.
- xx. Shayza Advincula
- xxi. Heather Wusstig
- xxii. Kevy Yara Sabuya
- xxiii. Jedidiah Pineda
- xxiv. Naira Abucay

Examination – CNA

- i. Bhesiel Garret
- ii. Kyle Mariano
- iii. Princess Nina Martinez

G. Renewal Applications – *See attached listing.*

X. NEXT BOARD MEETING

A. Next Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 3:00 PM.**

XI. ADJOURNMENT: _____



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



2026 CNA RENEWAL LISTING

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Vilma Mesa | 38. Samantha Joyce Garrido |
| 2. Jayann Phillip | 39. May Ann Alano |
| 3. Maria Lourdes Gatus | 40. Malynne Lizama |
| 4. Flordeliza Cortez | 41. Florentina Bascon |
| 5. Noriko Therese Aguon | 42. Janesia Sablan |
| 6. Lynette Santos | 43. Jayshawna Salas |
| 7. Lilibeth Orallo | 44. Jonie Lane Buccat |
| 8. Lorenzo Develles | 45. Maricel Padilla |
| 9. Elsa Harvey | 46. April Chin Ju Sim |
| 10. Karen Palileo | 47. Aiesha Marie Dizon |
| 11. Josephine Marzan | 48. Verlyne Quitaro |
| 12. Jacqueline Maria Mcdonald-Chung | 49. Argy Alunday |
| 13. Ryan Shayne Mandapat | 50. Cherise Howard |
| 14. Serena Opelin | 51. Emeliana Cepeda |
| 15. Arlene Crowe | 52. Taren May Laniog |
| 16. Mia Tayag | 53. Michelle Barasi |
| 17. Yvanna Guzman | 54. Trisha Catacutan |
| 18. Alora Celia Sotomil | 55. Jasmine Perez |
| 19. Naomi LeAnne Benavente | 56. Kristine Carla Fabugais |
| 20. Klarabelle Versario | 57. Naome Maria Leon Guerrero |
| 21. Glo Ann Rios | 58. Risa Ann Manglona |
| 22. Tanja Cruz | 59. Libria Roselene Gonzalez |
| 23. Leonila Parks | 60. Catherine Calumaya |
| 24. Sefanie Jade Gogue | 61. Rosie Concepcion |
| 25. Florites Rasalan | 62. Sucia Enate |
| 26. Julia Mae Delos Reyes | 63. Michelle Thomas |
| 27. Kathleen Kay Pastrana-Savares | 64. Lennora Peter |
| 28. Michelle Clarize Ann Articon | 65. Dennilynn Giramur |
| 29. Cherry Grace Padilla | 66. Diana Rose Paulino |
| 30. Tea Risa Lizama | 67. Aubrey Magdalera |
| 31. Fernando Scott Guinto | 68. Seleen De'ana Quintanilla |
| 32. Robert Bryant | 69. Jason Eugenio |
| 33. Mia Dela Cruz | 70. Joshua Bernard Lopez |
| 34. Isabel Pascua | 71. Elaine Jamaica Cuenco |
| 35. Marciana Camia | 72. Karla De Torres |
| 36. Janel San Nicolas | 73. Conniefel Hermosura |
| 37. Elaina Palomo | |

Guam Board of Nurse Examiners

Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

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

ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date of Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2026

X

Regular Meeting

Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order:

7:12 P.M.

Time of Adjournment:

9:19 PM

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Quorum

No Quorum

BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Margarita B. Gay, MN, RN	<i>Vice Chairperson</i> Community Health Member	virtually Present
Phillip John Calalo, DNP, RN	<i>Executive Officer</i> Hospital Member	PH [Signature]
Charlotte Wu	<i>Secretary</i> Public Member	ABSENT
Gregory K. Woodard, APRN-NPC, AOCNP	<i>Treasurer</i> APRN Member	virtually Present
Ana Joy P. Mendez, RN, PhD	Education Member	virtually Present
Temple Grace S. Decena, LPN	LPN Member	ABSENT
Kathleen E. Ho, DNP, RN	RN Member	virtually Present

OTHERS PRESENT

NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Breanna Sablan	DPHSS/HPLO	virtually Present
Kaysie Aguilar	DPHSS/HPLO	
Johnavin Villa	DPHSS/HPLO	[Signature]
Camille Cruz	PUBLIC	virtually Present
Dr. Kevin Hifosis	PUBLIC	virtually Present

Guam Board of Nurse Examiners

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 3:00 PM

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

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 858 3162 2182

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MINUTES

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Chaired by: G. Ramos	Education Member	1503	Called to Order
	Proof of Publication	Reviewed and confirmed: 08/06/2026 and 08/11/2026 <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Calalo; 2nd: M. Gay.</i>	Chair		Confirmed
	Roll Call	GBNE Members: <u>Present:</u> ☒ Gia Ramos, RN, Chair ☒ Philip John Calalo, DNP, RN, Executive Officer ☒ Margarita Gay, Community Health Member, Vice Chair ☒ Greg Woodard, APRN Member, Treasurer ☒ Charlotte Huntsman (Wu), Public Member, Secretary ☒ Dr. Ana Joy Mendez, Education Member ☒ Temple Decena, LPN Member	Other Attendees: <u>Present:</u> Breanna Sablan, DPHSS/HPLO Kaysie Aguilar, DPHSS/HPLO Johnavin Villa, DPHSS/HPLO Sheena Tuazon, Public Galen Cepeda, Public		Quorum Established
II	Adoption of Agenda	<i>Motion to Adopt the Agenda: G. Woodard; 2nd: C. Huntsman (Wu).</i>	GBNE	1506	Unanimously Adopted
III	Approval of Minutes	Minutes dated: 07/ 09/2026 (Reconvened 07/16/2016) <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Calalo; 2nd: M. Gay.</i>	GBNE	1506	Unanimously Approved
IV	Treasurer's Report	Five-Year Financial Report The Treasurer's Report was presented, reflecting five years of collection data. The report showed collections of approximately \$52,000 in 2022, \$45,000 in 2024, and \$52,000 in 2025, while collections for 2026 totaled approximately \$11,400 at the time of the meeting, representing only a	GBNE	1508	No Report

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	partial year. The Board noted that, despite approximately seven months having elapsed, collections for 2026 remained significantly below 50 percent of the amounts collected in previous years, prompting discussion regarding the reason for the substantial decrease. G. Ramos inquired whether the current year included a triennial license renewal period that would account for an expected increase in revenue. It was clarified that the renewal period for non-licensed CNAs had already begun in July and would continue through September 30, while the renewal period for APRNs, LPNs, and RNs would occur the following year, as their licenses are renewed during odd-numbered years. Based on this renewal schedule, the Board acknowledged that a significant increase in licensing revenue was not anticipated during the current year. The Board further noted that monthly collections were averaging less than approximately \$2,000 and expressed concern regarding the unusually low revenue and the need to determine the underlying cause. B. Sablan provided updated financial information indicating that FY 2026 revenue totaled \$19,535, rather than the previously reported \$11,400, bringing collections to nearly 50 percent of the amount collected in prior years. It was noted that CNA renewals began on July 1, 2026, and that continued renewals were expected to increase collections as the fiscal year progressed. The Board acknowledged that revenue traditionally fluctuates because the majority of RN and APRN license renewals occur during odd-numbered years; therefore, FY 2026 was not expected to generate revenue at the same level as the preceding renewal year. However, the Board expressed concern that the difference between collections during even and odd years appeared relatively small, with approximately \$45,000 collected in an even year compared with approximately \$52,000 in an odd year, and questioned whether the current fee structure adequately reflected the number of licensed nurses and the costs associated with their regulation. G. Ramos requested additional information regarding the amount of revenue generated specifically from RN and APRN license fees, testing fees, and other sources of revenue to determine where additional revenue could be generated to support HPLO. G. Ramos also requested information regarding the operational costs of the GBNE and the portion of HPLO's shared operational expenses attributable to GBNE. B. Sablan confirmed that she had access to the operational costs for HPLO as a whole, as well as a breakdown of shared costs specifically allocated to GBNE, and indicated that the information could be provided to the Board. It was further noted that RN license renewals are \$80 and CNA renewals are \$25, and that the relatively low fees contribute to the Board's limited revenue. Dr. Calalo discussed previously proposed increases to the fee schedule, with a proposed increase of approximately 10 to 20 percent having been included in the draft recommendations for the rules and regs. It was also noted that a new fee associated with multistate licensure may provide an additional source of revenue. G. Ramos requested that, at the next meeting, B. Sablan could provide a comprehensive breakdown of the various sources of GBNE revenue and identify potential opportunities for increasing revenue. G.			

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		Ramos recognized that HPLO provides services to multiple professional licensing boards and that GBNE is assigned a percentage of HPLO's shared expenses. The financial information was described as an important assessment of the Board's financial position, particularly because monthly revenue of less than approximately \$2,000 appeared insufficient to cover basic operational expenses. The Board therefore discussed whether GBNE's fees should be structured to support the sustainability of its operations and considered obtaining comparative information from the NCSBN regarding how other boards generate revenue and establish renewal fees. G. Woodard and Dr. Calalo clarified that NCSBN does not determine the fees collected by individual boards and that many boards are supported through government appropriations or grants rather than being entirely self-sustaining through licensing fees. G. Ramos nevertheless expressed interest in obtaining comparative data from NCSBN regarding the financial structures of other boards and determining whether grants or other funding opportunities may be available to support GBNE operations. Dr. Calalo was asked to inquire about potential grants or other sources of financial assistance during an upcoming NCSBN meeting. G. Ramos concluded the discussion by thanking B. Sablan for preparing and presenting the financial information.			
V	Committee Reports	Rules and Regulations (Proposed) D. Calalo reported K. Aguilar had circulated the draft rules and regulations and that the suggested revisions had been incorporated, including the Board Chair's recommendation regarding retake provisions to remove the second use of the word "or." Dr. Calalo further indicated that additional language had been incorporated addressing professionalism and patient abandonment, as the current rules and regulations did not fully address the issue. Dr. Calalo noted that a specific inquiry regarding patient abandonment was expected to be addressed at a future meeting and could not be discussed further during the current meeting because it was not on the agenda. Dr. Calalo stated that the final draft would be circulated to the Board members for review and, absent further comments, would be finalized and submitted for review by the legal team and subsequently forwarded to the appropriate committee for final approval. G. Ramos acknowledged the importance of ensuring that the rules and regulations adequately address complaints received by the Board. G. Woodard requested that the Board consider incorporating a safe-harbor provision into the rules and regulations concerning patient abandonment, noting that several jurisdictions, including Texas and California, have adopted similar provisions. G. Woodard explained that safe-harbor provisions generally allow a nurse or other provider to present and have their circumstances considered before disciplinary action or a determination of abandonment is made, particularly when concerns involve unsafe practice environments or other circumstances affecting the provider's ability to continue working. G. Woodard stated that the recommendation was offered for the Board's consideration based on research conducted prior to the meeting and acknowledged that adoption of such a provision	GBNE	1520	Noted

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		was not required. Dr. Calalo indicated that the recommendation would be considered. G. Ramos then invited any additional suggestions regarding the proposed rules and regulations and requested that any further recommendations be submitted to Dr. Calalo and K. Aguilar for consideration and possible incorporation into the draft.			
VI	Nursing Education	Annual CNA Report (2024-2025)	GBNE	1523	Noted
		Dr. Calalo reported on behalf of Dr. Mendez, and stated it would eventually be her reporting on this portion. Regarding the status of program reports and NCLEX performance information, the UOG School of Health, the required report was received, and the most recent NCLEX passing-rate information through May 15, 2026, was submitted to Dr. Spector. An additional report was subsequently received that included information on five recent graduates who had entered the program. Dr. Calalo also reported that reports for GCC, including its ADN, LPN, and CNA programs, had been submitted. However, the GCC report was received after the July 26 deadline, having been submitted on July 30, and therefore could no longer be entered into the reporting system. The CNA program at GMTC had also submitted its required report. Dr. Calalo confirmed that reports had ultimately been received from all three institutions: UOG, GCC, and GMTC.			
		UOG School of Health (Received May 15, 2026)			Noted
		GCC (Received August 4, 2026)			Noted
		GMTC (Received July 31, 2026)			Noted
		Nursing Program Reports			Noted
		Dr. Calalo noted continued progress in the performance of the nursing programs, particularly at GMTC, which had achieved an NCLEX first-time pass rate of at least 80 percent. The GCC LPN and ADN programs also demonstrated improvement, with the latest results for the first cohort reaching approximately 80 percent, which the Board recognized as a positive development. UOG continued to maintain a first-time NCLEX pass rate averaging above 90 percent. Overall, the Board acknowledged the improvement and strong performance demonstrated by the nursing programs.			
		Dr. Calalo reviewed the NCLEX performance of the GCC nursing programs and noted that the LPN program had a passing rate in the 80 percent range. For the GCC ADN program, the first cohort had an approximately 86 percent, or nearly 90 percent, passing rate, with only one student still pending examination or requiring a retake. Dr. Calalo commended UOG, GCC, and GMTC for their improved performance compared with previous years. It was confirmed that all three programs are required to submit annual reports each July. G. Ramos requested a concise summary of each program's report highlighting key information such as the NCLEX passing rate, number of students who took the examination, and number of graduates. Dr. Calalo confirmed that the programs already submit summarized reports and offered to provide G. Ramos with copies, noting that the summarized reports			

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		are approximately 15 pages in length. G. Ramos requested that the reports be provided for the Board's review. G. Ramos also discussed the minimum required program passing rate and confirmed that the current benchmark is 80 percent. Dr. Calalo reported that, based on information from NCSBN, there had been discussion of potentially lowering the benchmark to 75 percent; however, the current information available to the Board continued to reflect an 80 percent standard. Dr. Calalo indicated that the matter would be followed up during the upcoming August NCSBN meeting. G. Ramos inquired whether a fee is currently charged for the submission and monitoring of program reports. Dr. Calalo indicated that, to the best of his knowledge, no fee is presently charged, explaining that the reporting process primarily involves submitting the applicable program passing-rate percentages to the assigned NCSBN officer for tracking purposes. G. Ramos clarified that the reports are used as part of the Board's oversight and recertification of the nursing programs and serve as a mechanism for monitoring the programs for future accreditation purposes. G. Ramos requested that Dr. Calalo ask NCSBN whether other boards typically charge schools a fee for program recertification and, if so, what the average fee is, given the administrative time and costs associated with monitoring and reviewing the programs. Dr. Calalo agreed to obtain the requested information. UOG BSN – Five Year Report GCC ADN (Received August 4, 2026) GCC LPN (Received August 4, 2026)			Noted
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VII	Executive Officer's Report	Dr. Calalo reported that there were no additional matters to report beyond the ongoing revision of the rules and regulations and encouraged Board members to review the draft so that it could be finalized, noting that the revisions had been overdue for approximately six years. The Board also discussed the upcoming NCSBN meetings and conference, with the multistate meeting scheduled to begin on August 18, followed by an approximately four-day NCSBN conference. Dr. Calalo confirmed that he would be the sole representative attending on behalf of the Board. G. Ramos expressed appreciation for Dr. Calalo's willingness to attend and emphasized the hope that his participation would assist in advancing the implementation of multistate licensure for Guam.	GBNE	1529	Noted
IX	New Business	A. Request to Challenge CNA Exam / Equivalent Licensure Pathway – G. Cepeda The Board was informed that Mr. Cepeda was not present online or in the conference room and proceeded with a brief summary of his request. Dr. Calalo reported that Mr. Cepeda is an ERT at GMH who is requesting consideration to challenge both the written and practical skills portions of the CNA examination based on his education, training, and work experience. His credentials had been circulated to the Board members for review, and Dr. Calalo had reviewed the submitted information against the CNA educational curriculum but requested that the other Board members independently	GBNE	1531	Tabled, To Next Meeting

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	review the credentials to ensure an unbiased consideration. G. Ramos also requested input from the Board's education representative, Dr. Mendez, given the relevance of her expertise in evaluating the applicant's educational and training background. Dr. Calalo summarized several qualifications documented in Mr. Cepeda's records, including training in HIPAA, patient management, and trauma patient care, as well as certification and military training in basic triage. His experience as an ER technician also includes performing basic vital-sign collection and other duties within the emergency department. The submitted documentation identifies the length of his employment and includes approval from his supervisor, as well as a statement from his unit supervisor describing his specific duties and responsibilities as an ER technician. M. Gay questioned whether Mr. Cepeda's educational background included the nursing theory component of the CNA curriculum. It was noted that, while his prior training and clinical experience may demonstrate proficiency in performing certain patient-care tasks, the CNA curriculum also requires an understanding of the underlying nursing principles and rationales for those interventions. M. Gay distinguished this theoretical component from the training typically associated with medical assisting and emphasized the importance of determining whether Mr. Cepeda's education and experience adequately demonstrate an understanding of why specific patient-care interventions are performed, in addition to his ability to perform them. B. Sablan subsequently noted that Mr. Cepeda had joined the online meeting and was available to participate in the discussion. Mr. Cepeda apologized for arriving late due to having just finished class. G. Ramos welcomed him and explained that the Board had included his request on the agenda concerning his request to challenge the CNA examination. Mr. Cepeda was then invited to proceed and provide an explanation of his request to the Board. Mr. Cepeda explained that he had contacted several individuals regarding the possibility of challenging the CNA examination and requested consideration based on his approximately three years of experience working as an ER technician at GMH. He stated that, when he was initially hired, he received training from individuals who were CNAs working in ER technician positions and that his role required him to perform the duties and responsibilities associated with emergency room technician work. He further explained that, because admitted patients may remain in the emergency department when they cannot immediately be transferred to an inpatient unit, ER technicians may continue providing care to the same patients across multiple shifts, resulting in responsibilities that extend beyond short-term emergency care. Mr. Cepeda stated that ER technicians and CNAs working in ER technician positions share workloads and perform substantially similar patient-care duties, including patient hygiene, mobility assistance, patient transfers throughout the hospital, assistance with activities of daily living, and other routine patient-care responsibilities. He noted that the primary distinction is that ER technicians performing			

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	these duties do not hold CNA licenses. Mr. Cepeda further stated that he had provided documentation comparing the GMH ER technician job description with the hospital CNA job description and that the duties, responsibilities, minimum knowledge, abilities, and required skills identified in both positions were substantially similar, with several duties requiring comparable levels of work. He emphasized that he is employed full-time at GMH and routinely performs CNA-related duties and responsibilities in his capacity as an ER technician, although he is not currently licensed as a CNA. G. Ramos asked Mr. Cepeda to describe the classroom training he received as an ER technician. Mr. Cepeda explained that, while serving in the U.S. Army Reserve, he completed training in San Antonio, Texas, where he obtained his NREMT certification. He stated that he is required to maintain BLS certification to retain his NREMT credential and that his employment at GMH also requires him to maintain current BLS certification. Mr. Cepeda indicated that he had provided the Board with documentation from the training program in Texas demonstrating completion of the required coursework and training. Dr. Calalo confirmed that the training documentation had been distributed to all Board members for review. Upon reviewing the materials, Dr. Calalo indicated that some components of Mr. Cepeda's training overlapped with the training included in the CNA program. G. Ramos then requested input from Dr. Mendez, in her capacity as the Board's education representative, regarding whether the submitted training and educational documentation appeared comparable to the CNA curriculum and whether she had recommendations for the Board's consideration. Dr. Mendez, noting her recent appointment to the Board, inquired whether the Board had previously permitted an individual with comparable work experience and training to challenge the CNA examination without completing the traditional CNA educational pathway. Board members with longer tenure indicated that they were not aware of any prior requests of this nature, making Mr. Cepeda's request appear to be the first of its kind before the Board. Dr. Mendez further questioned whether GBNE's existing rules, policies, or procedures establish criteria for individuals seeking to challenge the CNA examination based on related education, skills, and professional experience. She emphasized the importance of establishing clear and consistent criteria to ensure fairness and equal treatment if similar requests are submitted in the future, noting that approval of one applicant without established standards could create difficulty in determining how subsequent applicants with comparable circumstances should be evaluated. The Board reviewed whether the existing rules and regulations address the issue. Dr. Calalo indicated that he was reviewing the current rules and regulations and could not identify a provision specifically permitting an individual to challenge the CNA examination based on work experience. It was noted that the existing rules and regulations address the appeals process for CNA licensure but do not appear to provide a process for challenging the CNA examination itself. M. Gay also noted that the			

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	CNA requirements generally include both clinical and theoretical components. stated that, if the matter is not addressed in the existing rules and regulations, consideration may need to be given to establishing an administrative ruling or other formal procedure to govern such requests. G. Ramos reiterated the need to establish clear and uniformly administered criteria for individuals seeking to challenge the CNA examination based on alternative education, military training, or relevant professional experience and suggested that such criteria could potentially be incorporated into the Board's rules and regulations. G. Ramos requested that Dr. Calalo and Dr. Mendez obtain information from NCSBN regarding existing standards for evaluating whether an applicant's education and experience are equivalent to formal CNA education and training. G. Ramos also requested information on how other states handle similar circumstances, including whether formal CNA training may be waived for individuals with qualifying military or related professional training. G. Ramos emphasized that any criteria established should be consistently applied to all future applicants and should provide an objective means of comparing an applicant's education, training, and experience with the requirements of a formal CNA program. Dr. Calalo reported that his preliminary review identified five states that recognize certain military or corpsman training as equivalent for purposes of CNA examination eligibility, namely Illinois, California, Alaska, Missouri, and Florida. He reviewed the Illinois nursing aide testing requirements and reported that qualifying applicants may be required to provide documentation of at least 40 hours of supervised clinical experience, a DD214 demonstrating completion of medical service specialist or equivalent corpsman training, proof of employment authorization when applicable, successful completion of a written competency examination, and the required military personnel application for CNA certification. Dr. Calalo agreed to provide the information to all Board members for review. G. Ramos requested that Dr. Mendez, review the identified requirements from an educational perspective and, provide her assessment of whether they would constitute a fair equivalent to formal CNA education and training. Dr. Mendez noted that the Board should collectively evaluate the information and determine whether to adopt the criteria from another jurisdiction or develop its own standards for determining eligibility to challenge the CNA examination. The Board agreed to continue reviewing the matter and tabled Mr. Cepeda's request until the following month's meeting to allow time for further research and consideration. Mr. Cepeda stated that he had no additional comments and expressed appreciation to the Board for its time and consideration. He acknowledged that his request was a new matter for the Board and that, because relatively few states appear to permit this type of pathway, appropriate protocols and procedures would need to be established to ensure fairness not only for him but also for any future applicants seeking to pursue a similar route. G. Ramos thanked Mr. Cepeda for bringing the matter before the Board and for participating in the meeting.			

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	<i>Motion to Table to the Next Meeting: C. Huntsman (Wu); 2nd: M. Gay.</i>			
	B. NCLEX-RN Retest Application Review			Unanimously
	i. S. Tuazon – NCLEX Examination The Board discussed S. Tuazon who had already taken the RN NCLEX examination four times and considered the requirements that should be imposed before permitting a fifth examination attempt. Dr. Calalo recommended that the individual be required to complete a comprehensive review or refresher course addressing anatomy and related nursing content, with an emphasis on providing appropriate rationales and feedback identifying the individual's strengths and weaknesses. Dr. Calalo further recommended that completion of the review course be documented through a certificate and that feedback from the course be submitted as part of the requirements for another examination attempt. C. Huntsman (Wu) recommended that the motion specify that the review course must be approved by the Board or HPLO to ensure that the individual completes an appropriate and qualified program rather than an unapproved course. Dr. Calalo agreed that the review course should receive Board approval and noted that guidance regarding acceptable review courses is already available. Motion to Approve Retake of the NCLEX Examination Pending Submission of Passing a Refresher Review Course: Dr. Calalo; 2nd: M. Gay.			Unanimously Approved, to Retake NCLEX Examination, Pending Submission of Passing a Refresher Review Course
	C. Initial License Applications			
	APRN			
	i. Heather Ann Brown			Approved
	ii. Carol Yacula			Approved
	iii. Ma. Jocelyn Amparo			Approved
	iv. Hope Swerczek			Approved
	v. Faith Fuentes <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Calalo; 2nd: M. Gay.</i>			Approved
	Prescriptive Authority			
	i. Lindsey Moore <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Calalo; 2nd: M. Gay.</i>			Approved
	Endorsement – LPN			
	i. Melissa Slaughter <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Calalo; 2nd: M. Gay.</i>			Approved
	Endorsement – RN			

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	i. Jose Luis Martinez			Approved
	ii. Faith Fuentes			Approved
	iii. Artina Dwyer			Approved
	iv. Tioni Reyes			Approved
	v. Mary Ann Ramirez			Approved
	vi. Ralph Emmanuel Villora <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Calalo; 2nd: M. Gay.</i>			Approved
	Examination – NCLEX-RN			
	i. Sean Santiago			Approved
	ii. Haydee Lynn Brigino			Approved
	iii. Maricel Caasi			Approved
	iv. Mello Dee Martinez <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Calalo; 2nd: M. Gay.</i>			Approved
	Examination – CNA			
	i. Betty Ann Guzman			Approved
	ii. Pia Louise Capati			Approved
	iii. Suzette Cardines			Approved
	iv. Ivy Mae Tuazon			Approved
	v. Johnnie Cepeda			Approved
	vi. Alisa Onza			Approved
	vii. Justin Mariano			Approved
	viii. Callia Bustillo			Approved
	ix. Madison Auayan <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Calalo; 2nd: M. Gay.</i>			Approved
	D. Renewal Applications			
	1. Nida Imagawa			Approved
	2. Bernadette Angeles			Approved
	3. Ann-marie San Jose-Bondoc			Approved
	4. Edna Catherine Leonor			Approved
	5. Juanny Tenorio			Approved
	6. Philamer Gomez			Approved

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		7. Luisa Teresita Olivar			Approved
		8. DaisyJo Rosario			Approved
		9. Micole Licup			Approved
		10. Rachel Anne Munoz			Approved
		11. Lee Ann Acfalle			Approved
		12. Rhodora Celorio			Approved
		13. Elena Mariano			Approved
		14. Kayse Gatus			Approved
		15. Jacqueline Hogon			Approved
		16. Seiichiro Suzuki			Approved
		17. Johanna Palma			Approved
		18. Mechelle Whiting			Approved
		19. Marylene Robang			Approved
		20. Revelyn De Veas			Approved
		21. April Lynn Concepcion			Approved
		22. Lelis Cadua			Approved
		23. Val Anthony Enate			Approved
		24. Evangeline Guitterez			Approved
		25. Edyn Torres			Approved
		26. Aris Zapanta			Approved
		27. Leticia Torres			Approved
		28. Jessica Eriksen			Approved
		29. Gina De Juan			Approved
		30. Joanalyn Redila			Approved
		31. Florida Bulatao			Approved
		32. Jazmin Taitano			Approved
		33. Francine Rose Cepeda			Approved
		34. Joshua Ginel Gomez			Approved
		35. Rosalina Abella			Approved
		36. Rowena Cortez			Approved

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	37. Kristel Ann Gamit			Approved
	38. Gladys Leones			Approved
	39. Arlyn Joy Santos			Approved
	40. Desiree Burgos			Approved
	41. Jocelyn Acfalle			Approved
	42. Rebecca Smith			Approved
	43. Leah Cruz			Approved
	44. Maribeth Mereb			Approved
	45. Jo-ann Interino			Approved
	46. Ivy Queja			Approved
	47. Vergelia Espinosa			Approved
	48. Lumencensia Leyarofesiug			Approved
	49. Shiela Marie Tablante			Approved
	50. Rachel Ann Dahilig			Approved
	51. Breanna Sablan			Approved
	52. Lakita Gatus			Approved
	53. Ana May Herradura			Approved
	54. Ana Fe Marie Picayo			Approved
	55. Gilen Gegato			Approved
	56. Maribel Bejado			Approved
	57. May Caliguia			Approved
	58. Jocelyn Sablan			Approved
	59. Noewalh Mincey			Approved
	60. Marsha Nocon			Approved
	61. Renz Denzel Ramon			Approved
	62. May Ann Sarmiento			Approved
	63. Alexandra Nicolette Caguioa			Approved
	64. Mylene Castrence			Approved
	65. John Vincent Yanger			Approved
	66. Judith Pulido			Approved

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		68. Sharon Reyes			Approved
		69. Epifania Laxamana			Approved
		70. Grace Lulu			Approved
		71. Jayvon Esegulpiy			Approved
		72. Winzel Cadiliman			Approved
		73. Ronica Lei Miranda			Approved
		74. Ara Mae Cerrado			Approved
		75. Haley Diaz			Approved
		76. Janet Bryant			Approved
		77. Rosevilla Brown			Approved
		78. Nene June Rolinski			Approved
		79. Dorina Ann Fonesca			Approved
		80. Christine Joy Uy			Approved
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		90. Jennifer Wiley			Approved
		91. Kevin Jung			Approved
		92. Jasmin Espinoza			Approved
		93. Belen Alerre			Approved
		94. Precious Concepcion			Approved
		95. Kaitleen Mabborang			Approved
		96. Shamara Ishmael			Approved

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	97. Very Medina			Approved
	98. Blescilda Apimwar			Approved
	99. Michelle Echon			Approved
	100. Karen Lei Torres			Approved
	101. Hazel Ann Diaz			Approved
	102. Alexandaria Evonocreat			Approved
	103. Jasmine Babauta			Approved
	104. Messelemia Tarroma			Approved
	105. Katrina Camaganacan			Approved
	106. Alyssa-Grace Toves			Approved
	107. Mark Dexter Calalo			Approved
	108. Divinagracia Estella			Approved
	109. Joann Hayhay			Approved
	110. Joanna Marie Pangelinan			Approved
	111. Margaret Santos			Approved
	112. Zenaida Madarang			Approved
	113. Alisha Powell			Approved
	114. Wella Lester			Approved
	115. Bobbie Jean Duenas			Approved
	116. Vince Carlo Villaruel			Approved
	117. Rona Reyes			Approved
	118. Clariza Lu			Approved
	119. Ma. Christina Suerte			Approved
	120. Franchia Brazille			Approved
	121. Julie Ann Cruz			Approved
	122. Jeanine Topasna			Approved
	123. Christina Roberto			Approved
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	125. Charles Valencia			Approved
	126. Tiara Marie Ishmael			Approved

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		129. Henry Kokkeler			Approved
		130. Brieonka Guzman			Approved
		131. Courtney Camacho			Approved
		132. Janice Anne Sanchez			Approved
		133. Tara Cruz			Approved
		134. Amy John			Approved
		135. Crystal Lynn Queja			Approved
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		137. Isabella Vercio			Approved
		138. Madonna Amande			Approved
		139. Maria Melinda Pamintuan			Approved
		140. Jeferson Villegas			Approved
		141. Ma. Edelisa Francisco			Approved
		142. Melba Mendiola			Approved
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		146. Brenda Simmons			Approved
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		152. Annette Duenas			Approved
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		154. Doris Chlupsa			Approved
		155. Mary Sutherland			Approved
		156. Joeriz Pineda			Approved

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		162. Ashley Sablan			Approved
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		164. Brittney Arriola			Approved
		165. Joshua Delica			Approved
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		176. Irene Tabunar			Approved
		177. Lincy Managan			Approved
		178. Pauline Toves			Approved
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		186. Rebecca Cortado			Approved

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		187. Yvonne Acfalle			Approved
		188. Kaylah Rae Roduk			Approved
		189. Maria Corazon Aglubat			Approved
		190. Margaret Rama			Approved
		191. Tiffany Renea Martinez			Approved
		192. Sammari Galvez			Approved
		193. Maeva Samuel			Approved
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		197. Shane Chargualaf			Approved
		198. Alicia San Nicolas			Approved
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		200. Jovan Kosam			Approved
		201. Lheanne-Abigayle Mendoza			Approved
		202. Geryn Naldoza			Approved
		203. Aiko Bargayo			Approved
		204. Evelyn Hernandez			Approved
		205. Jenifer Poll			Approved
		206. Lauren Millanes			Approved
		207. Cristopher Simsiman			Approved
		208. Flordeliza Crisostomo			Approved
		209. Chrissy Dawn Nangauta			Approved
		210. Rosania Edward			Approved
		211. Kisha Apusa			Approved
		212. Canny Appolonio			Approved
		213. Haane Isa Wright			Approved
		214. Regine Simon			Approved
		215. Kayla Ann Paulino			Approved
		216. Maria Carolina Laxamana			Approved

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		217. Peejay Buot			Approved
		218. Bernadette Atoigue			Approved
		219. Janice Ianna Jerao			Approved
		220. Tiarenee Takeshi			Approved
		221. Ashley Mendiola			Approved
		222. Maria Kristina Abrigo <i>Motion to Approve: Dr. Calalo; 2nd: M. Gay.</i>			Approved
X	Next Board Meeting	Next Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 3:00 PM.	GBNE	1600	Set Date
XI	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: G. Woodard; 2nd: C. Huntsman (Wu).</i>	GBNE	1600	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 08/05/2026

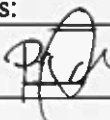
Submitted by the GBNE Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBNE with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:



Date: 09/10/2026

Sabalenka survives despite 'tricky' weed smell at U.S. Open

AFP

When it comes to marijuana-smoking tennis fans, Aryna Sabalenka has a simple request.

"I was, like, guys, you can do whatever, you can smoke whatever. You can relax as much as you can, but please, do not do it around the tennis courts," Sabalenka said Friday after she was troubled by the smell of pot wafting over Louis Armstrong Stadium in her U.S. Open third-round win.

"It's a bit tricky to handle that smell while you're trying to compete at your best," said Sabalenka, who at one point complained to the

umpire about the powerful smell, wondering if the official could spot the offenders.

The two-time defending champ also halted her service motion at times during a straight-set win over Kamilla Rakhimova of Uzbekistan.

Was it the sun?

"No, I'm used to the sun, so that wasn't the problem," she said.

Questions about Sabalenka's pot plea to the umpire dominated a post-match press conference, where the Belarussian was asked at one point, "How much of a high

are you on here compared to the other majors?"

The world number one, who will face American Taylor Townsend in the fourth round, conceded that she has smelled weed previously in New York, but never so strong.

Sabalenka's comments to the umpire seemed to incriminate the crowd at the Louis Armstrong Stadium. But she also postulated that the wind may have played a role.

Several players have mentioned smelling marijuana smoke on outside courts, most assuming it's drifting in from nearby parks.

"I don't know if it's coming from the crowd outside because it's blowing into the stadium," she said.

A philosopher said it was all part of a chaotic atmosphere at the U.S. Open.

"Obviously there's a lot of people here, you probably just feel like that's the thing," she said just been some person on a bench behind the stadium knows."

Tennis

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Shelton, who needed four sets in each of his first three matches, raised his game to dismantle former world number three Tsitsipas in just one hour and 52 minutes.

The American, riding high after a strong August that included a title at the ATP Montreal Masters, blasted a dozen aces and never faced a break point.

"I played a complete match from start to finish," said Shelton, who was looking forward to taking on Alcaraz.

"I think the level that he's been playing at is really, really impressive. To not play for five months then do what he's done so far this tournament has been super-human."

"I think it's going to be fireworks on Tuesday night," Shelton said.

Sabalenka on track

Sabalenka kept her bid for a rare U.S. Open three-peat on track with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over American

dangerous Ukrainian Marta Kostyuk 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

Sabalenka needed all of her resolve against the multi-faceted Townsend, whose blistering service returns and net prowess flummoxed the Belarussian star in a first set that opened with five breaks of serve.

But her sustained power and precision proved too much and after falling behind 3-1 in the second set she won the last five games to seal the match.

"I was just trying to stay focused on myself and play not only point by point but ball by ball," Sabalenka said.

"I'm happy that I was able to turn around that second set."

Noskova needed six match points to seal her victory over Kostyuk, failing to convert two in the second set.

"I am more than relieved," Noskova said. "This match was so tough, emotionally more so than physically."

American Frances Tiafoe, the 11th seed who has twice reached the semi-finals in Flushing Meadows,

Tiafoe will face compatriot Alex Michelsen for a place in the semi-finals. Michelsen defeated Argentina's Tomas Martin Etcheverry 7-6 (8/6), 6-4, 6-4.

Women's third seed Jessica Pegula also advanced the U.S. cause. Pegula, one

of the players with a chance to supplant Sabalenka atop the rankings in New York,

reached the semi-finals 6-3, 6-4 over

nian Sorokin.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CONCEPCION CASTRO CAMACHO
Decedent.

Probate Case No.: PR0078-26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, **FRANK T. CAMACHO**, Executor and **BARBARA A. CRUZ**, Administratrix with Will Annexed of the Estate of **CONCEPCION CASTRO CAMACHO**, Decedent, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said Decedent, 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 Frank T.

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Thursday, September 10, 2026
at 3:00 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting:
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MEETING AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Roll Call
- Proof of Publications
- Election of Board Officers

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Cross country

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leading the race. He finished first in 17:25.3, followed by JFK's Jan Tibigar in 18:06.9.

Fulkerson-Smith entered the race looking to improve on his 17:56 time from the opening meet and set a new personal record. "I just thought, 'Man, I really want a PR.' I came out here, planned each lap and the times I needed to hit," Fulkerson-Smith said. With this being his final high school cross country season, he is focused on lowering his times as he looks toward competing at the collegiate level.

Tibigar, meanwhile, is using his second season to build experience and continue developing as a runner. "It's still my second year, so I still have a few years to go," Tibigar said. "I'm training myself for the experience that I need."

He also emphasized the importance of JFK running together, rather than only focusing on



GUAM SPORTS NETWORK
St. John's top male runner Jackson Fulkerson-Smith finishes first in 17:25.3.

individual finishes. He said, "For us, it's about sticking together as a pack and having the same mindset of finishing together."

Looking ahead

For seniors like Decano and Fulkerson-Smith, the season is a final chance to chase their goals,

while younger runners such as Babauta and Tibigar continue gaining experience.

With two meets completed, runners still have plenty of opportunities to improve their endurance and speed. The next meet is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the St. John's course at Two Lover's Point and at the GW campus. The season will culminate in the All-Island meet on Monday, Oct. 12.

Other meet

The Guam High Panthers look to continue their superiority in the high school running scene. Here is the top three runners from the other multi-school meet on Monday.

Boys

- Charles Swaggart (GH) 19:39.6
- Seth Beaver (HCA) 19:50.0
- Andrew Moore (GH) 19:50.2

Girls

- Ava Steele (GH) 23:37.4
- Maggie Lippert (GH) 24:03.5
- Amelia Desiderio (GH) 24:39.4

Wawrinka

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Wawrinka, currently ranked 127th, was only able to play at the U.S. Open after being granted a late wildcard when original wildcard recipient Patrick Kypson withdrew with injury.

Tennis fan Ryan Loar said he was disappointed with the original wildcard snub by the U.S. Tennis Association but praised tournament organizers for the on-court celebration of Wawrinka's career, which included a video of his greatest moments at the New York Grand Slam.

The crowd cheered loudly at a replay of match point from the 2016 final when Wawrinka lifted his arms after an overhit return from favorite Djokovic gave the Swiss player the trophy.

"It's just an underdog story," Loar said. "It's so fun."

Loar was part of a group of eight San Francisco-based fans donning gray "Stan the Man" t-shirts the group ordered after the wildcard was announced and had delivered to their hotel.

"He seems like an ordi-

nary guy. Dad bod," said Dave Kaval, another in the group. "With that look, it's amazing. He's like the most relatable tennis player."

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Dated: February 27, 2026

LEEVIN TAITANO CAMACHO
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V. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

VI. COMPLAINTS

- A. GBAHE-CO-22-03 MFT Received 02/21/22 M. Balajadia**
- B. GBAHE-CO-24-03 SLP Received 08/06/24 N. Cepeda**
- C. GBAHE-CO-25-09 LPC Received 04/29/25 M. Balajadia**

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Foreign Graduate Applicant

- i. Physical Therapy – Yeonhwa Jeong**

B. Approval of Clinical Supervisor

i. Licensed Mental Health Counselor/Marriage and Family Therapist

- a. Cepeda, Nadine (LMHC-006/MFT-008)**

Proposed Supervisee(s):

- Alconaba, Tricia**

C. Initial Applications

Licensed Professional Counselor

a. Wachter, Meredith (N. Cepeda)

Licensed Professional Counselor Intern

a. Alconaba, Tricia (M. Balajadia)

Physical Therapy Assistant

a. Capati, Raven (J. Duenas)

Speech Language Pathologist

a. Frey, Megan (M. Camacho)

D. Renewal Applications

Occupational Therapist

a. Tedtaotao, Jenny (R. Taitingfong)

Registered Respiratory Therapist

a. Ben Brahim, Yessmine (G. Cruz)

b. Beltran, Michael (G. Gruz)

Speech Language Pathology

a. Coles, Christina (M. Camacho)

VIII. NEXT BOARD MEETING

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IX. ADJOURNMENT: _____