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Good Morning,

Please refer to the attached Reporting Requirements for the Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy, FY-2022.

Attachments Included:

1. August 18, 2022 - GBEP Virtual Board Meeting

Respectfully,

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August 22, 2022

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Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker, 36th Guam Legislature
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Re: Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Virtual Board Meeting for August 18, 2022.

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Terlaje,

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,

Baltazar A. Hattori III
Customer Service Representative

Cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments:

- July 28, 2022 Approved Board Meeting Minutes.
- August 18, 2022 Board Meeting Agenda.
- August 11, 2022 (5 Day Advertisement/Posted in Guam Daily Post).
- August 16, 2022 (48 Hour Advertisement/ Posted in Guam Daily Post).
- August 18, 2022 Board Meeting Attendance.

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The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy

Regular Virtual Board Meeting

Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 7:30AM.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83820451160?pwd=dWEyM0JoWGFKUWhWbmdCYnRFNlpmUT09>

Meeting ID: 838 2045 1160; Passcode: 883142

MINUTES


Item		Discussion		Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I.	Call to Order	A. Roll Call: Meeting chaired by M. Gabriel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerry Caruso, Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Gabriel, Vice-Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christine Solis, Treasurer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jed Sana, Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Mariano, Member	Others Attendees: Baltazar Hattori, HPLO La Mesa Mary Ruth Gurusamy Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center Inc.	Chair	0748	Quorum Established
		Confirmation of Public Notice: Guam Daily Post: 7/19/2022; 7/26/2022				Confirmed
II.	Approval of Agenda	<i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana.</i>		GBEP	0751	Approved
III	Approval of Minutes	Minutes of June 16, 2022. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: M. Gabriel.</i>		GBEP	0752	Approved
IV	HPLO Administrator's Report	B. Hattori, HPLO, reminded the GBEP to register for the mandatory Ethics Training.		HPLO	0754	Register for Ethics Training
V	Complaint(s)	A. GBEP-CO-16-01 – On-going. Currently under legal review.		GBEP	0755	Tabled
		B. GBEP-CO-17-01- On-going. Currently under legal review.				Tabled
VI	Old Business	A. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:		GBEP	0757	
		1. Gurusamy, Inc. DBA: Health Services of the Pacific (HSP). The Chair reported that the facility was inspected by E. Aguon and himself with pending issues being addressed (e.g., labels were not available for inspection). In addition, policies and procedures need to be reviewed for compliance with the law. Pharmacist In Charge (PIC) is Paul Dalmacio. The Chair reported another inspection will be required. Ruth Gurusamy expressed the following concerns regarding the delay in the approval process: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Policies and Procedure were always available for GBEP review at the business location since it was the company's policy not to provide them to another party. The Chair stated that it is common practice by the GBEP to obtain a copy of the Policies and Procedures to be reviewed and part of the application file; therefore, requested that a copy be provided to the HPLO for GBEP review. R. Gurusamy agreed to deliver a copy to the HPLO this week. The Chair explained that the GBEP does not have a full-time person to handle 				Tabled

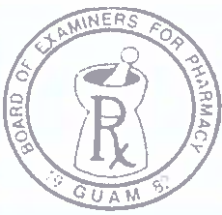
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	<p>administrative matters, therefore, must rely on the GBEP members, who are volunteers that need to make time to review GBEP matters at the earliest opportunity to meet the monthly meeting requirements.</p> <p>b. In reference to the Inspection Report, R. Gurusamy stated that the labels were available at the time of the inspection; however, the inspection checklist did not specify that it needed to be presented. In addition, she requested a copy of the inspection report and the deficiencies that need to be corrected for the re-inspection. The Chair agreed to provide the PIC with this information to be readied for the next inspection.</p> <p>c. R. Gurusamy requested if an interim approval could be done in lieu of having to wait for August 2022 GBEP meeting. The Chair responded that another physical inspection would be required to include a review of the Policies and Procedures, as part of its due diligence.</p> <p>d. In reference to HSP's application, the Chair stated that HSP had made some changes since submission of the application process that had to be taken into consideration; however, the law requires certain items to be in-place, which were not. R. Gurusamy indicated that the items were present in another room but were not asked for or shown during the inspection.</p> <p>e. In response to a query from A. Mariano, R. Gurusamy indicated that the ATC surface sampling was tested and the ATC certificate was provided to HPLO.</p> <p>f. The Chair stated that it would conduct a review of the Policies and Procedures and conduct a follow-on inspection as expeditiously as possible to support a GBEP decision on HSP's application.</p>			
VII	2. Nobility Distributors, LLC. Currently undergoing renovation and is pending inspection.			Tabled
VII	New Business	GBEP	0801	
	A. PHARMACISTS BY ENDORSEMENT:			
	1. Cari Divers. The Chair provided an overview of the application. Pending: three signatures of approval, third letter of reference and a signature on the application. C. Solis stated that a signature on the application is required before the GBEP could consider the application. HPLO will notify the applicant.			Tabled
	B. PHARMACY TECHNICIAN:	GBEP		
	1. Ghia Marie M. Porte. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: M. Gabriel.</i>			Approved
	2. Keana Kate P. Crump. <i>Motion to approve: M. Gabriel; 2nd: J. Sana. NOTE: The Chair abstained.</i>			Approved
	3. Izza Nina Eballo. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: C. Solis. NOTE: M. Gabriel abstained, as the applicant is an employee.</i>			Approved
	4. Rejenemhay B. Jingco. <i>Motion to approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana. NOTE: M. Gabriel abstained, as the applicant is</i>			Approved

Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
	<i>an employee.</i>			
	5. Henry E. Edillor <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: M. Gabriel.</i>			Approved
	6. Ria D. Manabat. <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd M. Gabriel.</i>			Approved
	C. PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALE:	GBEP	0750	
	1. RxC Acquisition Company dba RxCrossroads by McKesson. The Chair reported that some information on the inspection report needs to be verified. M. Gabriel pointed out that the signature on the report currently reads “error”; needs to be verified.			Tabled
	2. MedImpact Direct LLC (NR-PCY038) – Change of Ownership. The Chair read the letter, dated June 6, 2022. The PIC and location will remain the same. <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			Approved
	3. Humana Pharmacy, Inc. (NR-PCY048) – Name Change. The Chair read the letter of notification, noting that there would be no change in ownership. <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			Approved
	4. Humana Pharmacy, Inc. (NR-PCY052) – Name Change. The Chair read the letter of notification, noting that there would be no change in ownership. <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			Approved
	5. Humana Pharmacy, Inc. (NR-PCY053) – Name Change. The Chair read the letter of notification, noting that there would be no change in ownership. <i>Motion to approve: J. Sana; 2nd: A. Mariano</i>			Approved
	D. RENEWALS 2022:			
	1. Pharmacy Intern – (Please see attached listing) a. Ma Hasmine Joy Z. Mariano PIL-2021-005 <i>Motion to approve: M. Gabriel; 2nd: J. Sana.</i>		0841	Approved
	2. Pharmacy/Facility/Wholesale. B. Hattori, HPLO, confirmed that an updated list was sent in time for the publication date. <i>Motion to conditionally approve: A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana. NOTE: Pending receipt of NPI & copy of CSR license</i> a. Guam Rexall Drugs PCY-006. (<i>M. Gabriel abstained, as she is an employee</i>) – pending NPI & copy of CSR license b. Perezville Pharmacy PCY-019 c. Express Med Pharmacy 2 Mangilao PCY-061 d. Sagan Amot Pharmacy PCY-022 e. Express Med Pharmacy PCY-051 f. Minutes Rx Pharmacy PCY-059 g. Medpharm PCY-016		0853	Conditionally Approved

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> h. Caremark Hawaii Mail Pharmacy, LLC NR-PCY076 dba CVS/Caremark <u>- pending NPI</u> i. ProCare Pharmacy, LLC NR-PCY078 dba CVS/Pharmacy #2915 j. ProCare Pharmacy, LLC NR-PCY077 dba CVS/Specialty k. Guam Regional Medical City Pharmacy PCY-060 l. Island Family Pharmacy PCY-068 			
VIII	Announcements	A. The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2022 at 7:30 AM	GBEP	0853	Set meeting date
IX	Adjournment	<i>Motion to adjourn; A. Mariano; 2nd: J. Sana.</i>	Chair	0853	Adjourned

Reviewed by:  8/1/2022
Secretary / Date

Approved by:  8/18/2022
Chairperson / Date



GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHARMACY

Department of Public Health & Social Services
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. #213; Hagatña, GU 96910

**The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Virtual Board Meeting,
Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 7:30AM.**

Join Zoom Meeting:

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AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER: _____**
 - (a) Roll Call
 - (b) Confirmation of Public Notice
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of July 28, 2022.**
- IV. HPLO ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**
- V. COMPLAINT(S):**
 - (a) GBEP-CO-16-01 – On-going
 - (b) GBEP-CO-17-01- On-going
- VI. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - (a) PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALERS:**
 - (1) Gurusamy, Inc. dba Health Services of the Pacific – *Pending Inspection*
 - (2) Nobility Distributors, LLC – *Pending Inspection*
 - (3) RxC Acquisition Company dba RxCrossroads by McKesson – *Pending Updated Inspection Report*
 - (b) PHARMACIST BY ENDORSEMENT:**
 - (1) Cari Divers
- VII. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - (a) PHARMACIST BY ENDORSEMENT:**
 - (1) Omar T. Melik
 - (2) Daniel A. Perry
 - (3) Hevron Hail A. Censon
 - (4) Syed M. Saleem
 - (b) PHARMACY TECHNICIANS:**
 - (1) Renelyn C. Ignacio
 - (2) Regine A. Mayo
 - (3) Aaron Joshua M. Francisco
 - (4) Emil Jay S. Valencia
 - (c) PHARMACIES/FACILITIES/WHOLESALE:**
 - (1) RxC Acquisition Company dba RxCrossroads by McKesson (Irving, TX)

- (2) McKesson Plasma and Biologics, LLC
- (3) McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Chino, CA)
- (4) McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Bethlehem, PA)
- (5) McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Aiea, HI)
- (6) McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (Urbancrest, OH)
- (7) Biologics, Inc. dba Biologics by McKesson
- (8) RxCrossroads 3PL LLC (Shepherdsville, KY) Wholesaler
- (9) RxCrossroads 3PL LLC (Shepherdsville, KY)
- (10) RxCrossroads 3PL LLC (Fairdale, KY)
- (11) RxCrossroads 3PL LLC (Louisville, KY)
- (12) RxCrossroads 3PL LLC (Mason, OH)

(d) **RENEWALS 2022:**

- (1) Pharmacist – *(Please see attached listing)*
- (2) Pharmacy/Facility/Wholesale – *(Please see attached listing)*

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT:

- (a) The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for **September 15, 2022 at 7:30 AM** (Tentative)

IX. ADJOURNMENT: _____



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Guam Board of Pharmacy - Renewal 2022 **August 18, 2022 – Regular Board Meeting**

Pharmacist:

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| 1) June L. Aggabao | PH035 |
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Pharmacy/Facility/Wholesale:

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| 1) DPHSS Mangilao Pharmacy | PCY-012 |
| 2) DPHSS SRCHC Pharmacy | PCY-011 |
| 3) DPHSS NRCHC Pharmacy | PCY-010 |
| 4) Mega Drug I | PCY-035 |
| 5) Mega Drug II | PCY-040 |
| 6) Mega Drug III | PCY-065 |
| 7) Mega Drug IV | PCY-066 |
| 8) M.D. Wholesale | PHW032 |
| 9) Super Drug Dededo | PCY-026 |
| 10) Priority Healthcare Distribution
dba CuraScript SD Specialty Distribution | NR-PHW015 |
| 11) Priority Healthcare Distribution
dba CuraScript SD Specialty Distribution | NR-PHW014 |
| 12) Priority Healthcare Distribution
dba CuraScript SD Specialty Distribution | NR-PHW022 |
| 13) Optime Care, Inc. | NR-PCY062 |
| 14) TheraCom, LLC dba TheraCom | NR-PCY090 |
| 15) Optum Pharmacy 701, LLC | NR-PCY079 |
| 16) Optum Pharmacy 702, Inc. | NR-PCY068 |
| 17) Optum Pharmacy 704, Inc. | NR-PCY074 |
| 18) Caremark PCS Pennsylvania Mail
Pharmacy dba CVS/Caremark #48002 | NR-PCY045 |
| 19) Marley Drug, Inc. | NR-PCY065 |
| 20) Sina Drug, LLC dba Onco360 | NR-PCY023 |
| 21) Sina Drug, LLC dba Onco360 | NR-PCY028 |

GHURA board approves Napoli and Esteves appointments

By Isaiah John Aguon
isaiah@postguam.com

Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority has new but familiar names leading the agency.

After nearly five months of being at the helm in an acting capacity, Elizabeth Napoli was approved by GHURA's Board of Commissioners to serve as executive director, officially on July 8.

She succeeds the late Ray S. Topasna, who had served as executive director

since the beginning of the Leon Guerrero-Tenorio administration in 2019 until he died in February.

Meanwhile, former one-term Sen. Fernando Esteves was tapped by the Leon Guerrero-Tenorio administration to serve as GHURA's deputy director.

GHURA's board greenlighted Esteves' appointment on July 26, during its meeting.

All voted in favor of his appointment, with starting pay being \$92,496 a year, which is \$44.32 per hour.

"He's looking forward to working with the GHURA team and carrying on Mr. Topasna, our late director's, legacy and working with Ms. Liz and the staff," said Kim Bersamin, GHURA's personnel services administrator.

His appointment was based on two factors.

"One is of course the factor of years of executive level and management experience, as well as the No. 2 factor is HR experience on the financial side," Bersamin said.

Esteves was elected to the 34th Guam Legislature and decided not to seek reelection in 2018.

Up until his new post at GHURA, he served as incident commander for the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

Esteves also serves part-time with the Guam Army National Guard.

Patrick Lucas, who was in the noncommunicable disease division, has taken over as deputy incident commander for DPHSS, according to Adelup Communications Director Krystal Paco-San Agustin.

The transition started this June, Paco-San Agustin told The Guam Daily Post.

Esteves is presently off island on military duty.

He's expected to start at his new post at GHURA at the end of this month.

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- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes:
Minutes: July 28, 2022
- IV. HPLD Administrator's Report
- V. Complaints:
 - a) GBEP-CO-16-01
 - b) GBEP-CO-17-01
- VI. Old Business:
 - a) Pharmacies / Facilities / Wholesale
 - b) Pharmacist by Endorsement
- VII. New Business:
 - a) Pharmacist by Endorsement
 - b) Pharmacy Technicians
 - c) Pharmacies/Facilities/Wholesale
 - d) Renewals 2022
- VIII. Announcement:
 - a) The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is Scheduled for Sept. 15, 2022 @7am (TENTATIVE)
- IX. Adjournment

To view the names of the applicants being considered go to <https://guampharmacies.org>

LIVE Streaming link <http://facebook.com/HPIOGuam>

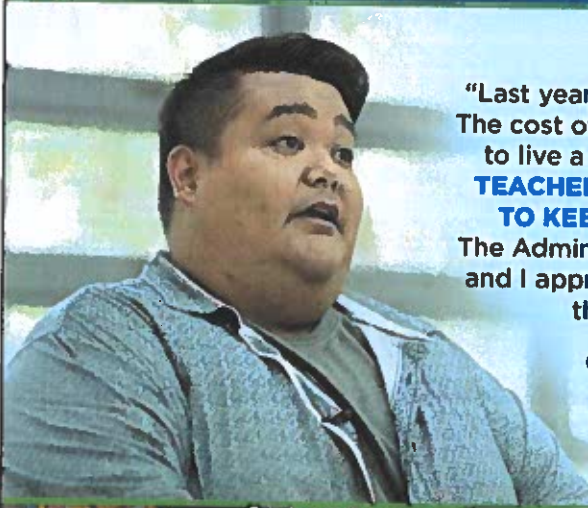
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FBI launches cybersecurity awareness campaign for Guam businesses

Because of a growing threat of cyberattacks and to educate private sector businesses and organizations on Guam, the FBI Honolulu Field Office - Guam Resident Agency has launched a cybersecurity awareness campaign to "encourage businesses to establish a proactive relationship with FBI Guam Resident Agency before a cyber incident occurs."

A news release from the FBI Honolulu Field Office announced the launch of the cybersecurity awareness campaign on Aug. 11.

"FBI Honolulu is committed to investigating and combating any malicious cyber activity targeting the private sectors. In addition to agents, analysts, and computer scientists who track and counter emerging cyber threats, we work closely with our law enforcement and cybersecurity partners throughout the state," said FBI Special Agent in Charge Steven Merrill. "We encourage you to part-

ner with us to serve as force multipliers to protect our country's cyber defenses and your assistance in working together to strengthen your organization's response plans against cyberattacks."

The FBI highlighted these cyber threats:

- **Critical infrastructure attacks:** The private sector controls most of the country's critical infrastructure, intellectual property, and personal data, making large businesses and small corporations targets of cyberattacks. While nation-state threats remain the most significant threat to critical infrastructure because of their persistence, sophistication, and potential for destructive intent, ransomware attacks by cybercriminals have already targeted U.S. critical infrastructure, including emergency services, hospitals, and the energy sector.



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- **Ransomware:** Ransomware is a type of malicious software that cybercriminals and nation-state actors often deploy after they have hacked into a victim's computer to encrypt their data. These bad actors then demand payment of a ransom to unlock the encrypted data. The FBI has observed ransomware attacks become more targeted and has seen the ransoms increase significantly in recent years. When a ransomware incident occurs, swift communication with the FBI could positively impact data recovery efforts. Through victim engagement, the FBI develops a greater understanding of the different variants and ransomware groups to help prevent future attacks.

- **Supply chain attacks:** A business' cybersecurity is only as strong as that of its trusted vendors. The FBI warns companies to know that supply chains

are increasingly a point of vulnerability for computer intrusions.

According to the release, organizations who are the victims of a network intrusion may contact the FBI Honolulu Field Office - Guam Resident Agency at 671-472-7465 or the FBI's 24/7 CyWatch at 855-292-3937 or cywatch@fbi.gov.

"Speed matters when responding to an intrusion, as criminals can quickly destroy network operations. Rapid notification allows the FBI to quickly deploy our cyber experts to preserve evidence and work with a company's incident responders to help recover their networks," the news release stated.

The FBI Honolulu Field Office - Guam Resident Agency advises that "the most vital step a company or organization can take to protect itself is to implement good cyber-hygiene practices."

(Daily Post Staff)

Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Virtual Board Meeting Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 7:30 AM


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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
 - a) Roll Call
 - b) Confirmation of Public Notice
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes: Minutes: July 28, 2022
- IV. HPLO Administrator's Report
- V. Complaints:
 - a) GBEP-CO-16-01
 - b) GBEP-CO-17-01
- VI. Old Business:
 - a) Pharmacies / Facilities / Wholesale
 - b) Pharmacist by Endorsement
- VII. New Business:
 - a) Pharmacist by Endorsement
 - b) Pharmacy Technicians
 - c) Pharmacies/Facilities/Wholesale
 - d) Renewals 2022
- VIII. Announcement:
 - a) The Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is Scheduled for Sept. 15, 2022 @7am (TENTATIVE)
- IX. Adjournment


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