

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-20-2446	Dr. Annette M. David	Member	Guam Board of Medical Examiners	11/18/20	Four (4) Years; August 20, 2020 to August 19, 2024	Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice	11/25/20	12/7/20 5:30 p.m.	12/15/20 5:15 p.m.		



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

December 9, 2020

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña Guam, 96910

VIA: **The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Dr. Annette M. David to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the **Executive Appointment of Dr. Annette M. David** to serve as a *Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners*, and which was referred to the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice.

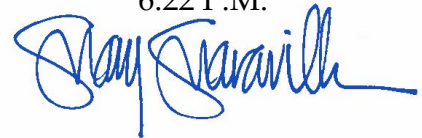
Committee votes are as follows:

<u>4</u>	TO CONFIRM
<u>0</u>	TO NOT CONFIRM
<u>1</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

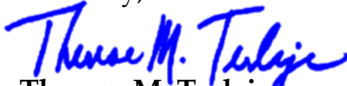
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Sincerely,


Therese M. Terlaje

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I Mina' trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Dr. Annette M. David

As a Member of
the Guam Board of Medical Examiners

To serve a term of four (4) years;
August 20, 2020 to August 19, 2024

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35th Guam Legislature

December 9, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje ^{TMT}
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Dr. Annette M. David

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Dr. Annette M. David** to serve as a *Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners*.

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
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

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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Senator Régine Biscoe Lee,
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Tena Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez,
Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

November 25, 2020

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell,
Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin,
Member

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje,
Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje,
Member

Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

As Chair of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Dr. Annette M. David**

Position: **Member, Guam Board of Medical Examiners**

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at <http://guamlegislature.com/index/messages-and-communications/>. Please refer to the follow document:

"35GL-20-2446 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Dr. Annette M. David, Member, Guam Board of Medical Examiners."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to the **Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice, chaired by Senator Therese M. Terlaje.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair, Committee on Rules

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HÅGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SICUNDO MAGA'LÅHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

November 18, 2020

Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96932

35GL-20-2446
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE: Dr. Annette M. David
POSITION: Member, Guam Board of Medical Examiners
TERM LENGTH: **Four (4) Years; August 20, 2020 to August 19, 2024**

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

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

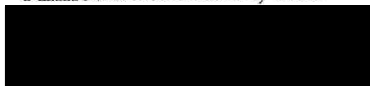
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JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SICUNDO MAGA'LÁHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

October 13, 2020

Annette M. David, MD



Dear Dr. David:

Pursuant to my authority under 10 GCA § 12203, I am reappointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
Term Length: Four (4) Years; August 20, 2020 to August 19, 2024

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 Guahån*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Weakley of the Governor's Office at 473-1131.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lou Leon'.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam
Chairman, Guam Board of Medical Examiners

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

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

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

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School St. Theresa's College, Manila, PI	1966 - 1978	High School Diploma	1978
College University of the Philippines, Diliman	1978 - 1982	BS	1982
Graduate School University of the Philippines College of Medicine	1982 - 1986	MD	1986
Other Degree Columbia University of New York	1988 - 1990	MPH	1990

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Health Partners, LLC Tamunig, Guam	Position Title Founder & Senior Partner
	Dates Held 2004 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address World Health Organization (WHO) Western Pacific Regional Office	Position Title Regional Adviser, Tobacco Free Initiative
	Dates Held 1999 - 2003

Previous Employer and Mailing Address University of the Philippines College of Medicine Department of Physiology	Position Title Assist/Assoc. Professor
	Dates Held 1997 - 1999

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Yale University, School of Medicine Occupational & Environmental Medicine Program	Position Title Postgraduate Fellow
	Dates Held 1994 - 1997

Previous Employer and Mailing Address State University of New York at Stony Brook, NY Department of Medicine	Position Title Resident/Chief Resident
	Dates Held 1990 - 1994

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

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

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

TRAINING

<i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>	<i>DATE</i>
SEE ATTACHED CV	

AWARDS

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>
* PLEASE SEE ATTACHED CV

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

<i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
Board Member, Guam Board of Medical Examiners, 2019 - Present Board Member, Guam Workers Compensation Commission, 2016 - 2018 Member & past Board Member, Guam Medical Society, 2004 - 2008 & 2015 - 2016 Member, Guam Noncommunicable Disease Prevention & Control Consortium Member & Past President, Guam Medical Association, 2008 - 2012 ** See Attached CV

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Board member, American Cancer Society, Hawaii-Pacific, 2016 - Present
Member, Community Advisory Board, GRMC, 2012 - 2014
Board Member, American Cancer Society of Guam, 2010 - Present
Member, Comprehensive Control Cancer Coalition of Guam, 2008 - 2009
** See Attached CV

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

* PLEASE SEE ATTACHED CV

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>

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:

(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:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Annette M. David

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
Health Partners, LLC	Healthcare & Health Consulting Services - 51%


Signature

08 OCTOBER 2020
Date

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.

Annette M. David 

Print Name and Signature

08 OCTOBER 2020

Date



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: **ANNETTE M DAVID**

SS#: ID# **GU DL#** [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

Criminal Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

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Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. Civil Case No.
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- 5. Civil Case No.

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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, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 10/28/2020

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

[Signature]
BY: **RODNEY-JOE P MANIBUSAN**
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **RJPM**



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Government of Guam
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



November 13, 2020

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Annette M. DAVID		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT#:	NONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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: **BARBIE**

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/19

ANNETTE M. DAVID, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.O.E.M.

Occupational and Environmental Medicine

Preventive Medicine

Tobacco Control

Health Partners, L.L.C.

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Mailing address: PO Box 9969, Tamuning, Guam 96931

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Website: <http://www.guamhealthpartners.com>

Blog: <http://www.lifeandshoes.blogspot.com>

EDUCATION

- 1990 **Master of Public Health**, Columbia University School of Public Health (Division of Tropical Medicine), New York, New York (GPA: 4.0)
- 1986 **Doctor of Medicine**, University of the Philippines College of Medicine, Manila, Philippines (**Outstanding in Academics, Most Outstanding Clinical Clerk**)
- 1982 **Bachelor of Science**, University of the Philippines College of Arts and Sciences, Quezon City, Philippines (**Summa cum laude**) Major: Psychology

POST-GRADUATE CLINICAL TRAINING

- July 1994-June 1996 **Post-graduate Clinical Fellow**, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Program, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut
- July 1993-June 1994 **Chief Resident**, Department of Medicine, State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York
- July 1990-June 1993 **Resident**, Department of Medicine, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York
- May 1986-April 1987 **Straight Intern**, Department of Internal Medicine, University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH) Medical Center, Manila, Philippines

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

- September 2020 **Co-Investigator**, DETECT (Digital engagement and tracking for early control and treatment) Study, with The Scripps Research Institute, California
- 2010-Present **Clinical Associate Professor**, University of Hawai'i Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i
Guest Faculty, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Institute for Global Tobacco Control
- 2009-Present **Adjunct Research Faculty**, University of Guam Cancer Research Center
- 2009-2014 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Pilot Project I (Community Outreach), University of Guam U54 Grant

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2020	Speaker , WHO WPRO thematic webinar series “Changes in exposure to NCD risk factors and availability of NCD services at the time of COVID-19”
June 2020	Temporary Adviser , Preliminary Meeting for the technical Advisory Group for NCD Prevention and Control in the Western Pacific Region, Virtual Regional consultation
Sept 2019	Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer , 6 th Leadership Workshop for Cancer Control (CanLEAD), Seoul, Republic of Korea
Sept 2018-May 2019	Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer , WHO Regional Action Plan on Tobacco Control, Manila Philippines
March 2019	Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer , 6 th Lead-NCD Workshop on NCD Prevention and Control, Saitama, Japan
December 2018	Lead Facilitator , WHO WPRO DNH Staff Retreat, Batangas, Philippines
October 2018 –present	Lead Technical Writer , WHO TFI Regional Action Plan 2020-2030
September 2018	Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer , 5 th Leadership Workshop for Cancer Control (CanLEAD), Seoul, Republic of Korea
May 2018	Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer , WHO Western Pacific Regional Meeting of the National Senior Officials for Noncommunicable Diseases, Seoul, Republic of Korea
September 2017	Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer , 5 th Lead-NCD Workshop on NCD Prevention and Control, Saitama, Japan
July-November 2017	Senior Technical Writer , WHO EMRO TFI Regional Action Plan
June 2017	Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer , 4 th Leadership Workshop for Cancer Control (CanLEAD), Seoul, Republic of Korea
April and October 2017	Lead Facilitator , Guam ProLEAD Workshop, Tumon, Guam
September 2016	Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer , 4 th Lead-NCD Workshop on NCD Prevention and Control, Saitama, Japan Resource Person , Regional Workshop on Taxation for Sugar Sweetened Beverages, Manila, Philippines
July 2016	Lead Facilitator , North Pacific Health Promotion Leadership (ProLead) Workshop, Guam, USA
June 2016	Lead facilitator and Technical Writer , 3 rd Cancer Prevention and Control Leadership Workshop, WHO-WPRO, Seoul, Republic of Korea
November 2015	Resource Person , Regional Meeting of National Focal Persons for the Tobacco Free Initiative, Nadi, Fiji Resource Person and Facilitator , Macau National ProLead Workshop, Macau, China

September 2015	Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer , 3 rd Lead-NCD Workshop on NCD Prevention and Control, Saitama, Japan Resource Person and Technical Writer , Regional Meeting of the Alliance for Protection of Families and Children, Balanga, Bataan, Philippines
July 2015	Lead Facilitator , Article 14 Cessation National Workshop, Manila, Philippines
June 2015	Resource Person and technical Writer , Regional Consultation on Universal Health Coverage, WHO-WPRO, Manila, Philippines
May 2015	Resource Person and Facilitator , 2 nd Cancer Prevention and Control Leadership Workshop, WHO-WPRO, Seoul, Republic of Korea
February 2015	Temporary Adviser , WHO-EMRO Training on tobacco control status, needs, challenges and way forward in Iraq, Amman, Jordan
January 2015	Resource Person and Facilitator , China National ProLead Workshop Module 2, Chongqing, China
December 2014	Resource Person and Facilitator , 2 nd Regional Leadership and Advocacy for Noncommunicable Disease Prevention and Control workshop (LeAd-NCD), Saitama, Japan
September 2014	Facilitator , China National ProLead Workshop, Beijing, China
August 2014	Facilitator , Regional Meeting to integrate the Global Youth Tobacco Survey training into the Data for Decision Making curriculum for Pacific Island countries, Guam, USA
May 2014	Facilitator , Regional Meeting for the Tobacco Free Initiative, Nadi, Fiji
January 2014 -Present	Technical Consultant for (1) Tobacco Free Initiative, (2) Environmental Health, (3) Health Promotion and (4) Occupational Health
May – October 2013	Technical Writer , under various APWs: WHO-SP Office, American Samoa National NCD Strategic Plan WHO-SP Office, Guam NCD Strategic Action Plan Evaluation Strategy WHO Western Pacific Regional Report on NCD Country Capacity, 2013
February 2013	Technical Consultant , WHO WPRO informal consultation on Regional Forum on Environment and health, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila, Philippines
January 2013	Temporary Adviser/Evaluation Facilitator WHO WPRO In-house Consultation on the NCD Regional Action Plan, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila, Philippines
Sept-Dec 2012	Lead Writer , Leadership and Advocacy for NCD Prevention and Control (LeAd-NCD) course curriculum, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila, Philippines
May 2012	Facilitator , WHO WPRO Regional Workshop on Quitlines in Smoke-free Cities, Seoul, South Korea
Feb-Sept 2012	Lead Writer , Regional Tobacco Control Strategy, WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt

January 2012	Facilitator and Temporary Adviser , WHO-Johns Hopkins Tobacco Control Leadership Program, WHO WPRO Regional Office, Manila, Philippines
September 2011	Temporary Adviser , WHO Pacific Regional Conference on Alcohol and Tobacco, 26-30 September, Nadi, Fiji
May 2011	Consultant/External Evaluator , WHO-Philippine Department of Health Country Tobacco Control Capacity Assessment Mission, 3-17 May 2011, Manila, Philippines
March 2011	Technical Writer , WHO World No Tobacco Day 2011 brochure, Geneva, Switzerland
January-May 2011	Principal Author , WHO Western Pacific Regional Report on Noncommunicable Diseases, Manila, Philippines
November 2010	Temporary Adviser , WHO Meeting on Occupational Health, held during the 3 rd Asian Asbestos Initiative Conference, Fukuoka, Japan
August 2010	Temporary Adviser , Regional Meeting of the Tobacco Free Initiative, Manila, Philippines
August, 2009	Consultant , WHO Regional Meeting on Noncommunicable Disease Prevention and Control, Tokyo, Japan Lead Facilitator/Evaluator , WHO Regional Workshop on Noncommunicable Disease Prevention and Control, Saitama, Japan
August, 2008	Consultant , Regional Workshop on Sustaining Action for the FCTC and training on tobacco control policies and programmes, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office
June 30-02 July 2008	Temporary Adviser/Evaluator , Informal Consultation of Experts on Noncommunicable Diseases, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila, Philippines
February-July 2008	Technical Writer , Western Pacific Regional Action Plan for Noncommunicable Disease. WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila, Philippines
August-November 2007	Lead Author (under an Agreement for the Performance of Work), <i>People at the Centre of Health Care: Harmonizing Body and Mind, People and Systems</i> , WHO-WPRO, publication launched November 2007 in Tokyo, Japan
April 2007	Short-term Consultant , Non-communicable Disease Programme, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila, Philippines for the creation of a Regional Framework for NCD Prevention and Control in the Pacific
January-April 2007	Short-term Consultant , Tobacco Free Initiative, WHO-China
October 2006-2007	Temporary Adviser and Lead Writer , Knowledge Network on Urban Settings for the WHO Commission on the Social Determinants of Health, WHO Kobe Centre for Health Research
August 2006	Temporary Adviser , Global Adult Tobacco Surveillance Meeting, Tobacco Free Initiative, WHO Headquarters, Geneva

- Aug 2005-Sept 2006 **External Reviewer /Evaluator** (under an Agreement for the Performance of Work), UNF/UNFIP-funded global projects of the Tobacco Free Initiative, WHO Headquarters, Geneva
- Nov-December 2005 **Temporary Adviser and Technical Writer** (under an Agreement for the Performance of Work), WHO/ILO Regional Meeting on Strengthening Occupational Health and Safety , Penang, Malaysia
- May 2004-May 2005 **External Evaluator**, (under an Agreement for the Performance of Work), WHO-UN Foundation Channel the Outrage Project, Phase II, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
- December 2004 **Technical Writer/Evaluator**, WHO Kobe Centre Annual Report 2004
World Health Organization Kobe Centre, Kobe, Japan
- August 2004 **Technical Writer and Consultant**, (under an Agreement for the Performance of Work), Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Research Advisory Group; and, **Rapporteur**, Meeting of the Sub-Group on Technology and Environmental Change and Health, World Health Organization Kobe Centre, Kobe, Japan
- March 2004 **Technical Writer** (under an Agreement for the Performance of Work), Regional Action Plan for Tobacco or Health 2005-2009, Tobacco Free Initiative, World Health Organization Western Pacific Regional Office
Secretariat, Third Meeting of Regional Focal Points for Tobacco Control, Tobacco Free Initiative, World Health Organization Western Pacific Regional Office
- August 2003-June 2004 **Editor and principal contributor**, *Building Blocks for Tobacco control: A Handbook*, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
- September 2003 **Temporary Adviser**, Building Capacity for Tobacco Control, Tobacco Free Initiative, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
- June 2002 – May 2003 **Regional Focal Point**, Tobacco-Free Initiative, World Health Organization, Western Pacific Regional Office - responsible for developing, overseeing and monitoring tobacco control projects in the 36 WHO Member States and Territories; duties included identifying and pursuing research and project grants, developing regional and national strategic plans of action and programs, recruiting country staff, providing technical assistance to Member States, providing technical and administrative oversight for surveillance, research and program implementation, and ensuring timely production of regional reports, technical papers and media products.
- July 1999 – Dec 2001 **Technical Officer**, Tobacco-Free Initiative (TFI), World Health Organization, Western Pacific Regional Office

WORK EXPERIENCE

- June 2014-Present **Data Consultant**, Partnerships for Success grant, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center
- August 2010-Dec 2011 **External Advisor**, International Union Against TB and Lung Diseases (IUATLD) tobacco control program, China

- September 2009-2012 **Data Consultant**, Focus on Life suicide prevention program, Guam Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- April 2007-Present **Technical Consultant**, Guam Tobacco Control Quitline, Department of Public Health and Social Services, Guam
- August 2006-June 2010 **Epidemiologist**, State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, Federated States of Micronesia
- March 2003 - Present **Chair**, Guam State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup
- November 2007 **Guest Consultant**, Japan National Institute of Public Health, Tobacco Control program, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006-2008 **Technical Assistance Partner**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Asian American and Pacific Islander National Network for Tobacco Control and Prevention, under a sub-grant from Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy and Leadership (APPEAL)
- November 2003-2005 **Member**, Technical Advisory Group for Research in Tobacco Control, University of Guam (UOG-TAG)
- May 2004 **Lead Grant-writer**, State Prevention Framework-State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG), a 5-year multi-million dollar competitive grant to develop and implement a comprehensive substance abuse prevention and control plan for Guam; Guam was subsequently awarded the grant, which will run from 2005-2009
- Nov 2003-Sept 2006 **Technical Consultant**, Tobacco Control, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Government of Guam, Tamuning, Guam
- June 2002 – May 2003 **Regional Focal Point**, Tobacco-Free Initiative, World Health Organization, Western Pacific Regional Office - responsible for developing, overseeing and monitoring tobacco control projects in the 36 WHO Member States and Territories; duties included identifying and pursuing research and project grants, developing regional and national strategic plans of action and programs, recruiting country staff, providing technical assistance to Member States, providing technical and administrative oversight for surveillance, research and program implementation, and ensuring timely production of regional reports, technical papers and media products.
- July 1999 – Dec 2001 **Technical Officer**, Tobacco-Free Initiative (TFI), World Health Organization, Western Pacific Regional Office
- July 1997-July 1999 **Clinical Associate Professor and Attending Physician**, Pulmonary Division, Department of Medicine, University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital Medical Center, Ermita, Manila
Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines, Manila
Technical Consultant, Office of Senator Juan Flavies, Philippine Senate
- Feb 1998-March 1999 **Clinic Director**, Medical Care Center-Sta. Rosa (a division of Health Care Systems of Asia), Paseo de Sta. Rosa, Sta. Rosa, Laguna
Medical Consultant, Novartis Philippines

July 1996-June 1997 **Director of Clinical Services, Medical Review Officer and Assistant Residency Training Program Director**, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Program, Department of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut

July 1994-June 1996 **Medical Consultant**, Bayer Pharmaceutical, West Haven, Connecticut

July 1990-June 1994 **Clinical Assistant Instructor**, University Hospital, SUNY at Stony Brook, New York
Assistant Clinical Instructor, Veterans' Administration Medical Center (VAMC), Northport, New York

MEMBERSHIP IN CIVIC and GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

2019 **Board Member**, Guam Board of Medical Examiners

2016- Present **Board Member**, American Cancer Society – Hawai'i Pacific

2016-2018 **Board Member**, Guam Workers' Compensation Commission

2015 – 2016 **Board Member**, Guam Medical Society

2012 – 2014 **Member**, Community Advisory Board, The Guam Regional Medical Center

2012 – Present **Member**, Guam Noncommunicable Disease Prevention and Control Consortium (Tobacco Control Action team, Data and Research Action team)
Member, University of the Philippines Alumni Association of Guam

Jan 2011-Dec 2012 **President-elect**, Guam Medical Association

December 2010-Present **Board Member**, Board of Directors, American Cancer Society Guam

2008 – Dec 2012 **Member**, Guam Medical Association

May 2008-May 2009 **Chair**, Comprehensive Control Cancer Coalition of Guam

May 2007-Present **Member**, Comprehensive Control Cancer Coalition of Guam

August 2007-2011 **Member**, Health and Social Services subcommittee of the Civilian-Military Task Force reviewing the impact of US military build up on Guam

May 2004-2008 **Member**, Guam Medical Society

November 2003-Present **Member**, Tobacco Control Research Advisory Council, University of Guam
Member, Prevention and Early Intervention Advisory Council Empowerment (PEACE) For substance abuse prevention, Office of the Governor, Guam (appointed by the Governor of Guam)

1999-2003 **Member**, Steering Committee for the Control of Infectious Diseases in Asia (under a grant from Smithkline Beechman)

October 1997-Present **Founding Member**, Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control, Philippines (FCAP)

HONORS, AWARDS

- 2016 **UPMASA Distinguished Alumnus Award for Community Service** given by the University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society in America, Chicago, IL
- 2015 **UPAAA Distinguished Alumnus Award for Global Health** given by the University of the Philippines Alumni Association in America, Inc., San Diego, CA
- 2014 **Gawad Kalinga Award for Medicine** given by the Filipino Community of Guam
The Governor's Award for outstanding service in the medical field, awarded by Guam Governor Eddie Baza Calvo
Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for outstanding service in the medical field given by Guam Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo
Certificate of Recognition by the 32nd Guam Legislature for outstanding service and commitment to the community of Guam in the medical field
- 2013 **100 Most Influential Filipino Women** award given by Filipino Women's Network
Nominee, **Guam Businesswoman of the Year** award
Recipient, **Guam 32nd Legislature Resolution 236-32**, in recognition of service and dedication to the community of Guam
- 2010 **Women of Movement** award for community and social work, Guam Women's Club
- 2003 Elected as **Honorary Member**, Philippine College of Chest Physicians
- 2002 **Most Outstanding Teacher in the Basic Sciences** (UPMASA Award), College of Medicine, University of the Philippines
Paul Harris Fellow Award, Rotary Club Pasay-MIA, Philippines
- 2000 **The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of the Philippines** National Award for Environmental Medicine
Most Outstanding Teacher in the Basic Sciences (Dr. Augusto Camara Award), College of Medicine, University of the Philippines
- 1999 **Most Outstanding Teacher in the Basic Sciences** (Angelita Trinidad Reyes Award), College of Medicine, University of the Philippines
- 1995 **Awardee**, Occupational Physicians' Scholarship Fund Fellowship Grant (An academic grant given to 12 trainees in occupational medicine chosen from the entire US pool of trainees)
- 1994 **Finalist**, National Associates' Competition, American College of Physicians
- 1993 **Awardee**, David Weeks Memorial Award for **Most Outstanding Resident**, Department of Medicine, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York
Elected to the **Alpha Omega Alpha** Honor Medical Society (AOA)
- 1986 **Awardee, Most Outstanding in Clinical Clerkship, Outstanding in Academics and Florencio Quintos Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Clinical Clerk in Pediatrics** awards, University of the Philippines College of Medicine, Manila, Philippines
- 1982 **Summa cum laude**, B.S. Psychology

Awardee, Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence, University of the Philippines
College of Arts and Sciences, Quezon City, Philippines
Elected to the **Pi Gamma Mu International Honors Society** for the Social Sciences

CERTIFICATIONS

2012	Certified in ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)
2005	Certified Trainer, Brief Cessation Interventions for Tobacco Control , Guam
2001	Fellow, Philippine College of Physicians
2000	Fellow, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
1999	Diplomate, Philippine College of Physicians (Internal Medicine)
1994	Diplomate, American Board of Preventive Medicine (Occupational Medicine)
1995	Medical Review Officer (MRO) Certification – for workplace drug testing
1994	Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine (Internal Medicine)
1993	Federal Licensing Examination (FLEX)
1988	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Certifying Exam
1987	Philippine Professional Regulatory Committee Medical Board Exam

LICENSURE

2005 - Present	U.S. Territory of Guam
1994	State of Connecticut
	Federal Drug Enforcement Agency
1987	Republic of the Philippines

ORGANIZATIONS

Member	Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society
Fellow	American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
Member	American College of Physicians
Founding Member	Framework Convention Alliance of the Philippines (FCAP) for Tobacco Control
Member	Guam Medical Society
Member	Guam NCD Consortium
Member	Guam Governor's PEACE Advisory Council
Chair	Guam State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)
Member	Manila Medical Society
Member	Phi Lambda Delta Medical Sorority
Fellow	Philippine College of Physicians
Honorary Member	Philippine College of Chest Physicians, Tobacco Control Council
Member	Pi Gamma Mu International Honors Society for the Social Sciences

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- 2011-2012 Health contributor, Sense and Style, a Philippine fashion magazine – monthly articles on health issues
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- “Life is a Pair of Shoes” Blog at <http://www.lifeandshoes.blogspot.com>
- 2004 “Life Lessons from Kindergarten,” in **Sketches: Stories of Inspiration from the TOYM Awardees**, published by the TOYM Foundation, May 2004
- 2003 **Training Module, SYNAR Tobacco Vendors Inspection for Guam**, prepared for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Guam
- 2001-2003 “**Stop, Look and Listen**”, a bi-weekly newspaper column on health promotion, disease prevention and occupational and environmental health, published by *The Manila Standard*



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36 of 230 test positive for COVID-19

The Joint Information Center on Sunday confirmed 36 people tested positive for COVID-19 out of 230 tested.

To date, there have been a total of 6,818 officially reported cases of COVID-19 with 112 deaths, 1,185 cases in active isolation and 5,521 not in active isolation, JIC stated.

As of Nov. 29, the COVID Area Risk Score is 6.7 and will be recalculated once reports from all participating labs are updated. The CAR Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing iden-

tifies these cases, and the rate of spread. An ideal CAR Score for Guam would be 5.0 and below.

Mass testing will be held at three locations:

- North: Yigo Gym, Yigo
- Central: Tiyan Field, Tiyan
- South: Agat Senior Center, Agat

The schedule is as follows:

- Today, from 9 a.m. to noon
- Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to noon
- Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon
- Thursday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon
- Friday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon
- Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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be to compel an organization to pay to get back access to their files," Macapinlac said.

"An anonymous email address was included in the files affected that were analyzed. Basically, 'contact us if you want your files back,'" Macapinlac stated.

He said UOG didn't pay any ransom and informed the FBI about the situation.

UOG never found out what the ransom demand was because the local university did not contact the email provided, Macapinlac said.

UOG's information is stored on backup after backup of storage, Macapinlac said. UOG was able to prevent other files from being breached, he said.

UOG alerted its current faculty, staff and students about the malware attack and assured them their information was not compromised, Macapinlac said.

Former students and former staffers of the local university were not contacted.

The malware attack did not get into critical files UOG had - including personal information on its students, faculty and staff, Macapinlac said.

The attack did prompt UOG to install additional security measures to prevent future attacks on its system, he added.

Attacks nationwide

In 2019 alone, 89 U.S. universities, colleges and school districts became victims of such attacks,

followed by at least 30 in the first five months of 2020, Nir Kshetri, professor of management at the University of North Carolina Greensboro, wrote in an article called "Ransomware criminals are targeting U.S. universities." The report published July 16 on global education network world.edu.

One of the latest examples, Kshetri reported, was a ransomware attack that struck the School of Medicine at the University of California San Francisco on June 1. University officials transferred 116.4 bitcoins - the equivalent of \$1.14 million - to the cryptocurrency wallet of the "NetWalker gang" and received the key to decrypt its own files in return, he wrote.

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closed over COVID-19 concerns, many parents have had to double as teachers, even if only to help with online learning or hard copy lessons. It has been a somewhat traumatic experience, Abigail Ogo said.

"I even got myself a lesson planner. With that it helps me with the kids and the boys and their lessons every day, just so I don't go insane with where I start," she said.

But in addition to home schooling, the mother of five is also one of many parents on island navigating the pandemic with the unique challenge of raising a child with autism.

There are 244 children within the Guam Department of Education with autism, but that represents only public school students. Josephine Blas, president of Guam Autism Community Together, estimates there might be around 500 children with autism on island.

Autism spectrum disorder is a developmental disability that can impact social, emotional and communication skills to varying degrees. Individuals with ASD may not want to stray from

repeated daily patterns and may learn in ways different from their peers.

'It was really tough'

COVID-19 has certainly proven disruptive, shuttering schools and hampering businesses and other institutions in what has been termed the new normal. Some children with ASD have been able to cope more than others, Josephine Blas said. Her own child, Joseph, had more difficulty adjusting to online learning.

"He doesn't understand why he has to look at a screen. ... We had to keep modifying it just to get him long enough to go through a lesson," she said. "My son needs the interaction, so that's been a big concern for him."

Go online

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Lessons were broken down into five- or 10-minute segments. Sometimes they lasted just one minute with breaks in between, according to Josephine Blas.

"Our children thrive on routine," she said. "Putting him on a bus and having him go to school and doing his routine at school, he already had that in his mind that that's what he does every day. And then, when we suddenly have to change to virtual and having him stay home, there was

no routine there. There was just a lot of meltdowns, it was really tough."

Despite his teachers' accommodations, without his normal routine serving as a foundation, Joseph Blas began to reverse his progress, Josephine Blas added. But in late October, the Department of Defense Education Activity, of which Joseph Blas is a student, reopened its doors to face-to-face instruction. That was a "game-changer," Josephine Blas said.

"He was able to pick up where he left off. Although they've had to go back and review some of the progress he made last year, it was a lot easier because he's face-to-face," she said.

The same isn't available for the remainder of Guam schools, which follow a standard of readiness under the government of Guam, different from DODEA which is under the U.S. Department of Defense.

'I think every family that's doing this, they're feeling it'

Abigail Ogo sat with her 13-year-old son, Donicio Ogo Jr., in their living room on a late mid-November morning, just as they did on other weekdays. They were working on a categorization assignment, identifying different things as people, places and the like.

"How about a dictionary?" Abigail Ogo asked. Donicio Ogo seemed to struggle a little. Abigail Ogo reached behind her and pulled out a small Chamorro dictionary. "So where does this go? Equipment, subject, place or people?" she said.

"Equipment," Donicio Ogo said with confidence.

"Good job," his mother affirmed. Donicio Ogo is Abigail Ogo's only child with ASD. Her children range from second to 10th grade and, for her younger children, Donicio Ogo included, Abigail Ogo chose GDOE's hard copy learning option.

But for Abigail Ogo, that sometimes means getting overwhelmed with learning different grade level material all over again, and she admitted it has been challenging knowing whether she is teaching her children correctly.

"It's hard. I think every family that's doing this, they're feeling it," Abigail Ogo said surrounded by her makeshift classroom.

She thought of placing Donicio Ogo in online classes, but decided there would be little difference.

"He actually needs to be sitting there face-to-face and be able to see the teacher," Abigail Ogo said.

Donicio Ogo also relies on routines and, while he is adjusting, there are still many distractions at home, his mother said. If GDOE classes are able to open again with precautions, Abigail Ogo would have Donicio Ogo return to traditional instruction, but said she would have lingering concerns about his health and safety.

"Honestly, I feel there has to be a compromise. For them to get the best education they need to be prepared in general, I think there has to be," Abigail Ogo said.

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If the outage was due to a generation failure, restoration could take 10 to 15 minutes with help from backup generation, Perez said.

"GPA's goal is to reduce the amount of forced outages as much as possible through sustained maintenance activities and partnerships," he said. "Such partnerships include the mayor's

offices, wherein GPA trims or clears vegetation and the mayor then comes through with mowers."

An example of this can be seen along Route 15 in Mangilao, Perez said.

GPA also has been relying on combustion turbine generators in the daytime to help regulate intermittency from renewable energy sources. Two of its main generators, Cabras units 1 and 2, are also aged.

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UK first to grant Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine emergency authorization

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LONDON — Britain on Wednesday granted emergency approval to the coronavirus vaccine from pharmaceutical giant Pfizer and the German company BioNTech, becoming the first Western country to authorize mass inoculations that could lead to an end of the pandemic.

Drug regulators in Britain have a global reputation for being tough but fast, employing a system of continuous "rolling review" of incoming data from drug companies. But to see a potentially lifesaving shot invented, tested and approved in less than a year smashes all speed records.

Scientists point out that the genetic sequence of the novel coronavirus, which first struck Wuhan, China, was published only 260 days ago.

The British government, led by Prime Minister Boris Johnson, has been keen to be first in the West to roll out a vaccine — especially after months of criticism for having the highest death toll in Europe. British officials said a

mass immunization program would start almost immediately, with distribution of the first 800,000 doses to begin next week.

At an evening news conference, Johnson said: "We've been waiting and hoping for the day when the search lights of science would pick out our invisible enemy and give us the power to stop that enemy from making us ill. And now, the scientists have done it."

Gripping in US, EU

The giddy news from Britain prompted some griping in the United States and the European Union — though they may not be far behind in granting their own approval. A U.S. Food and Drug Administration advisory committee is expected to meet Dec. 10, and a decision by the agency on authorizing the vaccine could come soon after that. The EU's drug regulator said it would make a decision by Dec. 29.

President Donald Trump expressed disappointment Wednesday that Britain approved the vaccine first, according to two White House officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity to relay private conversations. His chief of staff, Mark

Meadows, met twice this week with FDA Commissioner Stephen Hahn to discuss how the vaccine could be sped up in the United States. Hahn's job is said to be in jeopardy over his failure to further accelerate approval of the vaccine, which is already progressing in record time. The FDA declined to comment.

In Europe, some EU leaders suggested Britain had moved too fast — and indicated annoyance at the nationalistic tone coming from the British government.

"We have member states, including Germany, who could have issued such emergency authorization if they wanted to, but we decided against this. And what we opted for was a common European approach to move forward together" in Europe, the German health minister Jens Spahn told reporters.

"It's important that we do this to help promote trust and confidence in this authorization," Spahn said.

In the United States, the FDA reviews all aspects of the data submitted with a vaccine application, including manufacturing and individual patient-level data. The British Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency instead relied largely on

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summary data submitted by Pfizer and BioNTech, according to experts.

And British authorities did not hold a public meeting involving the Pfizer application, though it did confer with an independent expert panel on the medical assessment and conditions of authorization. The FDA, by contrast, committed months ago in the name of transparency to convene a public meeting of its vaccine advisory committee to solicit its recommendations on an emergency authorization and to make public the data that was submitted by the manufacturer.

Robert Califf, who was FDA commissioner during the Obama administration, said it was important for the U.S. regulators to have a "public airing" of the Pfizer application and data, given the level of anti-vaccine sentiment in the United States, even if it takes a little more time.

"We have a lot of skepticism and a need to follow public procedures to provide transparency," he said.



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SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE
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Committee on Health,
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VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING • 5:30 PM • MONDAY, December 7, 2020

AGENDA

Confirmation Hearing: Reappointment of Dr. Annette M. David to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, for a term length of Four (4) years; August 20, 2020 to August 19, 2024.

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Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

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VIRTUAL HEARING AGENDA

Monday, December 7, 2020 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Utilizing the Zoom meeting virtual platform

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Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Date: **Monday, December 07, 2020** **Time:** **5:30 P.M.**

Dr. Annette M. David to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners
Term Length of Four (4) years; August 20, 2020 to August 19, 2024

NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT NO.	E-MAIL	Type of Testimony		Support	
				WRITTEN	ORAL	Yes	No
Dr. Annette M. David, MD - GBME Nominee					X		

Annabel Lyman



December 3, 2020

Senator Therese Terlaje
Chair of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
35th Guam Legislature

Dear Senator Terlaje:

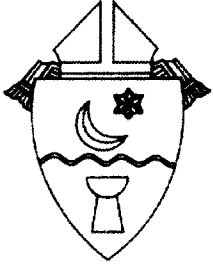
I am writing to convey my strong support for the nomination of Dr. Annette M. David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners for a second term. I was happy to support her first term nomination and continue my support for her re-nomination.

Dr. David has a long and consistent record of service to Guam's community, with significant contributions to the practice of clinical medicine and public health policy. Dr. David's training and advanced education in both clinical medicine and public health make her highly qualified to continue to serve on the Board. Her global experience ensures familiarity with the diverse health systems within the Pacific Region and the United States, which can be useful when deliberating the qualifications of various applicants seeking to practice medicine in Guam. Furthermore, Dr. David has proven to adhere to high ethical standards and cultural respect. I have worked with her on regional public health projects and I fully support her nomination.

Kind regards,

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Annabel Lyman



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December 1, 2020

The Honorable Therese Terlaje, Chairperson
Committee on Tourism, Land, Historic Preservation, Health, and Justice
I Mina' Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

RE: Reappointment of Dr. Annette David to
the Guam Board of Medical Examiners

Dear Senator Terlaje,

This letter serves as public comment and a request to be entered into the record for your committee's consideration of the reappointment of Dr. Annette David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Recently, the Archdiocese of Agaña asked Dr. David to present on the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the global pandemic, and guidance on how to slow the spread of the virus. The presentation was made before key leadership in the Archdiocese including members of the clergy, Curia, Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission, Chancery staff, and principals of our Catholic schools.

I was greatly impressed with Dr. David's professionalism in the presentation, in which she was both winning and clear as to how we must navigate this pandemic. She spoke in language we could understand and embrace more easily, given the anxiety the pandemic has stirred. I was also very grateful for her Christian faith and hope.

Her love for the people of Guam is evident in her willingness to share her knowledge for the advancement of community health and wellbeing. I am confident this only amplifies her work on the board. With that, I gladly support and look forward to her successful reappointment.

In Christ,

Archbishop Michael J. Byrnes



Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Testimony in Support Of Dr Annette M David's Appointment to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners

1 message

Barbara Benavente [REDACTED]@teleguam.net>
To: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>
Cc: Barbara Benavente <[REDACTED]@teleguam.net>

Mon, Nov 30, 2020 at 2:16 PM

The Honorable Senator Therese Terlaje
Chair of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
35th Guam Legislature
Hagatna, Guam

Dear Senator Terlaje:

I am writing to convey my strong support for the nomination of Dr Annette M David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

I sincerely believe that Dr David's global experiences and familiarity with the diverse health systems within the Pacific Region, Asia and the United States, will continue to be extremely useful when deliberating the qualifications of various applicants who seek to practice medicine in Guam. She has proven to adhere to high, ethical standards and cultural respect.

I have known and worked with Dr David for over 15 years, before my retirement in 2015 from the Guam Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse/Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center.

As supervisor for The GBHWC's Prevention and Training Branch team, I have witnessed and benefited from Dr David's professional knowledge, skills, experiences and services in our collaborative work with and for the Guam community, as well as with members of the Pacific Behavioral Health Collaborating Council representing our neighboring islands in the Pacific Region, and Asia.

Dr David possesses a long and consistent record of exemplary service, and has made significant contributions to the practice of clinical medicine and public health policy.

Her training and advanced education in both clinical medicine and public health make her eminently qualified to serve on the Board.

Dr David has been a key partner in GBHWC's PEACE (Prevention Education And Community Empowerment) policies and programs development that address substance abuse and suicide prevention, as well as other health initiatives of benefit to the people and community organizations in the Pacific Region.

I whole heartedly support her nomination.

Sincerely,

Barbara "Bobbie" SN Benavente
GovGuam Retiree

Sent from my iPhone



Catherine M. R. Castro

██████████, Guam 96910

December 01, 2020

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Senator Therese Terlaje, Chairperson of the Committee on Tourism, Land, Historic Preservation, Health and Justice and Senators of the 35th Guam Legislature,

My name is Cathy Rivera Castro, a resident of the village of Mongmong. I am appearing before you once again in full support of the re-appointment of Dr. Annette M. David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

I humbly appeared before this body in September 2019 at Dr David's first Confirmation Hearing. At this hearing I spoke of my longstanding relationship with her both professionally and personally. I am privilege to have had many opportunities to work alongside her in the different community advocacy roles I am involved in.

Dr. David is a woman filled with great integrity and professionalism. She is genuinely passionate and committed to the people of Guam – an island she has called her home. I find her to be a content expert in many different aspects of health, most especially in the area of how to create a healthy island community along improving the quality of life of our people. She spends a great amount of time and energy in collecting data in an effort to show the actual issues facing our island and then proceeds to give us guidance and direction on what we as a community would need to do achieve those goals for future generations.

Dr. David is not only a medical professional, but a daughter, wife, sister, mother and grandmother. She is a woman that balances her choices and decisions with her mind, her heart and her spirit. For these are the principals that guide her in life. This has been evident in her actions in all that she does but more importantly this past year serving on this board. Allowing her to continue to serve the people of Guam will continue to elevate our medical care to the level our people deserve. Our people's lives are dependent on the decisions this board makes and I am confident that she will continue to be just, fair, impartial, and open-minded.

I give humble thanks to our Magahaga Lou Leon Guerrero for her re-appointment. I asked you Chairwoman Terlaje and your colleagues for your confidence and support of Dr. David's nomination and to confirm her appointment. Allow her the opportunity to assist each of you in your commitment to the betterment of our island.

Ginen I mas takhalom gi kurason-hu. Un sen Dangkolo na Agradisimento yan Si Yu'os ma'ase' para todos hamyo ni' un na'i yu' nu este na apotunidat ni' para bai fana' hamyo talo pago. My sincerest appreciation and thanks to all of you from the bottom of my heart for this opportunity to appear before you again today.

Saina Ma'ase yan Bendesion

Cathy Rivera Castro

Mobile: ██████████

Email: ██████████@gmail.com



December 7, 2020

Senator Therese Terlaje, Chair
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
35th Guam Legislature

RE: Letter of Support for the Nomination of Dr. Annette David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners

Hafa Adai Chair Terlaje,

We are pleased to support the nomination of Dr. Annette David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. Her many years of service to the island as a physician and public health advocate make her an excellent choice for this role.

Dr. David worked full time for the World Health Organization as its Regional Adviser for the Western Pacific Tobacco-Free Initiative. She is board certified in occupational medicine by the American Board of Preventive Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and the Philippine College of Physicians.

In addition to all her professional accolades, Dr. David currently serves on the Hawaii Pacific American Cancer Society Advisory Board and as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. Additionally, she has served on the Guam American Cancer Society Advisory Council for over 10 years. Together, we have advocated for cancer issues in Guam and at the national level and worked to reduce cancer health disparities. On behalf of the American Cancer Society and the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, we extend our wholehearted support for Dr. David in this nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Witzling".

Dan Witzling
American Cancer Society
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia Au".

Cynthia Au
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
Grassroots Manager



Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Dr David

1 message

Antonio Garcia [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
To: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com

Mon, Nov 30, 2020 at 2:42 PM

Dear Senator Terlaje

I am writing to convey my support for the nomination of Dr Annette M. David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. I have known her as a great friend and as a colleague in medical field for a long time. She has good moral character, God fearing and sensitive to needs of other. Her extensive training and experiences make her qualified to the Board. I humbly give my support to her nomination

Sincerely,

Antonio L Garcia, MD
Pediatrician
MEDFIRST PEDIATRICS

Sent from my iPhone

Testimony to support Dr David's re appointment to the GBME

Dear Senator Terlaje:

I am writing to show my support for the re nomination of Dr. Annette M. David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. I consider Dr David to be one of my friends, and I know her both personally and professionally. She has strong moral principles and I have the utmost regard for her professional judgment and character.

Dr. David has helped me organize many outreach efforts between the Guam Medical Society and public health and the community. Besides being a trained and skilled physician she also holds a masters in public health, which is critically important in the current times we are in; as we are facing a public health emergency.

Another one of her assets is the fact that she is not only familiar with medicine here in the US Mainland and Guam, but she also knows the health issues in the Philippines and the rest of the Asian- pacific rejoin.

During these unprecedented times her skill and leadership is critically needed

Sincerely,

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Edward A Blounts DO, MEd
2019-2020 President, The Guam Medical Society



Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Dr Annette David for GBME nomination

1 message

Gladys Linsangan [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
To: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com

Mon, Nov 30, 2020 at 2:54 PM

Dear Senator Terlaje,

Good day and a thank you for the work you do for our island despite the threat of the current pandemic.

I am writing this email to humbly give my support for the nomination as a Board Member to GBME to my colleague Dr Annette David who has both the moral integrity, educational qualifications and work experience to be a part of the Medical Board for our island. She has worked consistently for issues that will advance the health care of our island and has been an advocate of education of both providers and patients alike. Her experiences in medicine and the problems and flaws in the system give her a better understanding of the different sides involved in its practice. Despite the ongoing pandemic and the risks involved she continued to take part in services in coordination with Public Health never allowing herself to be sidelined by the virus which is a perfect example of her commitment to our island and its residents.

I hope that you will support her nomination to GBME. She will definitely be a big asset to the board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Ma Gladys Linsangan MD FAAP
Board Certified
Pediatric

Primary Pediatric Care
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone



Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Dr. AM David

1 message

Joel Rubio [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Tue, Dec 1, 2020 at 8:45 PM

To: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Cc: Annette David amdavid@guam.net

Good day, Senator.

Please allow me to write in support of Dr. Annette M. David's reappointment to the GBME.

She is uniquely qualified to serve as a Board Member because of her significant experience both in local and global Public Health and clinical practice

Being a Guamanian these past 17 years, she has a strong connection to our island community and its need for a strong ethical voice in the choice of physicians to serve our people.

To reiterate my vocal testimony during her public hearing in 2018, I can not think of a more qualified physician to sit in the GBME, and I wholeheartedly endorse her reappointment

Thank you.

Joel Marc C. Rubio, MD, FACE

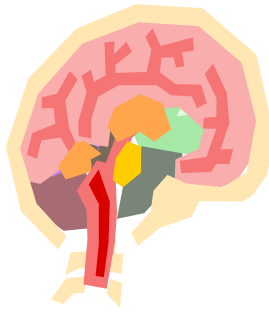
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THE NEUROLOGY CLINIC

November 30, 2020

Dear Senator Therese Terlaje,

I am writing to convey my strong support for the confirmation for the second term of Dr. Annette M. David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. David has a demonstrated an extensive and consistent record of services to Guam's community, including her significant contributions to the practice of clinical medicine and public health policy. Dr. David's training and advanced education in both clinical medicine and public health distinguished her eminently to serve on the Board of Medical Examiners. Her global experience ensures familiarity with the diverse health systems within the Pacific Region and the United States, which will be useful when deliberating the qualifications of various applicants seeking to practice medicine in Guam. Furthermore, Dr. David has proven to adhere to high ethical standards and cultural respect of our island. I have worked with her on multiple projects including as a contributing author for the Guam Medical Association Journal, as well as the Guam NCD Consortium, the Guam Medical Society and the Guam Nurses Association, and I fully support her confirmation without reservations.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Ramel A. Carlos Board Certified Neurologist, ABPN

DRAFT TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT of DR. ANNETTE DAVID
Guam Board of Medical Examiners

Dear Senator Terlaje:

We are writing to convey our unequivocal support for the nomination of Dr. Annette M. David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME). Dr. David has a long and consistent record of service to Guam's community, with significant contributions to the practice of clinical medicine and public health policy. Dr. David's training and advanced education in both clinical medicine and public health make her eminently qualified to serve on the GBME. Her global experience ensures familiarity with the diverse health systems within the Pacific Region and the United States, which will be useful when deliberating the qualifications of various applicants seeking to practice medicine in Guam. Furthermore, Dr. David has proven to adhere to high ethical standards and cultural respect. We have worked with her on multiple projects for the Guam NCD Consortium, UOG's U54 Cancer Project, as well as the Partnership for Success Grant (PFS) as administered by the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC).

Because of these above reasons, we strongly support her nomination to the Board.

Sincerely,



Dr. R. Ray D. Somera
Vice President for Academic Affairs (Retired)/PFS Program Evaluator
Guam Community College



Dr. Lilnabeth P. Somera
Professor and U54 Cancer Research Center (Outreach Co-Principal Investigator)
University of Guam

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Deputy Director

December 7, 2020

Honorable Senator Therese M. Terlaje
Chairperson
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
35th Guam Legislature,
Hagatna, Guam 96913

Transmitted via e-mail

Hafa Adai Madam Chairwoman Terlaje:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on the reappointment of Dr. Annette M. David to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, for a term length of Four (4) years; August 20, 2020 to August 19, 2024.

It is an honor to support Dr. Annette M. David's reappointment to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. As the Director of Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, I have witnessed her relentless efforts in promoting the mission of Guam's only state-run behavioral health clinic.

Along with her educational accolades, Dr. David has maintained a presence in the community, earning her recognition from various entities, including receiving recognition from former Governor Eddie Baza Calvo for her outstanding service in the medical field, a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for outstanding service in the medical field given by Guam Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo and a Certificate of Recognition by the 32nd Guam Legislature for outstanding service and commitment to the community of Guam in the medical field.

Her contribution to the medical field is vast, but I would like to particularly highlight her significant contributions to the practice of prevention education and community empowerment.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
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She is the Chair and one of the pioneers for Guam's State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW), a collaborative effort among data gatekeepers on Guam since 2003. Under her leadership, the SEOW publishes the annual Epidemiological Profile on Substance Use and Mental Health. This profile is used in strengthening Guam's public health system through data-driven policies, programs and protocols.

As SEOW Chair and prevention advocate, Dr. David has led and supported various initiatives that promote mental health promotion and substance use prevention. Some remarkable milestones is her effort alongside GBHWC Prevention and Training (P&T) Branch and Youth for Youth LIVE! Guam to pass the minimum legal drinking age for alcohol use (2010) and tobacco/e-cigarette use (2016) to 21. Her content expertise and experience greatly contributed to these positive outcomes.

Dr. David also provided training and technical assistance that allowed GBHWC P&T to receive its federal grants for prevention programs, ensuring its goals and objectives are realistic and community-driven. She co-authored GBHWC P&T's Strategic Prevention Framework - State Incentive Grants and Garrett Lee Smith Youth Suicide Prevention Grants, which has been bringing in multimillion prevention dollars to Guam since 2005.

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Most importantly, Dr. David is a committed prevention champion who always willingly offers herself as a resource to empower and equip the Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center staff and our community partners with the tools to effectively and efficiently plan, implement and sustain vital prevention programs on Guam

Thank you for your time and this opportunity to provide FULL SUPPORT to Dr. Annette David.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

THERESA C. ARRIOLA
Director



Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Renomination of Annette M.David, MD

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Edwards [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
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Cc: Annette David [REDACTED]@guam.net

Wed, Dec 2, 2020 at 11:24 AM

Senator Therese Terlaje
Chair of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
35th Guam Legislator

Hafa Adai Senator Terlaje,

I wholeheartedly support the renomination of Dr. Annette David to the Guam Board of Examiners. I have known Dr. David for over 15 years and had interacted with her at the PEACE office during my time at the University of Guam, Professional and International Program. She always exhibited fairness and equilibrium with the highest ethical standard which will be useful when deliberating applicants seeking to practice medicine on Guam. Dr. David can discuss any topic within the medical field and I hold the highest respect for her contributions to WHO and other international organizations with her research and evaluations in the clinical and public health fields.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Rita Edwards

[REDACTED]

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chair
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
35th Guam Legislature

Yvette C. Paulino


Hagatña, Guam 96932

Monday, December 7, 2020

Confirmation Hearing on the Reappointment of Dr. Annette M. David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners

Buenas yan Háfa Adai! I am an epidemiologist by training and a public health advocate by passion. As a member of the Guam Non-Communicable Disease Consortium, I walk with my fellow stakeholders, including Dr. Annette M. David, in the fight to reduce the burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in our community. This fight is even more important in light of the novel 2019 coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, which has reminded us of the devastating synergistic impact chronic diseases and infectious diseases have on the health of our community. As our island continues to battle COVID-19, Dr. David remains a valued resource with her expertise in NCDs and infectious diseases, as well as her connections with local and international leadership. Therefore, I strongly support the reappointment of Dr. David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. David received her medical training at the University of the Philippines in 1986 and her Master of Public Health from Columbia University in 1990, and then completed her residency at the State University of New York in 1994. In addition to her medical training, Dr. David has an impressive track record of facilitating workshops and leading writings for the World Health Organization, which is represented by the leaders of international health. She maintains membership in numerous medical professional organizations, and she continues to engage in research and produce publications relevant to her expertise and public health passion.

In appointing Dr. David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, the body will be expanding its expertise, experience, and its international reach. I humbly request this legislature's confirmation of Dr. David's reappointment. Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for the opportunity to share this testimony!

**10 GCA HEALTH AND SAFETY
CH. 12 MEDICAL PRACTICES**

(F) The non-resident licensed consulting physician rendering consultation shall abide by all local and federal laws with regard to patient confidentiality.

SOURCE: Added as part of Article 2 by P.L. 24-208:3(May 13, 1998). Subsection (b)(8) added by P.L. 29-092:3. (July 18, 2008).

2012 NOTE: In maintaining the general codification scheme of the GCA the Compiler changed the hierarchy of subsections beginning with “lowercase roman numerals” to “uppercase letters” in subsection (b)(8).

§ 12203. Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

(a) There is established, in and for the government of Guam, a Guam Board of Medical Examiners (BOARD) composed of seven (7) members who shall be nominated and appointed by *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*, with the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

(1) At least six (6) of the seven (7) members shall be physicians licensed in Guam, shall be persons of recognized professional ability and integrity, and shall have practiced in Guam for at least five (5) consecutive years immediately preceding the appointment.

(2) All members shall be citizens or permanent residents of the United States who have resided in Guam for at least five (5) consecutive years immediately preceding the appointment.

(3) One (1) of the physician board members shall be the Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) who meets the above criteria; otherwise, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* shall nominate and appoint a qualified physician from the GMHA staff.

(4) Provided that of the initial members appointed under this Article, appointments shall be made so that three (3) members of the Board, sitting or newly appointed, shall serve for two (2) years, and four (4) members, sitting or newly appointed shall serve for a term of four (4) years, until a successor is appointed and qualified.

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(5) No member shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms.

(6) The members of the Board sitting as of the date of enactment of this Article who meet the requirements and limitations placed upon membership by this Article shall remain in office until the expiration of their respective terms.

(7) When a vacancy occurs, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* shall nominate and appoint a new member within sixty (60) days of the commencement of the vacancy, which shall be subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

(8) Members of the Board shall receive a stipend and be compensated in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for attending a Board meeting, not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month.

(b) The Guam Board of Medical Examiners, within the context of this Article and the requirements of due process, shall have the following powers and responsibilities:

- (1) promulgate rules and regulations;
- (2) select and administer licensing examination(s);
- (3) evaluate medical education and training of applicants;
- (4) evaluate previous professional performance of applicants;
- (5) issue or deny initial or endorsement licenses;
- (6) approve or deny applications for license re-registration and renewal;
- (7) receive, review and investigate complaints;
- (8) receive, review and investigate reports received from law enforcement agencies, health care organizations, governmental agencies, insurers and other entities having information pertinent to the professional performance of licensees;

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(9) issue subpoenas, subpoenas duces tecum, administer oaths, receive testimony and conduct hearings;

(10) discipline licensees found in violation of the Medical Practice Act;

(11) institute actions in its own name and enjoin violators of the Medical Practice Act;

(12) establish appropriate fees and charges to include support of active and effective pursuit of its legal responsibilities;

(13) re-instate revoked license at its discretion, but to use such discretionary authority in a consistent manner and with great assurances that the re-instatement of a license will not jeopardize the public; and

(14) develop and adopt its budget.

(15) receive, review and investigate a peer review finding and action received from a health care organization pertinent to the professional performance of a licensee. Upon the receipt of an appeal of a peer review finding and action, the Board shall have:

(A) the responsibility to review the peer review findings and action by a health care organization, and shall have the authority to either,

(i) uphold the peer review action and finding;

(ii) refer the peer review action back to the initiating health care organization for further consideration or reconsideration; or

(iii) reverse, vacate, or otherwise “void” the peer review action and findings.

(c) Immunity. There should be no liability, monetary or otherwise, on the part of, and no cause of action for damages should arise against any current or former member, officer, administrator, staff member, committee member, examiner, representative, agent, employee, consultant, witness or any other

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person serving or having served the Board, either as a part of the Board's operation or as an individual, as a result of any act, omission, proceeding, conduct or decision related to his or her duties undertaken or performed in good faith and within the scope of the function of the Board.

(d) Indemnity. If a current or former member, officer, administrator, staff member, committee member, examiner, representative, agent, employee, consultant or any other person serving or having served the Board requests the government to defend him or her against any claim or action arising out of any act, omission, proceeding, conduct or decision related to his or her duties undertaken, or performed in good faith and within the scope of the function of the Board, and if such a request is made in writing at a reasonable time before trial, and if the person requesting defense cooperates in good faith in the defense of the claim or action, the government should provide and pay for such defense and should pay any resulting judgment, compromise or settlement.

(e) A member of the Board should be subject to removal when he or she:

(1) ceases to be qualified;

(2) is found guilty of a felony or an unlawful act involving moral turpitude by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(3) is found guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance in relation to his or her Board duties by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(4) is found mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(5) fails to attend three (3) successive Board meetings without just cause as determined by the Board; or

(6) is found in violation of the Physicians Practice Act.

(f) All physician members of the Board should hold full and unrestricted medical licenses in Guam, should be persons of recognized professional ability and integrity, and should have

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resided in Guam at least five (5) years and practiced in the jurisdiction long enough to have become familiar with policies and practice in the jurisdiction.

(g) The Board's public member who:

(1) is not a licensed physician or provider of health care;

(2) have no substantial personal or financial interests in the practice of medicine, or with any organization regulated by the Board; and

(3) is a resident of Guam.

(h) (1) The Board should be authorized to appoint committees from its membership and employ an executive secretary or director and other staff, including an adequate staff of investigators, to effectively perform its duties under the Act.

(2) It should also be assigned adequate legal counsel by the Office of the Attorney General and/or be authorized to employ private counsel or its own full-time attorney.

(i) Travel, expenses and daily compensation should be paid for each Board member's attendance, in or out of Guam, for education or training purposes directly related to Board duties and approved by the Board.

(j) (1) Telephone or other telecommunication conference should be an acceptable form of Board meeting for the purpose of taking emergency action to enforce the Physicians Practice Act, if the president alone or another officer and two (2) Board members believe the situation precludes another form of meeting.

(2) The Board should be authorized to establish procedures by which its committees may meet by telephone or other telecommunication conference system to take emergency action.

SOURCE: Subsections (a) and (b) amended by P.L. 30-195:2(Aug. 28 2010), effective, Jan. 2, 2011, pursuant to P.L. 30-195:5. Subsection (c)(15) added by P.L. 32-158:3 (May 21, 2014).

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2018 NOTE: Subsection/subitem designations altered/added pursuant to the authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606.

§ 12204. Examinations.

(a) Medical Licensing Examination(s).

(1) No person shall receive a license to practice medicine in Guam unless he or she has passed an examination or examinations satisfactory to the Board, including the National Board of Medical Examiners, FLEX, USMLE or future national examination.

(2) The Board shall approve the preparation and administration of an examination or examinations, in English, that it deems must be satisfactorily passed as part of its procedure for determining an applicant's qualification for the practice of medicine.

(3) Examinations shall be scored in a way to ensure the anonymity of applicants.

(4) Examinations shall be conducted at least annually, provided there are five (5) applicants of which one (1) of the applicants must be a resident of Guam.

(5) The Board shall stipulate the score required for passing the examination(s). The required passing score should be set before the administration of the examination(s).

(6) (A) Applicants shall be required to pass all examinations within a specific period of time after initial application in any jurisdiction.

(B) Specific requirements for the satisfactory completion of further medical education should be established by the Board for those applicants seeking to be examined after the specified passing period.

(7) The Board shall be authorized to limit the number of times an examination may be taken before the satisfactory completion of further medical education is required of an applicant.

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(8) Fees for any examination shall be paid by an applicant before the examination is given in accordance with specified deadlines.

(b) Examination Application. To apply for examination(s), an applicant shall provide the Board, and attest to the following information and documentation, no later than a date set by the Board:

(1) his or her full name and all aliases or other names ever used, current address, social security number and date and place of birth;

(2) a recent signed photograph, a handwriting sample (A set of fingerprints of the applicant may be requested if available.);

(3) an original of all documents and credentials required by the Board, or notarized photocopies or other verification acceptable to the Board of such documents and credentials;

(4) a list of all jurisdictions, United States or foreign, in which the applicant is licensed, or has applied for licensure, to practice medicine, or is authorized, or has applied for authorization to practice medicine;

(5) a list of all jurisdictions, United States or foreign, in which the applicant has been denied licensure or authorization to practice medicine or has voluntarily surrendered a license or an authorization to practice medicine;

(6) a list of all sanctions, judgments, awards, settlements or convictions against the applicant in any jurisdiction, United States or foreign, that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action under the Medical Practice Act or the Board's rules and regulations;

(7) a detailed educational history, including places, institutions, dates and program descriptions, of all his or her education, beginning with secondary schooling and including all college, pre-professional, professional and professional postgraduate education;

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(8) a detailed chronological life history, including places and dates of residence, employment and military service, United States or foreign; and

(9) any other information or documentation the Board determines necessary.

(c) Examination Security.

(1) Any individual found by the Board to have engaged in conduct that subverts or attempts to subvert the medical licensing examination process should, at the discretion of the Board, have his or her scores on the licensing examination withheld and/or declared invalid, be disqualified from the practice of medicine and/or be subject to the imposition of other appropriate sanctions. The Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States should be informed of all such actions.

(2) Conduct that subverts or attempts to subvert the medical licensing examination process should include, but not be limited to:

(A) conduct that violates the security of the examination materials, such as removing from the examination room any of the examination materials; reproducing or reconstructing any portion of the licensing examination; aiding by any means in the reproduction or reconstruction of any portion of the licensing examination; selling, distributing, buying, receiving or having unauthorized possession of any portion of a future, current or previously administered licensing examination;

(B) conduct that violates the standard of test administration, such as communicating with any other examinee during the administration of the licensing examination; copying answers from another examinee or permitting one's answers to be copied by another examinee during the administration of the licensing examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the licensing examination any books,

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notes, written or printed materials or data of any kind, other than the examination distributed; and/or

(C) conduct that violates the credentialing process, such as falsifying or misrepresenting educational credentials or other information required for admission to the licensing examination; impersonating an examinee or having an impersonator take the licensing examination on one's behalf.

(3) The Board shall provide written notification to all applicants for medical licensure of the prohibitions on conduct that subverts or attempts to subvert the licensing examination process, and of the sanctions imposed for such conduct. A copy of such notification attesting that he or she read and understood the notification should be signed by the applicant and filed with his or her application.

2013 NOTE: Pursuant to the authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606, numbers and/or letters in subsection (c)(2) were altered to adhere to the Compiler's alpha-numeric scheme.

§ 12205. Requirements for Full Licensure.

(a) The applicant shall provide the Board and attest to the following information and documentation in a manner required by the Board:

(1) his or her full name and all aliases or other names ever used, current address, social security number, and date and place of birth;

(2) a recent signed photograph, a set of fingerprints of the applicant, if requested, and a sample of handwriting;

(3) originals of all documents and credentials required by the Board, or notarized photocopies or other verification acceptable to the Board of such documents and credentials;

(4) a list of all jurisdictions, United States or foreign, in which the applicant is licensed, or has applied for licensure to practice medicine, or is authorized or has applied for authorization to practice medicine;

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(5) a list of all jurisdictions, United States or foreign, in which the applicant has been denied licensure or authorization to practice medicine or has voluntarily surrendered a license or an authorization to practice medicine;

(6) a list of all sanctions, judgments, awards, settlements or convictions against the applicant in any jurisdiction, United States or foreign, that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action under the Medical Practice Act or the Board's rules and regulations;

(7) a detailed educational history, including places, institutions, dates and program descriptions of all his or her education, beginning with secondary schooling and including all college, pre-professional, professional and professional postgraduate education;

(8) a detailed chronological life history, including places and dates of residence, employment and military service, United States or foreign; and

(9) any other information or documentation the Board determines necessary.

(b) (1) The applicant shall possess the degree of Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy from a medical college or school located in the United States, its territories or possessions, or Canada that was approved by the Board or by a private nonprofit accrediting body approved by the Board at the time the degree was conferred.

(2) No person who graduated from a medical school that was not so approved at the time of graduation should be examined for licensure, or be licensed in Guam based on credentials or documentation from that school.

(c) The applicant shall have satisfactorily completed at least thirty-six (36) months of progressive postgraduate medical training approved by the Board or by a private nonprofit accrediting body approved by the Board in an institution in the United States, its territories or possessions, or Canada approved

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by the Board or by a private nonprofit accrediting body approved by the Board.

(d) The applicant shall have passed medical licensing examination(s) satisfactory to the Board.

(e) The applicant shall have demonstrated a familiarity with the statutes and regulations of Guam relating to the practice of medicine and the appropriate use of controlled or dangerous substances.

(f) The applicant shall be physically, mentally and professionally capable of practicing medicine in a manner acceptable to the Board and should be required to submit to a physical, mental or professional competency examination or a drug dependency evaluation if deemed necessary by the Board.

(g) The applicant shall not have been found guilty by a competent authority, United States or foreign, of any conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action under the regulations of the Board or the Act. The Board should be authorized, at its discretion, to modify this restriction for cause, but it should be directed to use such discretionary authority in a consistent manner.

(h) (1) The applicant, at the discretion of the Board, shall make a personal appearance before the Board or a representative thereof for interview, examination or review of credentials at the request of the Board.

(2) At the discretion of the Board, the applicant may be required to present his or her original medical education credentials for inspection at the time of personal appearance.

(i) (1) The applicant shall be held responsible for verifying to the satisfaction of the Board the validity of all credentials required for his or her medical licensure.

(2) The Board shall review and verify medical credentials and screen applicant records through recognized national physician information services (e.g. the Federation of State Medical Boards' Board Action Data Bank and Credentials Verification Service, the files of the American

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Medical Association and the American Osteopathic Association, and other national data banks and information resources).

(j) The applicant shall have paid all fees and have completed and attested to the accuracy of all application and information forms required by the Board.

2018 NOTE: Subsection/subitem designations altered/added pursuant to the authority by 1 GCA § 1606.

§ 12206. Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools.

(a) Such applicants shall possess the degree of Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy, Bachelor of Medicine or Osteopathy, or a Board-approved equivalent based on satisfactory completion of educational programs acceptable to the Board.

(b) Such applicants shall be eligible by virtue of their medical education and training for unrestricted licensure or authorization to practice medicine in the country in which they received that education and training.

(c) Such applicants shall have passed an examination acceptable to the Board that adequately assesses the applicants' basic medical knowledge.

(d) Such applicants shall be certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates or its Board-approved successor(s), or by an equivalent Board-approved entity.

(e) Such applicants shall have a demonstrated command of the English or Chamorro language satisfactory to the Board.

(f) The Board shall be authorized to establish regulations requiring all such applicants to satisfactorily complete at least thirty-six (36) months of Board approved, progressive postgraduate medical training.

(g) All credentials, diplomas and other required documentation in a foreign language submitted to the Board by or on behalf of such applicants shall be accompanied by notarized English translations acceptable to the Board.

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(h) Such applicants shall have satisfied all of the applicable requirements of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

§ 12207. Licensure by Endorsement and Temporary and Special Licensure.

(a) Licensure Without Examination. The Board is authorized, at its discretion, to issue a license by endorsement to an applicant who:

(1) has complied with all current medical licensing requirements save that for examination;

(2) has passed a medical licensing examination given in English in another state, the District of Columbia, a territory or possession of the United States or Canada, provided the Board determines that examination was equivalent to its own current examination;

(3) has a valid current medical license in another state, the District of Columbia, a territory or possession of the United States or Canada; and

(4) Required to take SPEX if last examination was taken more than ten (10) years ago.

(b) Endorsement for Certified Applicants: The Board is authorized, at its discretion, to issue a license by endorsement to an applicant who:

(1) has complied with all current medical licensing requirements save that for examination; and

(2) has passed the examination of and been certified by a certifying agency recognized by the Board (e.g., the National Board of Medical Examiners or the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons), provided the Board determines that examination was equivalent to its own current examination and was not a specialty board examination.

(c) Endorsement Examination: Notwithstanding any other provisions of the act, the Board is authorized to require applicants for full and unrestricted medical licensure by

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endorsement who have not been formally tested by a United States or Canadian medical licensing jurisdiction, a Board-approved medical certifying agency or a Board-approved medical specialty board within a specific period of time before application (e.g. eight (8) or ten (10) years to pass a written and/or oral medical examination approved by the Board for that purpose.)

(d) Temporary Licensure. The Board is authorized to establish regulations for issuance of a temporary medical license for the intervals between Board meetings. Such a license should:

(1) be granted only to an applicant demonstrably qualified for a full and unrestricted medical license under the requirements set by the Medical Practice Act and the regulations of the Board; and

(2) automatically terminate on the date of the next Board meeting at which the holder could be considered for a full and unrestricted medical license.

(e) Special Purpose License to Practice Medicine Across Guam/State Lines. The Board is authorized, at its discretion, to issue a special purpose license to practice medicine across Guam lines to an applicant who:

(1) holds a full and unrestricted license to practice in at least one (1) other state or United States jurisdiction;

(2) has not had previous disciplinary or other action taken against him or her by any state or jurisdiction; and

(3) must be at least qualified to be licensed in Guam. Exceptions to the special purpose license to practice medicine across Guam lines include the following:

(A) the practice of medicine across state lines by a licensed physician on an irregular or infrequent basis, provided such practice occurs less than once a week or involves less than one percent (1%) of the physician's diagnostic or therapeutic practice;

(B) the informal practice of medicine by a licensed physician is without compensation or

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expectation of compensation. (The practice of medicine conducted within the parameters of a contractual relationship shall not be considered informal and shall be subject to regulation by the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.);

(C) physician specialist, or field of authority is not available locally; and

(D) the practice of medicine in terms of diagnosis and treatment of a patient is under the responsibility of a locally licensed physician.

(f) Special Licensure. The Board is authorized to issue conditional, restricted or otherwise circumscribed licenses as it determines necessary.

(g) Military Limited Volunteer Medical License.

(1) A physician who practices medicine on Guam under a license issued pursuant to this Subsection may only practice at the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Community Health Centers, or a clinic or outreach event that primarily provides services for indigent populations, and the physician shall not receive direct or indirect compensation or payment of anything of monetary value in exchange for the medical services rendered by the physician to the indigent patients.

(2) The Board is authorized to issue a Military Limited Volunteer Medical License to an applicant who:

(A) is licensed and in good standing as a physician in another state;

(B) maintains credentials within the military credentialing system and authorizes the Guam-based Military Credentialing Office to provide to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners the required verification documents and military commander's approval; and

(C) agrees to be subject to Board rules and regulations, including those regarding disciplinary

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action, license registration and renewal, and continuing medical education, throughout the duration of the Military Limited Volunteer Medical licensure.

(3) A Military Limited Volunteer Medical License shall be issued

(A) at no charge to the applicant,

(B) be valid for a period of two (2) years, and

(C) may be renewed and maintained according to registration requirements as prescribed by the Board.

(4) The license shall be in effect upon receipt of the application packet by the Guam Board of Medical Examiners subject to final review. This presumptive eligibility for licensure is contingent upon

(A) the appropriate military commander's authorization allowing the physician to practice in the community, and

(B) the appropriate collaborative sharing of information between the Military Credentialing Office and the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 24-208:2 (May 13, 2008). Subsection (g) added by P.L. 34-126:2 (Oct. 17, 2018).

2018 NOTE: This section was originally entitled "*Examination Facilities*," as repealed and reenacted by P.L. 16-123:9 (Dec. 28, 1982). Repealed by P.L. 24-208:1 (May 13, 2008).

Subsection designations added/altered pursuant to the authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606.

2011 NOTE: In maintaining the general codification scheme of the GCA the Compiler changed the hierarchy of subsections (e)(3) beginning with "numbers" to "Uppercase letters."

§ 12208. Limited Licensure for Physicians in Postgraduate Training.

(a) To be eligible for limited licensure, the applicant should have completed all the requirements for full and unrestricted medical licensure, except postgraduate training or specific examination requirements.

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(b) (1) The application for limited licensure shall be made directly to the Board in the jurisdiction where the applicant's postgraduate training is to take place.

(2) The institution supervising the applicant's postgraduate training program director shall have established procedures whereby the status of an applicant's limited license is verified prior to acceptance into a postgraduate training program, and such acceptance shall be made only after an applicant demonstrates that he or she holds a limited license issued by the Board specifically for the purpose of postgraduate training.

(c) The Board shall be directed to establish by regulation restrictions for the limited license to assure that the holder will practice only under appropriate supervision and at locations acceptable to the Board.

(d) The limited license shall be renewable annually with the approval of the Board and upon the written recommendation of the supervising institution, including a written evaluation of performance, until such time as Board regulations require the achievement of full and unrestricted medical licensure.

(e) (1) The program directors responsible for postgraduate training shall report to the Board, in writing, any disciplinary actions taken against an individual with a limited license.

(2) They shall also report to the Board, in writing, any individual who has not been advanced in the program or who has been dropped from the program for performance or ethical reasons.

(3) Directors of postgraduate training programs should also be required to submit an annual written report to the Board on all individuals enrolled in their programs.

(A) This annual report shall include any disciplinary actions taken against, or restrictions placed upon, any individual in the program.

(B) The report shall also include the reason(s) for any individual's failure to advance in the program, as

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well as a full explanation of any individual's absence from the program of fourteen (14) days or more.

(C) Failure to submit such a report to the Board shall be considered a violation of the mandatory reporting provisions of the Medical Practice Act, and shall be grounds to initiate such disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, including fines levied against the supervising institution and suspension of the program director's medical license.

(f) The disciplinary provisions of the Physicians Practice Act shall apply to the holders of the limited license as if they held full and unrestricted medical licensure.

(g) The issuance of a limited license shall not be construed to imply that a full and unrestricted medical license will be issued at any future date.

(h) The Board may issue a visiting physician temporary permit to practice medicine to an applicant who intends to practice under the supervision of a licensed Guam physician, excluding training in postgraduate training programs:

(1) for educational purposes;

(2) to practice charity care to underserved populations in Guam; provided, that the supervising physician or visiting physician may not impose fees or receive compensation for the care they provide, as further defined in 7 GCA § 16102(e);

(3) in cases of declared emergency disasters;

(4) for the provision of forensic psychiatric examinations related to criminal matters; or

(5) for the provision of charitable specialized medical care for which the applying physician has demonstrated good cause for the issuance of the permit.

(6) A visiting physician must not have a medical license that is under restriction, disciplinary order, or probation in another state, territory, or country.

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(7) A visiting physician must be supervised by a physician who:

(A) has an unrestricted license in Guam;

(B) has not been the subject of a disciplinary order, unless the order was administrative in nature; and

(C) takes responsibility for the visiting physician during his/her stay in Guam, and must remain the patient's primary physician.

(8) A visiting physician must present written verification from the physician who will be supervising the applicant that the physician will provide continuous supervision of the applicant. Constant physical presence of the physician is not required, but the physician must remain readily available.

(9) A visiting physician must present written verification from the supervising physician as to the purpose for the requested permit.

(10) A visiting physician may not maintain an office in Guam, or appoint a place in Guam for seeing, examining or treating a patient, or any other activity that the Board designates as exempt from the application.

(11) Except in emergency cases, a visiting physician temporary permit application must be submitted no later than sixty (60) days prior to the visiting physician entering Guam. Applications not adjudicated by the Health Professional Licensing Office by the sixty-first (61st) day following submission shall automatically be approved.

(12) Visiting physician temporary permits shall be valid for no more than ten (10) working days, and for a specified locale and purpose. The Board may extend the length of the temporary permit for up to an additional ten (10) days if the applicant shows good cause for why the extended time is needed.

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(13) Due to the charitable and emergency nature of the service, there shall be no fee assessed for the visiting physician temporary permit.

(14) Liability protection for the charitable and uncompensated care provided by the visiting physician is provided for in 7 GCA, Chapter 16 (Volunteer Liability Protection).

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 24-208:3 (May 13, 1998). Subsection (h) added by P.L. 34-074:2 (Feb. 9, 2018).

2018 NOTE: Section 3 of P.L. 34-074 states the following:

The GBME *shall* promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this Act within ninety (90) days of enactment.

Subsection/subitem designations altered/added pursuant to the authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606.

NOTE: This section was originally entitled, "*Preservation of Documents.*" Added by P.L. 15-123:10 (Dec. 29, 1982) as GC § 27107, codified as 10 GCA 10 GCA § 12208, repealed by P.L. 24-208:1 (May 13, 1998).

§ 12209. Disciplinary Action Against Licensees.

(a) Range of Actions. The range of disciplinary actions available to the Board include, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) revocation of the medical license;
- (2) suspension of the medical license;
- (3) probation;
- (4) stipulations, limitations, restrictions and conditions relating to practice;
- (5) censure, including specific redress, if appropriate;
- (6) reprimand;
- (7) chastisement;
- (8) monetary redress to another party;
- (9) a period of free public or charity service;
- (10) satisfactory completion of an educational, training and/or treatment program or programs;

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(11) fine; and

(12) payment of disciplinary costs.

The Board at its discretion may take such actions singly or in combination as the nature of the violation requires.

(b) Letter of Concern. The Board is authorized to issue a confidential letter of concern to a licensee when, though evidence does not warrant formal proceedings, the Board has noted indications of possible errant conduct by the licensee that could lead to serious consequences and formal action. In its letter of concern the Board is authorized, at its discretion, to request clarifying information from the licensee.

(c) Examination/Evaluation. The Board is authorized, at its discretion, to require professional competency, physical, mental or chemical dependency examination(s) or evaluation(s) of any applicant or licensee, including withdrawal and laboratory examination of bodily fluids.

(d) Grounds for Action. The Board is authorized to take disciplinary action for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, which should be defined to mean, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or procuring a medical license or in connection with applying for or procuring periodic re-registration of a medical license;

(2) cheating on, or attempting to subvert, the medical licensing examination(s);

(3) the commission or conviction of a gross misdemeanor or a felony, related to the practice of medicine, or the entry of a guilty or nolo contendere plea to a gross misdemeanor or a felony charge;

(4) conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public;

(5) making a false or misleading statement regarding his or her skill, or the efficacy or value of the medicine treatment or remedy prescribed by him or her or at his or

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her direction in the treatment of any disease or other condition of the body or mind;

(6) representing to a patient that an incurable condition, sickness, disease or injury can be cured;

(7) willfully or negligently violating the confidentiality between physician and patient, except as required by law;

(8) negligence in the practice of medicine as determined by the Board;

(9) being found mentally incompetent or of unsound mind by any court of competent jurisdiction;

(10) being physically or mentally unable to engage safely in the practice of medicine;

(11) practice or other behavior that demonstrates an incapacity or incompetence to practice medicine;

(12) the use of any false, fraudulent or deceptive statement in any document connected with the practice of medicine;

(13) practicing medicine under a false or assumed name;

(14) aiding or abetting the practice of medicine by an unlicensed, incompetent or impaired person;

(15) allowing another person or organization to use his or her license to practice medicine;

(16) commission of any act of sexual misconduct, which exploits the physician-patient relationship in a sexual way;

(17) habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol or other substances that impair ability;

(18) prescribing, selling, administering, distributing, ordering or giving any drug legally classified as a controlled substance, or recognized as an addictive or dangerous drug for other than medically accepted therapeutic purposes;

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(19) violating any state or Federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances;

(20) obtaining any fee by fraud, deceit or misrepresentation;

(21) employing fraudulent billing practices;

(22) directly or indirectly giving or receiving any fee, commission, rebate or other compensation for professional services not actually and personally rendered, though this prohibition should not preclude the legal functioning of lawful professional partnerships, corporations or associations;

(23) disciplinary action of another state or jurisdiction against a license or other authorization to practice medicine based upon acts or conduct by the licensee similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in this Section, a certified copy of the record of the action taken by the other state or jurisdiction being conclusive evidence thereof;

(24) failure to report to the Board any adverse action taken against him or her by another licensing jurisdiction, United States or foreign, by any peer review body, by any health care institution, by any professional or medical society or association, by any governmental agency, by any law enforcement agency or by any court for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in this Section;

(25) failure to report to the Board surrender of a license or other authorization to practice medicine in another state or jurisdiction, or surrender of membership on any medical staff or in any medical or professional association or society while under disciplinary investigation by any of those authorities or bodies for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in this Section;

(26) any adverse judgment, award or settlement against the licensee resulting from a medical liability claim related

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to acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in this Section;

(27) failure to report to the Board any adverse judgment, settlement or award arising from a medical liability claim related to acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in this Section;

(28) failure to transfer pertinent and necessary medical records to another physician in a timely fashion when legally requested to do so by the subject patient or by a legally designated representative of the subject patient;

(29) improper management of medical records;

(30) failure to furnish the Board, its investigators or representatives, information legally requested by the Board;

(31) failure to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board;

(32) willful negligence in complying with the regulations of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners or the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners pertaining to physician supervision of physician assistants and advance nurse practitioners;

(33) violation of any provision(s) of the Medical Practice Act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of an action, stipulation or agreement of the Board;

(34) failure to follow generally accepted infection control procedures; and

(35) failure to comply with any state statute or board regulation regarding a licensee's reporting responsibility for HIV, HVB (hepatitis B virus) or HVC (hepatitis C virus) sero-positive status.

§ 12210. Procedures for Enforcement and Disciplinary Action.

(a) Board Authority. The Board is empowered to commence legal action to enforce the provisions of the Medical Practice Act

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and to exercise full discretion and authority with respect to disciplinary actions.

(b) Separation of Functions. In the exercise of its power, the Board's investigative and judicial functions are to assure fairness and the Board should be required to act in a consistent manner in the application of disciplinary sanctions.

(c) Administrative Procedures. The existing administrative procedures act or similar statute, in whole or in part, should either be applicable to, or serve as the basis of, the procedural provisions of the Medical Practice Act. The procedural provisions should provide for

- (1) investigation of charges by the Board;
- (2) notice of charges to the accused;
- (3) an opportunity for a fair and impartial hearing for the accused before the Board or its examining committee;
- (4) an opportunity for representation of the accused by counsel;
- (5) the presentation of testimony, evidence and argument;
- (6) subpoena power and attendance of witnesses;
- (7) a record of proceedings; and
- (8) judicial review by the courts in accordance with the standards established by the jurisdiction for such review.

(d) Standard of Proof. The Board should be authorized to use preponderance of the evidence as the standard of proof in its role as trier of fact.

(e) Informal Conference. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the Board is authorized at its discretion to meet in informal conference with an accused licensee who seeks, or agrees to, such a conference.

- (1) Disciplinary action taken against a licensee as a result of such an informal conference and agreed to in writing by the Board and the accused licensee should be

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binding and a matter of public record. However, license revocation and suspension shall be dealt with in open hearing.

(2) The holding of an informal conference shall not preclude an open hearing if the Board determines such is necessary.

(f) Summary Suspension.

(1) The Board is authorized to summarily suspend a license prior to a formal hearing when it believes such action is required due to imminent threat to public health and safety.

(2) The Board is authorized to summarily suspend a license by means of a vote conducted by telephone conference call, or other electronic means, if appropriate Board officials believe such prompt action is required.

(3) Proceedings for a formal hearing should be instituted simultaneously with the summary suspension.

(A) The hearing shall be set within thirty (30) days of the date of the summary suspension.

(B) No court action shall lift or otherwise interfere with such suspension while the Board proceeds in a timely fashion. However, the Board shall at the request of the court provide a brief summary.

(g) Cease and Desist Orders/Injunctions. The Board is authorized to issue a cease and desist order and/or obtain an injunction to restrain any person or any corporation or association and its officers and directors from violating the provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

(1) Violation of an injunction should be punishable as contempt of court.

(2) No proof of actual damage to any person is required for issuance of a cease and desist order and/or an injunction, nor should issuance of an injunction relieve those enjoined from criminal prosecution for violation of the Medical Practice Act.

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(h) Board Action Reports. All the Board's final disciplinary actions and license denials, including related findings of fact and conclusions of law, shall be matters of public record.

(1) Such actions and denials shall be promptly reported to the Board Action Data Bank of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States within thirty (30) days of the action being taken, to any other data repository required by law and to the media.

(2) Voluntary surrender of and voluntary limitation(s) on the medical license of any person shall also be matters of public record and shall also be reported to the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States and to any other data repository required by law.

(i) Tolling Periods of License Suspension or Restriction. The Board shall provide, in cases of license suspension or restriction, that any time during which the disciplined physician practices in another jurisdiction without comparable restriction, it shall not be credited as part of the period of suspension or restriction.

2018 NOTE: Subsection/subitem designations altered/added pursuant to the authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606.

§ 12211. Impaired Physicians.

(a) For purposes of this Article the term 'impairment' is defined as the inability of a licensee to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety by reason of:

(1) mental illness; or

(2) physical illness, or condition, including, but not limited to, those illnesses or conditions that would adversely effect cognitive, motor or perceptive skills; or

(3) habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, defined by law as controlled substances, of alcohol or of other substances that impair ability.

(b) The Board shall have available to it an impaired physician program approved by the Board and charged with the management of physicians who are in need of evaluation and



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Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina' trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The **Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice** convened a virtual public hearing on **Monday, December 7, 2020** beginning at **5:30 PM** in *I Liheslatura's* Virtual Conference Platform. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Dr. Annette M. David** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Board of Medical Examiners**, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga' Hågan Guåhan* on October 13, 2020 to serve Four (4) Years; August 20, 2020 to August 19, 2024;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on November 24, 2020;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on November 25, 2020.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices for this Confirmation Hearing were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Monday, November 30, 2020 (5-Day Notice) and again on Friday, December 4, 2020 (48-Hour Notice). The notice was also published in the Guam Daily Post on Monday, November 30, 2020 & Friday, December 4, 2020.

Senators Present

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Committee Chairperson
Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Vice Chairperson
Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano, Committee Member
Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Committee Member
Senator James C. Moylan, Committee Member
Senator Telo Taitague, Minority Leader

Appearing Before the Committee

Dr. Annette M. David, Appointee to GBME

Written Testimony Submitted

Edward A Blounts DO, MEd, 2019-2020 President, The Guam Medical Society

Therese Arriola, Director, Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center
Archbishop Michael J. Byrnes, Archdiocese of Hagatña
Dr Ramel A. Carlos, Board Certified Neurologist
Dr. Joel Rubio, Health Partners, LLC
Dr. Gladys Linsangan, Board Certified Pediatrics
Dr. Antonio L. Garcia, MedFirst Pediatrics
Catherine M.R. Castro
Barbara Benavente
Annabel Lyman
Rita Edwards
Dr. Yvette Paulino, Member, Guam Non-Communicable Disease Consortium
Dr. Ray D. Somera, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Guam Community College & Dr. Lilnabeth P. Somera, Professor and U54 Cancer Research Center, University of Guam (Joint Testimony)
Dan Witzling, Executive Director, American Cancer Society & Cynthia Au, Grassroots Manager, American Cancer Society

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The virtual public hearing was called to order at 5:34 p.m. Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje presented the agenda items that would be heard during the hearing. The appointment of Dr. Annette M. David to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners was the first item on the agenda.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: *Hafa Adai.* We have two agenda items for today. The first is the reappointment of Dr. Annette M. David to serve as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners for a term length of four (4) years from August 20, 2020 to August 19, 2024. The second agenda item is a public hearing on Bill No. 425-35 (COR) sponsored by Senators Joe S. San Agustin, Speaker Tina Muna Barnes, and Jose Pedo Terlaje. An Act to amend § 75122 of Chapter 75 of Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the designation of available Chamorro Land Trust Property and lease agreement stipulations for commercial lease.

I'd like to thank the Senators who are present today. Beginning with my Vice Chair, Senator Sabina Perez. Also present are Senator Joe San Agustin, our Minority Leader Senator Telo Taitague, and our Assistant Majority Leader, Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano. I think I've got them all. We will begin now with the appointment of Dr. David...pardon?

Senator Joe S. San Agustin: Senator Jim, Senator.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: My apologies. Thank you, Senator Moylan and all senators, for being present today. We will begin with the reappointment of Dr. David to serve on the Guam Board of Medical Examiners for a term length of four years from August 20, 2020 to August 19, 2024. Dr. David was previously appointed to the Board in June of 2019 and confirmed in September of 2019 to fill the remainder of the four-year term of Dr. Joan Gill. This term expired on August 19, 2020.

Some of the duties of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners as stated in the Guam Code Annotated are: to evaluate previous professional performance of applicants; issue or deny initial or endorsement licenses; approve or deny applications for license re-registration and renewal; receive, review, and investigate complaints; receive, review, and investigate reports received from law enforcement agencies, healthcare organizations and others regarding licensees; discipline licensees found in violation of the Medical Malpractice Act; reinstate revoked licenses at its discretion in a manner that will not jeopardize the public; receive, review and investigate peer review findings or actions received from healthcare organizations pertinent to the professional performance of a licensee. These are just some of the duties of the Board, but these are the most pressing ones, I think, for the public at this point.

Dr. David, we have so many people who have submitted written testimony in support of your nomination. Those include the Guam Behavioral Health Director Therese Arriola; Miss Rita Edwards; Archbishop Michael J. Byrnes; Dr Ramel A. Carlos, Board Certified Neurologist; Dr. Gladys Linsangan, Board Certified Pediatrics; Dr. Antonia Garcia, MedFirst Pediatrics; Miss Catherine M.R. Castro; Barbara Benavente; Annabel Lyman; Dr. Yvette Paulino; Dr. Ray D. Somera & Dr. Lilnabeth P. Somera; Dan Witzling, who is the Executive Director of the American Cancer Society and M. Cynthia Au, Grassroots Manager, American Cancer Society.

Dr. David, we are opening the floor to hear from you now if you wish to address the panel.

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: Honorable Senators, I thank you all and I thank the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor for the opportunity to continue to serve our community. I think this year has been a very strange year in that it highlighted the importance of health and healthcare to the entire life of our island and it is my hope that I will be able to continue to serve in the capacity as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. Thank you for the opportunity.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you Dr. David. I want to thank you again for being willing to continue to serve in this capacity for the next four years and for your service over

the past year. There were some issues that had come up with the Medical Licensing Board that I would just like to ask you about if that's okay. First of all, have you been able to attend the meetings? Has that that been an issue for you?

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: Not an issue at all, Senator. I think, if anything this year, the use of virtual meetings has facilitated the connection and the continuity.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Great. There were some issues that came up during an oversight hearing that we had over the licensing office of Public Health that takes care of all the licensing boards for health and allied health. Some of these were complaints from the public who had filed complaints through the boards regarding the prolonged status of investigations into their complaints or complaints that were investigated and did not result in a hearing or decisions that were reported to the media before reported to the complainant or concerns for the investigation process being compromised by what they had observed as inherent biases by members of the board toward health professionals in question.

Other issues such as board noncompliance with Public Law 31-84, which is the Patient Protection Through Information Act, which requires information be put up on the website for all the public to see as to complaints or different actions in regard to practitioners. As to these complaints, Dr. David, how would you describe your experience on the board, and do you feel that we are able to serve the public as best as we can in regard to processing of complaints especially?

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: I think those are all very important issues, Senator. From the perspective of intention, I think it's clear to me that the board is very committed to ensuring the safety of our island community. That being said, there continues to be certain barriers or challenges that may impede the efficiency or the speed with which some of the board functions are carried out. I know that we are working with your office to help address some of those barriers. For instance, the website. I believe at this point there's been some progress in securing the contract to help set that up and get that up and running which is clearly a priority. There have been also issues with the board's fiscal ability to bring on independent experts to weigh in on some of the cases. I think that it is a priority that we continue to work on. Again, despite the challenges, I do believe the board has been exerting its efforts and has certainly reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring the safety of our island community.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you. And I appreciate the progress this board has made in these regards. You're right, so the funding of these licensing boards is supposed to be through the fees that they generate for license fees and each board is supposed to be able to use those fees to procure attorneys that they need for hearings or for investigators,

whatever they need. It wasn't the case for many years that they were able to use that money, but supposedly now they've been able to procure all these services that are necessary to have proper hearings for complaints. I'm hoping that moves forward and the website for the Medical Board that is required.

There was another series of complaints regarding licensing approval of health professionals with past cases of serious allegations or violations. How is the board able to address those issues?

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: Yes. Those are highly critical issues. I would say that I would sort them out into two general categories. One would be a competency set of issues and the other would have to do with conduct with professional conduct and ethical behavior. The board has certainly, in the time that I've been there, they can take both of these issues very seriously. In fact, there have been some applications that have not been considered because of the presence of significant issues. There's a review process that we follow in terms of reviewing all the credentials and documentation that comes in. That has been pretty much a standardized procedure so that it is systematically done for all applicants. I believe that by exercising that due diligence consistently that this should not be a major issue for our island. I think the key here is really the focus on ensuring the safety of the people on Guam. Which means that sometimes even if we don't have as many health professionals and in certain specialties remain very scant. If professional standards are not met, then I believe that the board has done its due diligence to ensure that we only accept applicants who meet the required standards for practice here in our island.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: I appreciate that. Again, I appreciate your willingness to serve on this board. Dr. David has a very extensive resume on file. It's been provided to all the senators and very high credentials and all the testimony in her favor speaks about her integrity and not just her professional conduct; a lot of it has to do with her integrity and ability to bring that integrity to service on this board. I'm going to open it now to the other senators. If you have any questions or comments for this nominee, Senator Perez?

Senator Sabina F. Perez: *Hafa Adai.* Thank you, Madam Chair, and *hafa adai* Dr. Annette, it's great to see you. Thank you for accepting the nomination to continue on this board. I think the Chair asked really great questions and I don't have any further questions. I'm just glad that you're serving and thank you very much.

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: Thank you, Senator.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you. Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano?

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano) PhD.: *Si yu'os ma'åse'*, Chairwoman, and very nice to have you here Dr. David. As the chairwoman was mentioning, as I read through your nomination packet and your very extensive set of testimony, a lot of things really jumped out to me. You've been and are continuing to be a member of several medical and other boards including being a part of the American Cancer Society previously in Hawaii and here amongst other boards. You have that combination of also having a Master of Public Health. When I went through the testimonies, several things stood out, that you have significant experience in local and global venues; the professionalism that was mentioned; that you are committed to the people of Guam; that they've seen that you elevate our medical care for the community, and that is certainly something the community needs and wants for itself.

Then they highlight your exemplary service, fairness, high standards in ethics, and cultural respect. Each of those are really important qualities. They're exactly the kinds of things that we want to be hearing. I, too, think that the Chairwoman asked really important questions that we needed to hear. Board members such as yourself that we are considering that we need to understand how the board is moving forward and that progress is good. You've been there for two years; you're looking for four years more. What would you consider as your highest priority or something that you want to strive for that has been listed or discussed or something additional that you see as a need for the board?

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: I think that's a really perceptive question and thank you so much, Senator Kelly. I think definitely having the website up and running and functional. Not just as a one-way website where information is given out to the community but as a two-way communications platform where people can engage with the board while still maintaining safety protocols during the time of the COVID. It's a priority that we have been focused on and we really want to get that up and running by the beginning of 2021. It's our hope that we'll be able to do that and I am working with the other board members on the content areas for that and as soon as we get the contracts, that will be up.

I think very importantly, you've really opened the door to some of the key issues that we need to integrate into our board functions, and certainly having this sort of long-term human resource planning for healthcare for our healthcare capacity, I think is going to be critical. That is something that I would like to see done more proactively which is something that has been highlighted by this year. We have really seen this year how important it is to be in a position where we have the necessary surge capacity for our healthcare workers. We have certainly seen the gaps highlighted with this COVID pandemic. I think there's an opportunity here to be much more proactive in future-proofing our healthcare system so that we do have the health resource capacity to enable us to meet any other emerging or new pandemics or healthcare threats that may arise in the future.

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano) PhD.: *Si yu'os ma'åse'* for that thoughtful answer. I'm always pleased to hear that there's long-term planning going on. That's just so key to have that structure in place and be figuring out step-by-step how we're going to get towards our goals. I really like hearing that. Are you feeling confident and satisfied with the progress that the Board is making? I really want to commend the Chairwoman for stepping in and working so closely with you all to make sure that those gaps and needs that have been long-sitting and holding the board back are indeed now starting to be overcome. Are you satisfied or do you think you need to press even harder as a board? How would you describe that?

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: I think a major factor for the progress has been the collaboration with the Office of Senator Therese. Truly, Senator, we appreciate the collaborative work with your staff and your office. I'm one of those people who wants everything done yesterday so I think there's always room to keep pushing and pushing for more progress and faster efficiencies. I think it's a good way to ensure that the community gets its value for the folks that have put their trust in the Board, and I know I'll commit to that. I have to say it's been a very enlightening process this past year working with the board. I've learned a lot in the process. I also feel that I've been able to contribute despite being the youngest or the newest member to the board, but there's still a lot that we can do. I certainly am one for pushing to have more and more progress as we go on.

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano) PhD.: Yes, so it sounds like there's still more to overcome, but perhaps one of the qualities I like is that shared trade of wanting things done yesterday. I like that you're going to press for more so thanks for all of those answers. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'*, Madam Chair.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you, Senator. Senator Taitague?

Senator Telo T. Taitague: *Si Yu'os ma'åse'*. Hi, Dr. Annette. How are you?

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: Senator Telo, it's great to see you.

Senator Telo T. Taitague: Always a pleasure my friend. Always a pleasure. I'm very happy that you decided to continue to stay on the board. We definitely need your expertise. We greatly appreciate it. A lot of the questions were asked already that I had. I did want to mention to you, I did the Guam Community Health Assessment. I submitted it and I sent it to my staff and asked them to do it as well, to fill out the assessment survey. I know this is very helpful data. It's very key to moving forward and making decisions. I wanted you to know, I did do that assessment. There was a typo by the way. It said "off", it's supposed to be "of", but it said "off". You might want to check that later. Anyways, the website. I'm so

happy that you mentioned the website. I always do this when I talk to people who are going on boards or commissions to really provide that information that's needed. But you went a little bit further, it's more proactive and not just giving information but where they can actually participate in certain things and studies too. Just to put it out there and get the data. I'm very happy about that so thank you. I think it's an understatement to say that your resume was quite extensive. I've never seen so much data and information. You're a very busy woman. Just looking at the awards that you received, I know that you do your very best. All those awards were amazing.

There's no doubt in my mind that this position is difficult. There are a lot of controversies with the Guam Medical Board and I know that you will be very fair. You have the compassion, because anybody else who can cook like you, definitely has a good heart. I hope you find more time to do cooking and doing that because your resume and you're very busy. I'm just rambling now. It's just so good to see you. I don't get to see you very much. Thank you, Madam Chair, for the opportunity and of course you have not only my support but my blessing as well.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you, Senator. Senator San Agustin?

Senator Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you Madam Chair. You know, Dr. David, we spoke earlier before we went live on Zoom. Looking at your resume, I teased you about it and you told me it's to keep you out of trouble. You're in the heart of everything so may God bless you. I understand, Madam Chair, is that the reason why she only served two years was because to finish off a term that wasn't finished. Am I correct?

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: It was to fill in a term where Dr. Joan Gill had left island.

Senator Joe S. San Agustin: Okay. Like I said, Dr. Annette, is it David or is it *Davit* (pronunciation)?

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: *Davit* (pronunciation).

Senator Joe S. San Agustin: Dr. *Davit*, I'm in full support of your appointment and I say God bless you and I hope for the best. As you work with your Oversight Chair and you need funding, don't fail to reach out. There's fifteen of us. Reach out to every one of us and say "Hey, do you got some money?" so we can help you because there's a lot of things that you need to do. The people of Guam are watching you just like they watch us. As we try to help you and everybody else, there's only so much we can do. There's only so much you can do, and I like your attitude that you want to get it done yesterday. I'm retired military. Everything should have been done yesterday so we can move forward today. We move on

from there. Thank you, Doc, for wanting to continue. May God bless you and the people of Guam for your willingness to continue and you have a nice night. You've got my full support. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: Thank you so much for your support, Senator Joe. God bless you as well.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you. Senator Moylan, you are recognized.

Senator James C. Moylan: Thank you, Madam Chair. Dr. David, thank you for accepting the nomination and all your hard work. I'm looking forward to your suggestions. I like what you said. You have proactive ideas and I hope like my colleague has mentioned, please come to the Legislature and let us know how we can assist, especially your Committee Chairperson because the hospital and the doctors are what we need to get us through this COVID situation. Thank you very much and I'm looking forward to seeing your name on the session floor so I can raise my hand. Congratulations, thank you. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: Thank you, Senator.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you, Senator. Dr. David, could you just clarify whether the Board has reviewed any peer evaluations while you've been on the board?

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: When you say peer evaluations, you mean of physicians who are already in practice, Senator?

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Yes.

Dr. Annette M. David-Appointee, GBME: We are currently in the process of reviewing a couple of those cases. It's truly very enlightening because, again, you can see that they fall into two kinds: one is technical expertise and that's a little bit more straightforward. Because the clinical practice guidelines are pretty well established and that one is a little bit more straightforward. Then, you also have an entire step that falls under the realm of professional conduct and ethical conduct. That can be a little bit more complicated and requires a lot of careful and deliberate thought and objectivity.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: In addition to complaints that can be received by pretty much anyone, peer reviews are supposed to be submitted. If there were any peer reviews that were done, for example, at the hospital or different facilities, those are supposed to be forward to the board and then reviewed. That's why I wanted to follow up on that. I appreciate your testimony and your focus on taking care of the patients of Guam first and

also your future-proofing of the healthcare for our island. Of course, your focus on the systematic and prompt processes and improvements. I, very much, appreciate that. Thank you again for your willingness to serve on this board.

There is no further testimony so we will consider the appointment of Dr. Annette M. David to serve as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners duly heard. Thank you, Dr. David. Take care.

The public hearing was adjourned at 6:00 PM

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Dr. Annette M. David was appointed and served as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME) on June 16, 2019 to fill the seat vacated by Dr. Joan Gill, whose term (August 20, 2016 to August 19, 2020) had expired. Dr. David has again been appointed to the GBME, now to serve a full-term length of Four (4) years; August 20, 2020 to August 19, 2024.
- The re-appointment of Dr. Annette M. David to the GBME received a great number of supportive written testimony from leaders in the community and medical field which highlighted her exemplary service, fairness, high standards in ethics, and cultural respect.
- During the hearing, Dr. David provided updates and insight on various Board challenges of community concern. Specifically, on challenges with timeliness of case investigations, the objectivity of case reviews and discretion with approval of licensure, Guam medical licensing minimal requirements, Board compliance with Public Law 31-84, *The Patient Protection Through Information Act*, as well as her objectives with this upcoming term, should she be reappointed. Some updates are as follows:
 - There has been progress in securing the contract to help set up and get the website up and running. Further, that the goal of the board is for the website to not only be a venue where information is given out to the community but to serve as a two-way communications platform where people can engage with the board while still maintaining safety protocols in the time of the COVID. She is working with the other members on the content areas for the website and the goal is to have the website up and running by the beginning of 2021.
 - On the issue of timeliness of case investigations, the objectivity of case reviews and discretion with approval of licensure, to ensure that the Board is working in the best interest of patient safety and improved patient care, Dr. David stated that the Board continues to work to address its fiscal ability to bring on independent experts to weigh in on cases and noted that these are highly critical issues of two general categories: Competency and Professional Conduct

and Ethical Behavior. Dr. David stated that these issues are a priority that the Board continues to work on and that despite the challenges, the board has been exerting its efforts and has certainly reaffirmed its commitments to ensuring the safety of our island community.

- On the issue of Guam medical licensing minimal requirements, which allow physicians to practice in Guam, Dr. David stated that the board has certainly in the time that she has been there, taken these issues very seriously and noted some applications that have not been considered because of the presence of significant issues. According to Dr. David, there's a standardized review process that is followed in terms of reviewing all the credentials and documentation that comes in. Dr. David further stated that by exercising due diligence consistently, this should not be a major issue for the island and that the key here is really the focus on ensuring the safety of the people on Guam.
- As part of her continued service as a GBME member, Dr. David plans to focus more proactively on long-term human resource planning for healthcare capacity, which she stated was critical during this time in order to have the necessary surge capacity for healthcare workers. According to Dr. David, we have certainly seen the gaps highlighted with this COVID pandemic and there is an opportunity to be much more proactive in future-proofing our healthcare system, so that we do have the health resource capacity to enable us to meet any other emerging or new pandemics or healthcare threats that may arise in the future.

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice hereby reports on the appointment of Dr. Annette M. David to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, with the recommendation To Do Confirm.



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of Dr. Annette M. David

to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners

Term of four (4) years; August 20, 2020 to August 19, 2024

	SIGNATURE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Chairperson	<i>Therese M. Terlaje</i> 12/9/2020	✓				
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote 12/9/2020	✓				
Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D. Member	E-Vote 12/9/2020	✓				
Senator James C. Moylan Member	E-Vote 12/9/2020			✓		
Senator Louise B. Muña Member	E-Vote 12/9/2020	✓				
Vice Speaker Telen C. Nelson Member						
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Re: REQUEST FOR E-VOTE: APPOINTMENT OF DR. ANNETTE M. DAVID, GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

1 message

Sabina Perez <sabina@senatorperez.org>
To: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 2:15 PM

To do confirm.

On Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 2:00 PM Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com> wrote:

Hafa Adai Committee Members:

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1 message

Louise Muna <senatorlouise@gmail.com>
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Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 3:14 PM

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1 message

James Moylan <senatormoylan@guamlegislature.org>
To: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 4:28 PM

To report out only.

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1 message

Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org> Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 6:08 PM
To: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

To do confirm.



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