

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**APPOINTMENTS**

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	DATE REFERRED	COMMITTEE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
37GL-24-1449	Ray C. Tajalle	Member Physician Assistant - Representative	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners	1/9/24	Three (3) Years; April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026	1/19/24	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	2/6/24 8:30 a.m.	2/9/24 12:32 p.m.			



Office of the Speaker  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 37th Guam Legislature  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

February 8, 2024

The Honorable Chris Barnett

*DUB*

Chairperson, Committee on Rules  
*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña Guam, 96910

**RE: Committee Report on the Re-Appointment of Ray C. Tajalle, to serve as a Member (Physician Assistant Representative) of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners for three (3) Years from April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026.**

*Håfa Adai* Chairperson Barnett:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the Re-Appointment of Ray C. Tajalle, to serve as a Member (Physician Assistant Representative) of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners for three (3) Years from April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 5 TO DO CONFIRM
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO NOT CONFIRM
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO ABSTAIN
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

*Therese M Terlaje*  
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje



**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Received:  
February 8, 2024 11:48 a.m.  
*Beatrice Cruz*



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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
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Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

## COMMITTEE REPORT

RE-APPOINTMENT OF Ray C.  
Tajalle to serve as a Member  
(Physician Assistant Representative)  
of the Guam Board of Allied Health  
Examiners for three (3) Years from  
April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026.

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Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

February 8, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Members  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

**From:** Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*  
Committee Chairperson

**Subject:** Committee Report on the Re-Appointment of **Ray C. Tajalle** to serve as a Member (Physician Assistant Representative) of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners for three (3) Years from April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Ray C. Tajalle**, to serve as a Member (Physician Assistant Representative) of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners for three (3) Years from April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

January 19, 2024

**To:** **Joaquin P. Taitague**  
Substitute Clerk of the Legislature

**Attorney Darleen Hiton**  
Legislative Legal Counsel

**From:** **Senator Chris Barnett**   
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject:** **Referral of Reappointment**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following reappointment:

<b>Appointee:</b>	<b>Ray C. Tajalle</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Member (Physician Assistant – Representative)</b>
<b>Term Length:</b>	<b>Three (3) Years; April 27, 2023, to April 26, 2026</b>

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 37GL-24-1449** – Office of the Governor – Reappointment and Supporting Documents Ray C. Tajalle, Member (Physician Assistant - Representative), Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.”

Ensure the reappointment is referred to the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture chaired by Speaker Therese M. Terlaje. I also request that the same be forwarded to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin J.A. Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.





LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

January 9, 2024

37GL-24-1449  
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
THERESE M. TERLAJE

JAN 11 2024

Time: 1:09pm  
Received: SN

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

**RE: BOARD REAPPOINTMENT**

*Hafa Adai* Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, 12 GCA § 4112 and all applicable laws, I am pleased to transmit the following reappointment and supporting documents:

- APPOINTEE:** Ray C. Tajalle
- POSITION:** Member, Physician Assistant Representative  
Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners
- TERM LENGTH:** Three (3) Years; April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of the *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Governor at (671) 473-1121.

*Senseramente,*

JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
*Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
Acting Governor of Guam



37GL-24-1449  
Messages and Communications  
RECEIVED  
Committee on Rules  
January 17, 2024  
2:36 p.m.  
Beatrice Cruz

cc: *Honorable* Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR

**UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

January 9, 2024

**RAY C. TAJALLE**

*Hafa Adai!* Mr. Tajalle:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 10 GCA § 12803, and all applicable laws, I am reappointing you to serve as a

**MEMBER, GUAM BOARD OF ALLIED HEALTH EXAMINERS**

**Physician Assistant - Representative**

**Term Length: Three (3) Years; April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026**

Your reappointment is a testimony to your commitment to service and the understanding of the great responsibility that this position requires and I know that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner for others to follow.

Once again, I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time on the Board will be effective and productive.

As you are aware, this appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jean S. Taitano of the Governor's Office at (671) 473-1121.

*Sensaragente,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua F. Tenorio".

**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
*Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
Acting Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam  
Chairperson, GBAHE  
Administrator, HPLO, DPHSS



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the  
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

<b>Last Name</b> Tajalle	<b>First Name</b> Ray	<b>Middle Initial</b> C
<b>Mailing Address</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Apartment/Unit #</b> 
<b>City</b> [REDACTED]	<b>State</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Zip Code</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Phone</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-mail Address</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Position to which Appointment is Made</b> Member, Guam Board of Allied Health		
<b>Are you a citizen of the United States?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

### EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
<b>High School</b> John F. Kennedy, High School, Tamuning, Guam	8/81-5/85	High School Diploma	1985
<b>College</b> University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68198-4035	1/1999-1-2001	BS, PA Studies	2001
<b>Graduate School</b> University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68198-4035	2007-2008	Master, PA Studies	2008
<b>Other Degree</b> University of Guam, Mangilao, GU	8/90-5/95	B.S., Nursing	1995



**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

<b>Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address</b> Army National Guard 430 Army Drive Barrigada, Guam 96929	<b>Position Title</b> Physician Assistant
	<b>Dates Held</b> September 2007-Present

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> USNH Camp Lester Kinser Family Medicine Branch Clinic Okinawa, Japan	<b>Position Title</b> Physician Assistant/Division Officer
	<b>Dates Held</b> July 2004- August 2007

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> United States Navy USNH Camp Pendleton, CA	<b>Position Title</b> Family Med Clinic Staff Physician Assistant
	<b>Dates Held</b> July 2001- July 2004

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Island Health Clinic Tamuning, Guam 96913	<b>Position Title</b> Registered, Nurse
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1/1999-4/2001

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Guam Memorial Hospital 850 Gov Carlos G Camacho Rd, Tamuning, 96913	<b>Position Title</b> Registered Nurse
	<b>Dates Held</b> 8/1995-12/1998

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

<b>Agency or Department Name</b> Guam Memorial Hospital		<b>Position Title</b> Registered Nurse
<b>Address</b> Gov Carlos G Camacho Rd, Tamuning, 96913	<b>Phone No.</b> 671-647-2330	<b>Dates Held</b> 8/1995-12/1998

<b>Agency or Department Name</b>		<b>Position Title</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

<b>Agency or Department Name</b>		<b>Position Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

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<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

**TRAINING**

<b>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Rush University Burn ICU Rotation	10/2023
Advanced Trauma Training Course	08/2023
Infectious Disease Course	7/2023
Advanced HazMat Life Support	8/2022

**AWARDS**

<b>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</b>
Humanitarian Service Medal (Guam Pandemic Response) Meritorious Service Medal 2022

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

<b>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</b>
Guam Board of Allied Health (Member) American Academy of Physician Assistants (Fellow) AAPA Occupational Medicine (Member) Society of Army PA's (Member) National Guard Association of United States (Member)

### COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

*List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:*

Guam Pandemic Response Volunteer (UOG Field House)

### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

*List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:*

### MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>
United States Navy	5/2001-8/2007	O-3/LT	Honorable

### OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes

No

If so, please specify in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Infraction Committed: \_\_\_\_\_

**(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?**

Yes  No  If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

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**(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?**

Yes  No

**(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?**

Yes  No  If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

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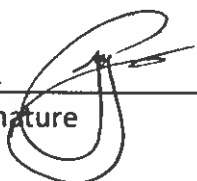
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**AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached *Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam*; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

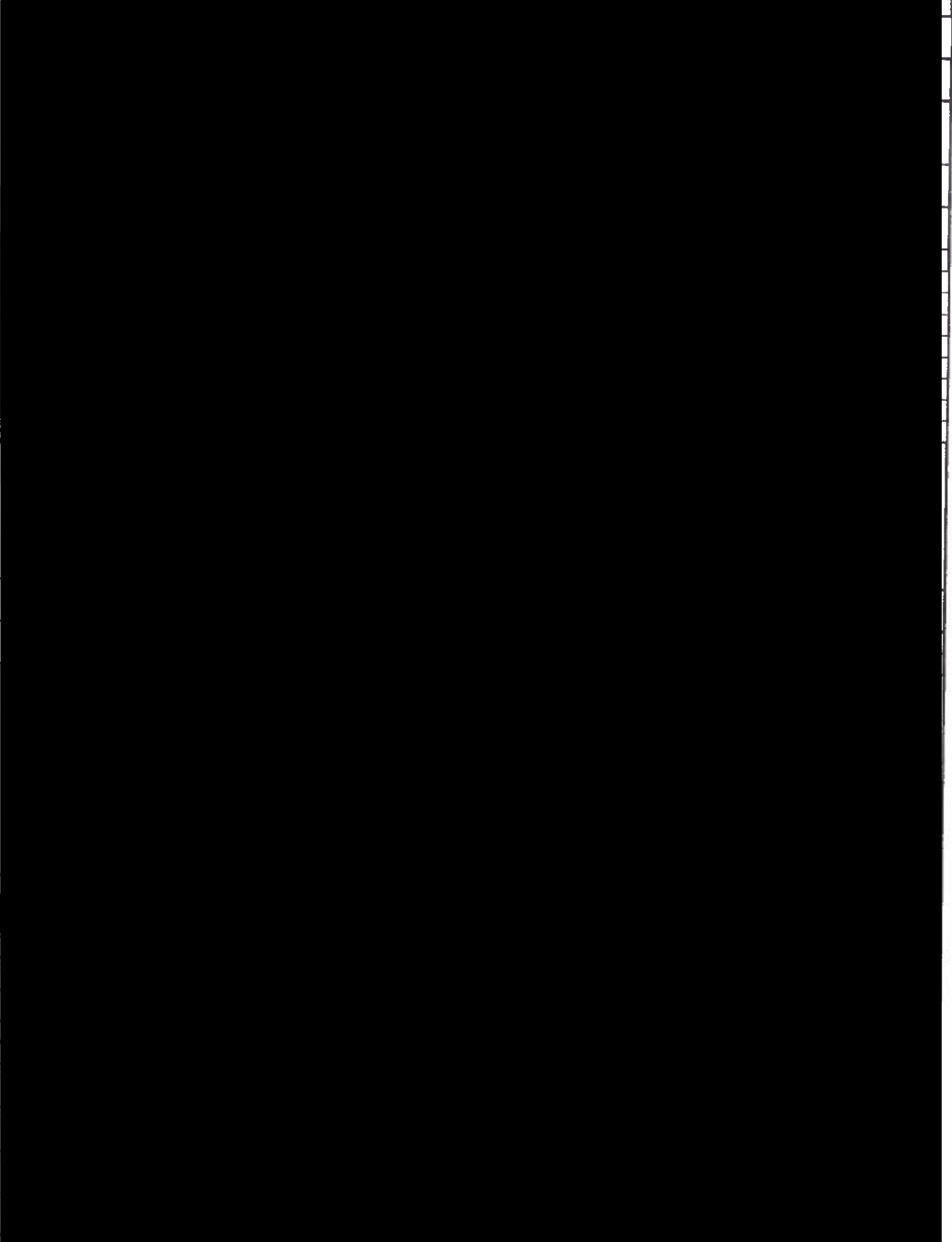
Ray C. Tajalle   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Signature

28 DEC 2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Note that the Legislature has taken steps to ensure that any protected personal identifying information has been redacted or excluded  
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# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center | 120 West O'Brien Drive | Hagåtña, Guam 96910 | (671) 475-3370 | Fax: (671) 475-0078

**Name:** RAY C TAJALLE

**Driver's License ID #:** [REDACTED]

**DOB:** [REDACTED]

## CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

**Criminal Cases:**  
**No Cases Found**

**Civil Cases:**

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

**Dated: 01/05/2024**

**Sophia Santos Diaz**  
**Clerk of Court**

By:   
**Signed by: Alfred Santos**  
**Deputy Clerk II**  
**Prepared by: Brandon M. Taitano**



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Government of Guam

**GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

P.O. Box 23909  
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



January 8, 2024

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Ray C. TAJALLE		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>FINGERPRINT#:</b>	[REDACTED]
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

\*\*\*\*\*NOTHING FOLLOWS\*\*\*\*\*

*THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.*

**By Direction: JFC**

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*[Signature]*  
**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO**  
Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.  
REVISED 04/26/2019



**FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearings –Tuesday, February 6, 2024 starting at 8:30 AM**

**Speaker Therese M. Terlaje** <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com> Tue, Jan 30, 2024 at 8:00 AM

To: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes <senatormunabarnes@guamlegislature.org>, Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>, Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>, Senator Dwayne San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Roy Quinata <officeofsenatorquinata@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Will Parkinson <senatorparkinson@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>, "Honorable Joanne M. Brown" <office@senatorjoannebrown.com>, Chris Duenas <senatorchrisduenas@gmail.com>, "Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr." <office@senatorfrankblas.com>, Senator Jesse Lujan <senatorlujan@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Thomas Fisher <senatorfisher@guamlegislature.org>, phnotice@guamlegislature.org

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January 30, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media  
From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearings –Tuesday, February 6, 2024 starting at 8:30 AM**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai,

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture will convene public hearings **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 starting at 8:30 AM**, in the Guam Congress Building Public Hearing room, for the following agenda items:

**8:30 AM:**

- [Re-Appointment of Nadine T. Cepeda](#) to serve as a Member (Marriage & Family Therapist Representative) of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners for three (3) Years from December 2, 2022 to December 1, 2025.
- [Re-Appointment of Ray C. Tajalle](#) to serve as a Member (Physician Assistant Representative) of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners for three (3) Years from April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026.

**10:00 AM:**

- **Bill No. 228-37(COR)**- Therese M. Terlaje-AN ACT TO AMEND § 75A109(a) OF CHAPTER 75A, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SUCCESSORS TO CHAMORRO LAND TRUST LEASES.

**10:30AM:**

- **Bill No. 226-37(COR)**- Chris Barnett- AN ACT TO AMEND § 21103 OF CHAPTER 21, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING SANITARY PERMITS TO BE RENEWED EVERY YEAR ON THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF ISSUE.

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January 30, 2024

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION TO THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GEDA) FOR A QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING THE ABATEMENT AND REBATE OF CERTAIN GUAM TAXES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that

- PUBLIC HEARING:** In accordance with Chapter 58, Division 2, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated ("the QC Law") and pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law, GEDA will conduct a public hearing at GEDA's conference room, located on the 5th floor of the ITC building, 590 South Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning, Guam on **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 9:00 AM** on the application of **Core Tech Captive Insurance Corporation**, (Applicant) for a Qualifying Certificate (QC), who is seeking the following tax benefits: a rebate of 100% of corporate income taxes payable to the government of Guam for a period of 20 years, an abatement of 100% of Business Privilege Taxes payable to the government of Guam for a period of 20 years, and an abatement of 100% of Real Property Taxes payable to the government of Guam for a period of 10 years, all for operating a captive insurance company in Guam.
- Applicant Address:** The address of the Applicant is 388 S Marine Corps Drive Suite 400 Tamuning, Guam 96913.
- Nature of Hearing:** The hearing shall be open to the public, and shall be conducted by GEDA's hearing officer pursuant to the rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Adjudication Law. Oral and written statements will be received from anyone wishing to testify thereat, of which all statements will be incorporated into the record of the hearing.
- Further Information:** For further information on the hearing and on the Applicant, please contact GEDA's Business & Economic Development Division at 671-647-4332 or visit GEDA's office at Suite 511, 590 South Marine Corps Drive Tamuning, Guam.
- Public Viewing:** The meeting will be streamed live on GEDA's YouTube Channel at [www.investguam.com/live](http://www.investguam.com/live).
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*/s/ MELANIE MENDIOLA,*  
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE**  
**OF**  
**ANTONIO SABLAN AGUON,**  
**Deceased.**  
**PROBATE CASE NO. PR 219-23**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT UNLESS YOU DESIRE.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Teresita A. Guerrero has filed a PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the Estate of decedent named above, reference to which Petition is hereby made for further particulars.
2. A Hearing on the Petition is set for February 7, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Honorable Dana A. Gutierrez, Judge, Superior Court of Guam.

DATED: Hagåtña, Guam, January 2, 2024  
**SOPHIA SANTOS DIAZ**  
 Clerk of Court, Superior Court of Guam

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**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
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**Regular Virtual Board Meeting**  
 Thursday, February 01, 2024, 11:00 A.M.

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**MEETING AGENDA:**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:
  - A. Confirmation of Public Notice
- II. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. December 07, 2023 & January 11, 2024
- V. HPLO ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
- VI. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
  - A. Finance & Budget
  - B. Statutes, Rules and Forms
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS:
  - A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure
  - B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure
- IX. NEW BUSINESS:
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  - B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure
- X. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
  - A. Next Meeting: The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting, March 07, 2024 at 11:00AM.
- XI. ADJOURNMENT:

To view the names of the applicants being considered, go to <https://guamsocialwork.org> LIVE Streaming link <https://facebook.com/HPLOGuam>

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**REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, January 13, 2024 at 3:00 PM in Terminal Conference Rooms 1 & 2 and by Videoconference and Live Streamed via GAA website: [www.guamairport.com](http://www.guamairport.com) or <https://www.guamairport.com/corporate/about-our-airport/board-of-directors/airport-board-meeting>

**AGENDA**


1. Call to Order and Attendance
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
  - A. January 12, 2024 Regular Meeting
4. Correspondence - None
5. Old Business
  - A. Approval of Award for GAA Aprop East Operations Area Restoration - Phase I - RB No. GAA-C01-FY24
6. New Business
  - A. Approval of Draft Rules and Regulations for the Solicitation, Selection, and Award of Concession Contracts for Administrative Adjudication Law Process
  - B. 2024 Air Service Development Incentives
  - C. Determination of Need for Certain GAA Properties
7. Report of Executive Manager
  - A. Airport Updates
  - B. Announcements
8. Report of Comptroller
9. Executive Session
  - A. Office of Public Accountability Procurement Appeal Case Number OPA-PA-21-010 JMI Edison v. Guam International Airport Authority, and CV0095-22: Jhndel International, Inc. dba JMI Edison vs. Office of Public Accountability, Guam International Airport Authority and Aircraft Service International, Inc. dba Mercies Aviation.
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  - C. SPO035-22 In re GAA Board of Directors, October 28, 2021 Executive Session Transcripts.
  - D. SPO114-22 In re GAA Board of Directors, February 28, 2022 Executive Session Transcripts.
  - E. SPO130-23 In re GAA Board of Directors, April 27, 2023 Executive Session Transcripts.
  - F. DFS Guam L.P. related litigation to which GAA is or may be a party (5 GCA § 8111(c)).
10. Public Comments
11. Adjournment

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**Speaker Therese M. Terlaje** <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com> Fri, Feb 2, 2024 at 9:14 AM

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February 2, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media  
From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson *TMT*  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

Subject: **SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearings –Tuesday, February 6, 2024 starting at 8:30 AM**

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Guam Land Use Commission Conditional Use Permit Application No.2023-25. The applicant, Ross B. and Sarah M. Morrison, on behalf of the Serengeti Trust, represented by Daniel D. Swavely, requesting a Zone Change from "R2" (Multiple Dwelling) Zone to "M-1" (Light Industrial) Zone, for a proposed storage facility and equipment parking on Lot 2144-1C-7-3A-R1 Ypao Road in the Municipality of Tamuning.

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Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

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Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 30, 2024 at 4:40 PM

To: Mamie Balajadia <mamiecb@yahoo.com>

Cc: Breanna Sablan <Breanna.Sablan@dphss.guam.gov>

January 30, 2024

### ***Transmitted via Electronic Mail***

Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Chairperson  
Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners  
[mamiecb@yahoo.com](mailto:mamiecb@yahoo.com)

### **SUBJECT: Invitation to Appointment Hearings on February 6, 2024**

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*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*,

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje  
Chairperson

CC: Breanna Sablan, Program Coordinator IV, EMS for Children Program      Director  
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Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Time: 8:30 AM

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**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

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**REQUEST FOR E-VOTE: RE-APPOINTMENT OF RAYMOND C. TAJALLE, GBAHE**

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Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 9:51 AM

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*Håfa Adai* Committee Members,

The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture hereby reports out the Re-Appointment of Ray C. Tajalle, to serve as a Member (Physician Assistant Representative) of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners for three (3) Years from April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026.

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Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 10:27 AM

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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture convened a public hearing on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 8:30 AM in I *Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. The item on the agenda was the consideration of the Re-Appointment of Nadine T. Cepeda to serve as a Member (Marriage & Family Therapist Representative) of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners for three (3) Years from December 2, 2022, to December 1, 2025.

#### **Public Notice Requirements**

In compliance with Open Government Law, notices for this Public Hearing were published in the Guam Daily Post and the Government of Guam Public Notice Portal on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 (5-Day Notice), and again on Friday, February 2, 2024. (48-Hour Notice); and livestreamed on the Guam Legislature's YouTube Channel. Notices were also sent via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, and again on Friday, February 2, 2024.

#### **Senators Present**

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Committee Chairperson  
Senator Joanne M. Brown, Vice Chairperson  
Senator Chris Barnett, Committee Member  
Senator Telo T. Taitague, Committee Member

#### **Appearing before the Committee**

Ray Tajalle  
Nadine Cepeda

#### **Written Testimony Submitted:**

(None)

### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

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The Public Hearing was Called-to-Order at 8:36 a.m. The Re-Appointment of Nadine T. Cepeda to serve as a Member (Marriage & Family Therapist Representative) of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners for three (3) Years from December 2, 2022, to December 1, 2025.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** Mr. Tajalle. They do everything. Good morning. Mr. Tajalle, please join us. Colleagues this is a nomination of Ray C. Tajalle to serve as a member of the Guam Allied Health Board as well. He's been reappointed to serve as a member physician assistant representative of the Guam Board of Allied Health for three years from April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026. I know these dates all sound a little funky, but I think we received these nominations late, but they've been able to serve on the board with our, our statutes the way they are. All right, so Mr. Tajalle, this is your reappointment, and your resume, the packet that we receive, notes that you are an Army National Guard Physician Assistant from September 20, 2007 to present, United States Naval Hospital Camp Lester, Kinzer Family Medicine Branch Clinic, Okinawa, Japan. Physician Assistant Division Officer from July, 2004 to August, 2007, a United States Navy, USNH, Camp Pendleton, California Family Medical Clinic staff, Physician Assistant from July, 2001 to July, 2004 at Island Health Clinic Tamuning Registered Nurse, January, 1999 to April, 2001, GMH Registered Nurse, August, 1995 to December, 1998. I wanna thank you as well for accepting this appointment to serve on the board again and we welcome you to testify if you'd like to. Please, press. Oh. Thank you. All right. Ms. Nadine, did you want to testify? Okay. We'll hear from her first and then the nominee. All right. So, please.

**NADINE T. CEPEDA:** *Håfa Adai* and good morning, Madam Chair, Therese Terlaje, Senator Chris Barnett, Senator Telo Taitague, and Senator Joanne Brown. Again, I'm gonna to testify on behalf of Ray Tajalle and the reason I'm testifying is because I work closely with him as the Physician Assistant Representative on the Guam Allied Health Board. It's been an opportunity. As I said, things have changed and has evolved in this board and just even our work that we do, he's been very instrumental in providing input, working in our work groups, showing up for our meetings and providing feedback. Just like anybody else plays a major role, he plays a role to represent these physician assistants in our community. Ray has done that outstandingly. He also, again, he tries to work that out because he's called to duty to be in the National Guard and serve again,

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right, as a member, as an officer in the Guard. But more importantly, I'm here because it's not easy to sit in a board that requires a lot, it's a lot of work. If you think we're just going to a meeting and voting on stuff, we have work sessions. So again, what are the latest trends? What does the research say about our professional? How do we elevate our standards to national standards? And so that's what Ray does for physician assistants. And he does it quite well. He practices it, and he was part of that whole movement of changing the ethics and raising that standard for our people. And so, again, just this body is going to confirm his reappointment, and I'm absolutely in support of that. We need more people to step up and serve. And he's doing that without hesitation. So, you have my support, Mr. Tajalle and to continue to work, hopefully we both work together on the board to ensure safety and standards are held for our people, which they do deserve the best. So, thank you very much.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you very much, Ms. Cepeda. Mr. Tajalle.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** *Bueñas and Håfa Adai*, Madam Chair. Senator Brown, Senator Duenas, and Senator Taitague. Well, I really want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the trust and confidence you have shown in considering reappointing me as a Guam Board Allied Health Member for physician assistants licensure. It really is a great honor and a profound sense of responsibility that I accept this opportunity to continue serving in a role that significantly impacts the quality and standards of healthcare delivery within our community. Your leadership and vision for a healthcare system that prioritizes excellence, accessibility, and professionalism are truly inspiring, ma'am. I am deeply committed to embodying these values as I fulfill my duties on the board. This reappointment reinforces my dedication to work effectively towards our collective goals. So in my continued role, I'm eager to leverage my experience, my insights, and lessons learned during my previous term to further enhance the licensure process and support the P.A. profession. So I have three priorities during this term. First, to work towards aligning the controlled substance prescribing privileges of P. A.s with those of our mid-level practitioner colleagues, that's the nurse practitioners. Secondly, to streamline the licensure application process for P. A.s by introducing efficient online services. And lastly, to establish the charter chapter with the American Academy of P.A.s. for Guam P.A.s. So I'm especially looking forward to collaborating, collaborating with fellow board

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members, healthcare professionals and stakeholders to drive initiatives that promote high standards of practice, ethical conduct and continuous improvement in patient care services. So Madam Chair, please accept my sincere appreciation for allowing me to serve once more in this vital capacity. I'm really excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and I'm committed to making a meaningful difference in the lives of those We are entrusted to serve.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** *Si Yu'os Må'ase, Si Yu'os Må'ase* Mr. Tajalle. Thank you again for being willing to serve on this board and for all your service, to date. I know it's as Nadine said, you're, you have to juggle work, everything and high demand. But, as I said earlier, this board has been a very hardworking board. I'm very proud of it. I'm, I think you guys are leading all the boards in, you know, really getting some things done, addressing complaints. You got the rules done, you got the ethics done, and those were big, and I know there weren't, there wasn't full agreement all the time, so those are hard working meetings and hard meetings that you have to make decisions where not everybody's going to agree. That's very difficult but I appreciate you and I very much appreciate you stating your goals for the term. So aligning, the ability for physician assistants to prescribe controlled substances such as, is being allowed with for nurse practitioners at the time and streamlining licenses via online. That's a high request, right? Especially after or during COVID, we've learned our lessons. So I agree with that, and thank you for that initiative, and, of course, forming the charter chapter of the Physician Assistants Association or American Association, but I appreciate that because I've seen the benefit of those organizations for the other professions, and they really help, to keep you in tune with the standards, they keep you informed, educated, and with new ways of being more efficient, I'm sure. So I'm curious if I could just take this time to ask you on the controlled substance is that done in many other states?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Yes, ma'am. So, Guam is the only territory that, at, at this time, can prescribe, controlled substances four and five. The states, they're, they're up to two, two to five, right? And I believe our nurse practitioner colleagues here are also prescribing controlled substances two to five as well. So it's our goal is to try to, to get that to match up with their colleagues, basically, hopefully, and it's, it's all about changing the, it's, the rules.

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**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** All right. Can I make sure I understand that correctly? So nurse practitioners on Guam are the only ones in the nation? that are able to, or the only territories that are able to prescribe four and five?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** No, that, that would be the PAs, ma'am.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** Oh, the PAs. Sorry, say that again. I'm sorry.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Yes, ma'am. The physician assistants in, in the United States, there are like 53, 53, about 50, 50, 50 states, right?

three territories. Guam is the only territory, really, that does not prescribe anything above three and four.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** So the for the physician's assistants, our law does not mirror the that and the rest of the states where they allow physician assistants to prescribe above level three.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Yes, ma'am.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** All right, so you think that should be changed up to level five?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Well, controlled substances are categorized as 1 to 5.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** Category 1? The other way?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Yes, ma'am.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** Yeah.

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**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** So, 2 to 2 to 5 is what we're looking at. Presently, it's, four to five. So we're just looking at changing that.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** Oh, you want to go up to two?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Yes, ma'am.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** But not level one.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** No, definitely not.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** Okay. All right. Appreciate that. Okay. So we'll discuss that further and appreciate your initiative Mr. Tajalle. Senator Taitague.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** Madam Speaker. Thank you so much for wanting to serve in this capacity and appreciate your testimony. My one question I do have is, you're an active active duty, right? National Guard.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Yes, ma'am, that's correct.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** Okay. Do you ever get called away very much throughout the year? And how many times a month, or how many times a year do you guys meet on the Allied Board?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** We meet every month.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** Every month.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Right. But that's just the formal meetings. So the workshops, that varies, ma'am, throughout the year.

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**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** Uh huh.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** And I really don't know what the number is. I can't give that to you. May I ask her?

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** Sure, sure, sure.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** So about four or five workshops

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** a year?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** I think a little bit more. Last year was four to five,

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** four to five a year and that you meet every month. Correct?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** That's correct.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** You're being reappointed. How many terms will this make?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** would be my third term.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** Third term.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Yes, ma'am.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** Okay. So you don't have any issues with the National Guard taking away to meet these meetings. And if you do, do you utilize Zoom? I mean, we all found that more people were showing up, you know, using Zoom, you know, actually making a quorum and having public participation when it's Zoom. So you do make those accommodations when needed?

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**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Definitely. Absolutely. So, I know to answer your question, ma'am, with the National Guard, it depends on what unit you're in. So I'm in a unit that is pretty busy. We travel a lot and that's because we have to go out and train. There's training that you can't find here in Guam that that is out there in the United States. So we have to travel for those training. So you're right, we do use Zoom. So when I can, when I'm absent from Guam, I go ahead and access through Zoom.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** That's good to hear that you make an effort. You know, as long as you're able to attend, it's so important because I know they need quorum. My last question is being on the board now that you're going to be serving, this will be your third term. Right. Do you see any issues, on the board, that really need to be resolved? I mean, Speaker has been so on top of making sure all the rules and regs are in place and anything that you need. But do you see something that can be improved on the board? Maybe the legislature can help.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** I think, I think the area that really needs improvement, we talked about online services for the different allied health specialties. That would be one. The other one, I think that it's really important is that when someone submits a complaint, right. So the PA if, if a patient sends in a complaint regarding a PA, then that takes time away from our job. So we have to stop, you know, try to

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** resolve the issue?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Yeah, try, try to make time to

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** to investigate

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** investigate it and also to write up our investigation. So it takes a lot of time and it's complicated because it's when the board meets, we have to wait, right. So sometimes folks get frustrated that submit the complaint and I think if perhaps if we hire someone that can represent the Allied Health members to conduct investigations, that would help a lot.

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**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** So that's, that's a very good idea. Actually, you know, I, I can see how it can take away from your, your month to month work that you have to do and address. So, we hear that maybe you can come up with a suggestion and send to the Chair, by providing that assistance to you so that you can continue the work in an expeditious way, because in your line of work, you know, time is, is critical in most cases. So, yeah, that's a good suggestion. I appreciate that idea. So, I'm sure we'll look into that, but please provide, how you think that would work and what is needed to do so. So it would make, not, you know, I, I never like to think to make your work easier. It's never easier. It's, it's just so that you can streamline it to address more issues that are more critical. That need to be addressed. So that's a good idea. Thank you, Ray, for that. And thank you so much for stepping up to the plate and serving your community. Thank you.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Yes, ma'am.

**SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, MEMBER:** Esta.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you, Senator Taitague. Senator Barnett.

**SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, MEMBER:** Thank you, Madam Chair. Thank you for your service, sir, both in the Guard and also your service to our people. Again, I like what I hear. I kind of just wanted to ask, I mean, it's been no secret. We often end up recruiting certain physicians in certain fields that maybe come to Guam with a track record, right of, of bad behavior. So I, I just wanted to kind of get your perspective, and the capacity that you serve. What do you think the balance is in attracting needed specialists and physicians, but attracting, you know, good ones, to serve our people?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Senator, I really can't speak for physicians, but perhaps for physician assistants.

**SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, MEMBER:** Sure. Yeah.

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**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** So, so your question, you're basically asking what are the pros and cons of hiring someone from out of state?

**SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, MEMBER:** Maybe just, speaking more to the standard and how you uphold it, serving in the capacity that you serve when trying to bring needed PAs to our island.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** But, you know, I don't, I don't, I know we don't recruit in the Board of Allied Health. So, I'm not, I don't quite understand your question.

**SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, MEMBER:** Well, let me just, rephrase it. So you, you, I like that you stated you had goals, for the next, this term. We don't often hear that from board members who are incoming. So maybe you, if you could just expand on some of the challenges that you think we're facing, relative to the PAs and the capacity that you serve on, serve under.

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** Right. So I worked exclusively, exclusively for the Guam National Guard. So I can only speak in that capacity. The local community with respect to hiring a PAs, I really don't know too much about that. But for the Guam Guard, it is a challenge to hire PAs or providers for that matter. Why? I don't know. I think perhaps, it's PAs get paid pretty well outside, right. So here you are, you want to, you want to join the military and you're not going to get paid that much, you know, in terms of how, how PAs get paid out in the local community. So pay would be one, the desire to serve country that, that is, that's very important, right. That often puts people in uniform and it certainly did with me. It's just a desire to serve my country. So I don't know if that has taken a back seat for a lot of folks, so, but, yeah, we do have challenges with hiring, PAs right now.

**SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, MEMBER:** Thank you, sir. Thank you, Madam Chair.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you, Senator Barnett. Senator Brown.

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**SENATOR JOANNE BROWN, VICE-CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you very much Madam Speaker, and certainly welcome to both of you for your, renominations this morning. I did want to ask you Mr. Tajalle, with the work that you're doing and certainly being reappointed back, moving forward, what, what contribution would you like to see improved with regards to the Allied Board, because certainly the work that you do oversees, you know, fellow professionals for both physical and mental and behavioral issues, and so we want to have some confidence that the work that's being done by the commission on behalf of our people, is where it should be. In the past, that was not always the case but, but now that you've had the opportunity to serve and now that you've stepped up once again to contribute your, your talents and your efforts to the Allied Board, what, what do you see you would like to add on and improve further? You know, having served and having experience, what, where is there a void or a need that you think in your continued service you can provide to the Allied Board?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** So in terms of contributions, I think what's important is the, the HPLO office. So they're in charge of a bunch of professions, right. They have to get them licensed and, and processed through a board. So I know they're short staff, you know. So when we get in there and I'm just dealing with physician assistant packets, we certainly, we certainly, talk about how, how they really needs assistance in, in that area. There was a point where they wanted to, to move the PAs to the Guam Medical Association, right. And that that would, I guess one of the reason was to alleviate the, you know, the workload for the HPLO office but that, that didn't happen. So, so, now that we're back there, I think it's important that we look, look at that area because they're, they're, they're really the knuckle draggers, right. They do the hard work, the HPLO office, and I think if we bring more personnel into that area, area, it might assist the entire profession as a whole, right. Allied Health.

**SENATOR JOANNE BROWN, VICE-CHAIRPERSON:** Well, thank you. I won't belabor questions. I think you, you're certainly more than qualified on your reappointment. And, you know, we really appreciate the efforts of those of you in the professional community to come back and contribute. I know it's an additional layer of responsibility on top. of the work that you're already doing, but there's definitely a need in the community and certainly for the fellow professionals that need to go through, your board for the work that they need to do and the licensing that they have, you certainly

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provide a very important role. So I appreciate both of you and your continued service to the people of Guam and wish you continued success and thank you for your, your participant. Participation, dedication. I mean, that's something that we don't see as much of the discipline now of people, many people, especially our young up and coming to be dedicated and want to contribute back to their community. We don't have as many as we'd like to see. So we certainly appreciate your efforts and with your credentials that you bring to the table. it's most appreciated. So thank you. And thank you for accepting the nomination.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you, Senator Brown. Mr. Tajalle, just a couple more questions. So that there was a request at one point to combine the physician assistants with the Guam Board of Medical Examiners and take them out of the Allied Health Board, but, it was my impression that there was some resistance to that but what is your take on that? You, you recommend that?

**RAY C. TAJALLE, NOMINEE:** I, I, I reached out to, to the PA population and it really is 50 50, some say it's a good thing, some say it's not, so, either way, wherever you put us, ma'am, we're going to make it work, you know, whether it's with the physicians or the Allied Health Board, we'll make it work.

**SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you. The other thing I'm, to both of you, I know it's a challenge that, you know, when we talk about hiring investigators, we talked about this before, or we're hiring more people in the HPLO staff. I think we, we, We made a small appropriation for HPLO, but otherwise, how these things get hired is through the fees, right? So every board has its own licensing fees. They're supposed to contribute to shared resources. I mean, you don't have to share resources. You can pay your own lawyers, your own investigators. But it was supposed to be that, you know, they set it up so that right now you pay a portion of The lawyer's fees and the other boards pay a portion of the lawyer's fees and you, as a whole, have a lawyer, to, to service all the boards. So that's of course, a complaint because the lawyer has many boards and they put off work for one board to do work for the other. So I recognize that's a concern. But I just want to remind you that you have this power with your fees, right, to determine how they're going to be spent. Those are your fees, your board's fees, and, for your professions. So, yeah, if you could make changes to that, some



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of the boards have to raise their fees. They're not paying their share for sure. And, that's why they're, they're also not able to do what you guys have been able to do. So just something to consider. So again, I'm very grateful for your service and your willingness to continue to serve on this board that does a lot of work. And, has very much contributed to the safety of Guam. So, *Si Yu 'os Må'ase*, to both of you, and especially to you, Mr. Tajalle. There being no additional individuals to present testimony, the committee will consider the reappointment of Ray C. Tajalle to serve as a member physician assistant representative to the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners for three years, from April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026. Duly heard. *Si Yu 'os Må'ase*. Thank you.

Public Hearing adjourned: **9:10 A.M.**

### **III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION**

- On Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 8:30 am the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture held an appointment hearing for the Re-Appointment of Ray C. Tajalle (Physician Assistant Representative) to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners for three (3) years from April 27, 2023 to April 26, 2026.
- This will be his third term serving as a Member of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.
- With his broad range of professional experience coupled with his knowledge of the licensing board, Mr. Tajalle is an ideally qualified member of the board.
- As he accepted his re-appointment, Mr. Tajalle shared that it is a great honor and a profound sense of responsibility for the opportunity to continue serving in a role that significantly impacts the quality and standards of healthcare delivery within our community. Mr. Tajalle also shared three priorities he would like to focus on during his term. First, to work towards aligning the controlled substance prescribing privileges of PAs with those of our mid-level practitioner colleagues. Secondly, to streamline the licensure application process for PAs by introducing efficient online services, and lastly, to establish the charter chapter with the American Academy of PAs for Guam PAs.
- During the appointment hearing, Mr. Tajalle's colleague and fellow reappointee Nadine T. Cepeda attested to great character, dedication, and commitment to the island community as he serves on this board.

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- There was no testimony in opposition of Mr. Tajalle’s Re-Appointment to serve as a Member( Physician Assistant Representative) of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.

The Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture hereby reports on the **Re-Appointment of Raymond C. Tajalle to serve as a Member (Physician Assistant Representative) of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners for three (3) Years from April 27 2023 to April 26 2026**, with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM.**