

*I Mina Trental Knitro Na Lihelaturan Guåhan*  
**APPOINTMENTS**

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	CMTE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	CMTE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
35GL-19-0768	Dr. Annette M. David	Member	Guam Board of Medical Examiners	7/16/19	Four (4) Years; August 20, 2016 to August 19, 2020 To fill the seat vacated by Dr. Joan Gill whose term has expired	Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice	7/23/19	9/9/19 1:00 p.m.	9/23/19 3:49 p.m.		



Senator  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

35th Guam Legislature

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

September 18, 2019

**The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes**

Speaker

*I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña Guam, 96910

*PP21*

**VIA: The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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

*Håfa Adai* Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the 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**.

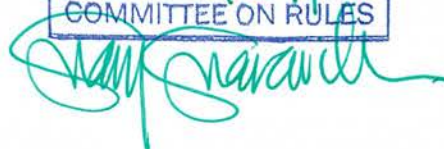
Committee votes are as follows:

- 5 TO CONFIRM
- 0 TO NOT CONFIRM
- 1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

  
Therese M. Terlaje





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Senator  
**THERESE M. Terlaje**

*I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

35th Guam Legislature

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

## 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, 2016 to August 19, 2020; To fill the seat vacated by Dr. Joan Gill whose term has expired.



Senator  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan*

35th Guam Legislature

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

September 18, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**From:** Senator Therese M. Terlaje   
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'!*

Senator Regine Biscoe Lee  
Chairperson

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,  
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,  
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson,  
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,  
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez  
Member



**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

July 23, 2019

Senator Lynton E. Ridg  
Member

Senator Joe S. San Agust  
Member

Senator Jose "Pedro" Terk  
Member

Senator Therese M. Terk  
Member

Senator James C. Moyl  
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torr  
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Proto

# MEMO

**To:** Rennae Meno  
Clerk of the Legislature  
  
Attorney Julian Aguon  
Legislative Legal Counsel

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Re:** Referral of Appointment

*Buenas yan Háfa adai.*

As Acting Chairperson 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

**Term Length:** Four (4) Years; August 20, 2016 to August 19, 2020  
To fill the seat vacated by Dr. Joan Gill whose term has expired

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at [http://guamlegislature.com/35th\\_mess\\_comms.htm](http://guamlegislature.com/35th_mess_comms.htm). Please refer to the following document:

**"35GL-19-0768 - 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 **Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice.**

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

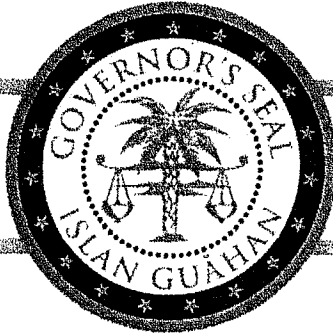
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Amanda L. Shelton  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
SIGUNDO MAGA'LAHI • DEPUTY GOVERNOR

July 16, 2019

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

35GL-19-0768  
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

JUL 19 2019

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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, 2016 to August 19, 2020**  
**To fill the seat vacated by Dr. Joan Gill whose term has expired**

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

*Senseramente,*

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÁHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

July 16, 2019

Annette M. David, MD

Dear Dr. David:

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

**MEMBER, GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**Term Length: Four (4) Years**

**To fill the seat left vacant by Dr. Joan Gill, whose term has expired**

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Governor.

*Senseramente,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**

*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Governor of Guam

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



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

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

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

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

### EDUCATION

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



**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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

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

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

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

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

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

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

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

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

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

<i>Agency or Department Name</i>		<i>Position Title</i>	
<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>
<p>Board Member, Guam Workers Compensation Commission, 2016 - 2018                  Member &amp; past Board Member, Guam Medical Society, 2004 - 2008 &amp; 2015 - 2016                  Member, Guam Noncommunicable Disease Prevention &amp; Control Consortium                  Member &amp; Past President, Guam Medical Association, 2008 - 2012                  ** See Attached CV</p>

**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)**

<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>DATES OF SERVICE</b>	<b>RANK AT DISCHARGE</b>	<b>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</b>

**OTHER INFORMATION**

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

Yes  No  If so, please specify in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes  No

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

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

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**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	Health care and health consulting services
125 Tun Jose Toves Way, Tamuning, GU 96913	51% share as founder and senior partner

  
Signature

16 JUNE 2019  
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.

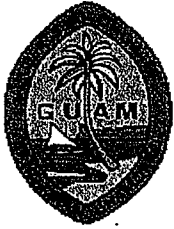


**Annette M. David**

Print Name and Signature

*16 June 2019*

Date



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



July 16, 2019

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Annette M DAVID		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	██████████	<b>FINGERPRINT#:</b>	NONE
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files subject to Guam laws.		

\*\*\*\*\*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: pcerteza

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO**  
Chief of Police

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# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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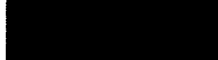
**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**

Clerk of Court

Name: **ANNETTE M DAVID**

SS#:

ID# GU DL#



Date of Birth:



## 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.
- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

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: 07/16/2019

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**

Clerk of Court

BY: **EVAN L. TOPASNA**

Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **MG**



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ANNETTE M. DAVID, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.O.E.M.  
*Occupational and Environmental Medicine*  
*Preventive Medicine*  
*Tobacco Control*  
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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

- 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

- Sept 2018-May 2019 **Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer**, WHO Regional Action Plan on Tobacco Control, Manila Philippines

March 2019	<b>Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer, 6<sup>th</sup> Lead-NCD Workshop on NCD Prevention and Control, Saitama, Japan</b>
December 2018	<b>Lead Facilitator, WHO WPRO DNH Staff Retreat, Batangas, Philippines</b>
October 2018 –present	<b>Lead Technical Writer, WHO TFI Regional Action Plan 2020-2030</b>
September 2018	<b>Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer, 5<sup>th</sup> Leadership Workshop for Cancer Control (CanLEAD), Seoul, Republic of Korea</b>
May 2018	<b>Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer, WHO Western Pacific Regional Meeting of the National Senior Officials for Noncommunicable Diseases, Seoul, Republic of Korea</b>
September 2017	<b>Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer, 5<sup>th</sup> Lead-NCD Workshop on NCD Prevention and Control, Saitama, Japan</b>
July-November 2017	<b>Senior Technical Writer, WHO EMRO TFI Regional Action Plan</b>
June 2017	<b>Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer, 4<sup>th</sup> Leadership Workshop for Cancer Control (CanLEAD), Seoul, Republic of Korea</b>
April and October 2017	<b>Lead Facilitator, Guam ProLEAD Workshop, Tumon, Guam</b>
September 2016	<b>Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer, 4<sup>th</sup> Lead-NCD Workshop on NCD Prevention and Control, Saitama, Japan</b>
	<b>Resource Person, Regional Workshop on Taxation for Sugar Sweetened Beverages, Manila, Philippines</b>
July 2016	<b>Lead Facilitator, North Pacific Health Promotion Leadership (ProLead) Workshop, Guam, USA</b>
June 2016	<b>Lead facilitator and Technical Writer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cancer Prevention and Control Leadership Workshop, WHO-WPRO, Seoul, Republic of Korea</b>
November 2015	<b>Resource Person, Regional Meeting of National Focal Persons for the Tobacco Free Initiative, Nadi, Fiji</b>
	<b>Resource Person and Facilitator, Macau National ProLead Workshop, Macau, China</b>
September 2015	<b>Lead Facilitator and Technical Writer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lead-NCD Workshop on NCD Prevention and Control, Saitama, Japan</b>
	<b>Resource Person and Technical Writer, Regional Meeting of the Alliance for Protection of Families and Children, Balanga, Bataan, Philippines</b>
July 2015	<b>Lead Facilitator, Article 14 Cessation National Workshop, Manila, Philippines</b>
June 2015	<b>Resource Person and technical Writer, Regional Consultation on Universal Health Coverage, WHO-WPRO, Manila, Philippines</b>
May 2015	<b>Resource Person and Facilitator, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cancer Prevention and Control Leadership Workshop, WHO-WPRO, Seoul, Republic of Korea</b>

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<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> 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), *People at the Centre of Health Care: Harmonizing Body and Mind, People and Systems*, 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
- June 2005 - 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

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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 Flavio Velasco, 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 ORGANIZATIONS**

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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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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“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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**FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Monday, September 9, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

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Fri, Aug 30, 2019 at 9:29 AM

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*August 30, 2019*

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje  
Chairperson, Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Monday, September 9, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

*Håfa Adai!*

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice will convene a public hearing on **Monday, September 9, 2019 beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña) to hear and accept testimony on the following agenda item:

- Confirmation Hearing on the appointment of Dr. Annette M. David as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners

We look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

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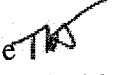
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Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

August 30, 2019

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje   
Chairperson, Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Monday, September 9, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

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## GUAM HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY

### Board of Commissioners Meeting

12:00 P.M., Monday, September 9, 2019

GHURA Main Office

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room

117 Bien Venida Avenue, Sinajana

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**PUBLIC HEARING • 1:00 PM • Monday, September 9, 2019**  
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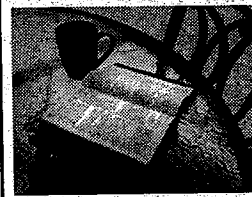
manager, Jess Fassler, wrote in a memo on Wednesday that was distributed to the media.

Gillibrand, 52, is the latest in a spate of Democrats to end their campaigns in the past month after failing to make headway in the crowded field of more than 20 contenders vying to challenge

others won't, Fassler wrote.

Gillibrand did not make an endorsement with her departure, but would do so at some point, she told The New York Times.

"I will support whoever the nominee is, and I will do whatever it takes to beat Trump," she was quoted as saying.



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## Puffed Up Believers?

by Pastor John Frederickson

During a Sunday morning service, we had a dear saint get up and do something that made us cringe. He was expressing thanks for the preciousness of rightly dividing the Word of God. Unfortunately, he was doing so by comparing ourselves to a denomination, saying how foolish and incorrect they were in interpreting God's Word. We've seen wild Tom Turkeys all puffed up, spreading their feathers and strutting their stuff to impress the ladies around them. Sadly, this was the impression our Christian friend was leaving with those who were visiting from the denomination he was ridiculing.

The knowledge that God has placed divisions in His Word is, indeed, precious. It helps us better understand truth in Scripture, and dissolves what otherwise would seem to be contradictions. But there are two dangers we should be keenly aware of and avoid.

The first is to search only for "knowledge" when we read God's Word. Please don't misunderstand what we are trying to say. The knowledge of sound doctrine, or information, from God's Word is essential. Paul told the saints at Corinth that when he ministered to them, "what shall I profit you, except I speak to you... by knowledge... or by doctrine" (1 Cor. 14:6). He encouraged believers to "give attendance... to doctrine" (1 Tim.

4:13), to be "nourished up in... good doctrine" (1 Tim. 4:6) and to become skilled in sound doctrine (Titus 1:9; 2:1). But the trap that many fall into is thinking that information is all they should be looking for when studying God's Word. When this happens, it only leaves us "puffed up" with pride. Our study will then, in effect, leave us worse off in pride and less pleasing to the Lord.

The second trap is failing to look for application to change our lives. Paul told the saints in Romans 6:17, "But God be thanked... ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you." God is not impressed with how much we know, unless it shows itself in a transformed life of greater godliness. Therefore, after every time in the Scripture, we should always be able to answer the question: "So what difference does God want this information to make in my life today?" This is the most essential aspect of every Bible study. Demand of yourself, and anyone who teaches God's Word, that this kind of application be made.

Let's not be puffed up over how much doctrine we know. Let's be transformed into lives of greater godliness!



## SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – Monday, September 9, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

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Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at 6:52 PM

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September 6, 2019

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

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

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
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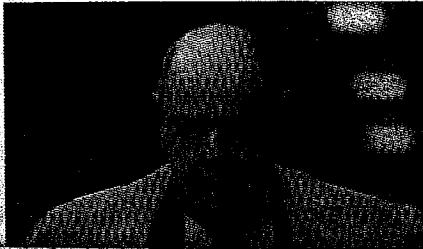
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# Churchill's grandson to be expelled from Conservative Party after defying Johnson

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The move against the Conservative Party grandee marks one of the



# US imposes sanctions on Iran space agencies

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The United States imposed sanctions on Iran's civilian space agency and two research organizations on Tuesday, saying they were being used to advance Tehran's ballistic missile program.

The U.S. Treasury sanctions targeted the Iran Space Agency, Iran Space Research Center and the Astro-

to put satellites into orbit could also be used to launch nuclear warheads.

The Iran Space Agency develops satellites and launch vehicle technology, and works with the Iran Space Research Center on day-to-day tasks as well as research and development, according to the State Department. The two have also worked with a sanc-

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35th Guam Legislature

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## **CONFIRMATION HEARING**

Monday, September 9, 2019

Guam Congress Building Public Hearing Room

### **AGENDA**

the Executive Appointment of Dr. Annette M. David as a Member of the  
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Four (4) Years; August 20, 2016 to August 19, 2020

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September 10, 2019 **Letter of Support for Dr. Annette David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.**

Senator Therese M. Terlaje  
Chairperson, Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Dear Senator Terlaje.

It is my pleasure to write this Letter of Support for Annette David,

MD, MPH to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

I have known Dr. David for over 15 years, as she has been involved

in many community activities on Guam working as a consultant to Department of Public Health and social Services and as an advocate for Tobacco Control on Guam and the region.

She has lived on Guam for over 20 years and is an Owner/ partner of Health

Partners LLC

Her academic credentials are impressive and she is a Clinical Associate

Professor of Medicine of the University of Hawaii Cancer Research Center

and Adjunct Research Faculty of the University of Guam Cancer Research

Center.

She is caring, compassionate, personable and greatly respected by the members of the medical community as she is also a member of the Guam Medical Society.

She will be a great asset to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners and

I highly recommend her for appointment to the Guam Board of

Medical Examiners. Thank you.

JOHN RAY TAITANO, MD, MSS, FACP  
Past Chairman, Guam Board of Medical Examiners  
Past President, Guam Commission on Licensure  
Past President, Guam Medical Society  
Past President, Guam Memorial Hospital Medical Staff  
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September 10, 2019

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje  
Senator of the 35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Chairperson, Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Dr. Annette M. David

Dear Senator Terlaje:

With regrets, I was not able to appear in person, on September 9, 2019, to testify on the Confirmation Hearing of Annette M. David, M.D. as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME).

I am writing in wholehearted support of Dr. David's nomination to the GBME.

I have known Dr. David for at least 20 years. This was initially through her work on Tobacco Initiatives as a Consultant with the Prevention Branch of the former Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA) when I was the Clinical Administrator overseeing the Prevention and Training Branch from 1988 to 2003.

I must say that it was through Dr. David's expertise, dedication and efforts, throughout the years, that the Department received multi-years funding from various sources and primarily, from Block Grants issued by the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Programs under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). In addition, her role as a Regional Advisor with the World Health Organization has been significant in developing programs such as, Tobacco Free Initiative in the Western Pacific Region.

I believe that Dr. David will serve Guam well as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. Therefore, I urge that the 35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature confirm her nomination.

Dunkulu Na Si Yu'os Ma'asi.

Very Sincerely,

  
MAMIE C. BALAJADIA, Ed.D.

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**Fwd: ENDORSEMENT OF THE NOMINATION OF DR ANNETTE M. DAVID FOR GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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Susan Mercado [REDACTED]  
To: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Sat, Aug 31, 2019 at 7:32 PM

FOR THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

It is with honor, that I strongly endorse the nomination of Dr Annette David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

I have personally known Dr David for more than 35 years and attest to her pursuit of excellence in medicine and public health that is reflected in her outstanding qualifications and international achievements --- executed with the highest levels of professionalism. She is known for her high moral and ethical standards that make her an invaluable asset to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr David is recognized as an international expert in medicine and public health, and has received multiple awards for her work. She has deep familiarity with the health systems of the United States, the Philippines and Pacific Island Countries and is strongly committed to ensuring that future generations of doctors are equipped with not just with knowledge, but with the values to meet the complex health challenges of our times.

Her distinguished career with the World Health Organization, the Guam Department of Health and the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health - is a firm foundation for all her present and future endeavors. She is highly suited to be a part of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

With this brief testimony, I hope to add to the voices of many others who bear witness to her expertise, qualifications and impeccable moral standing.

**Dr Susan Mercado** | [drsusanmercado.com](http://drsusanmercado.com)  
*Special Envoy of the President for Global Health Initiatives,  
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**Dr Annette David, nomination to Guam Board of Medical Examiners**

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PESIGAN, Arturo <[REDACTED]>  
To: "senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com" <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 1:53 PM

Dear Senator,

I would like to commend the good work of DR ANNETTE DAVID in the field of public health and international health. I have known her for many years especially with her professional work in public health. I am presently with the World Health Organization's Regional Office for South-East Asia and I was formerly working with WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific where I had the opportunity of working with Dr David.

I have known her for her excellent work in promoting public health in the Philippines, Guam, Asia-Pacific and globally. She has been recognized to be an international leader in this area because of her technical competence, excellent academic credentials and outstanding professional work.

She will definitely be an asset and will be able to contribute significantly to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Sincerely,

Dr Arturo M Pesigan

Programme Area Manager  
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Regional Office for South-East Asia  
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## Confirmation of Dr. Annette David to Guam Board of Medical Examiners

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James Rarick <[REDACTED]>  
To: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com

Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 1:57 PM

Dear Senator Terlaje,

I am please to submit this letter of support for the nomination of Dr. Annette David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. I have known Annette for nearly 15 years. I have had the pleasure of working with her professionally, first through my work with the U.S. National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service, and later as a Technical Officer for Tobacco Surveillance in the World Health Organization's Western Pacific Regional Office in Manila, and as Team leader for Noncommunicable Disease Prevention in the WHO Cambodia Office.

Dr. David is a highly respected international expert on tobacco prevention and control and noncommunicable diseases who has a wealth of knowledge about public health and health care systems globally, and especially in Asia and the Pacific island countries and territories. She is highly respected among her peers and is well known for her high level of competence and efficiency in performing her work as an international public health consultant.

I happen to know that she has also given much of her own time to tobacco control policy work and has played a key role in strengthening tobacco legislation and enforcement of tobacco control policies on Guam. At the same time she maintains her hands-on clinical practice skills through her clinic work on Guam. In addition to all of this she has also been a mentor to health researchers on Guam through her previous role as an adviser for the NCI U-54 Minority Institution Partnership Grant between the University of Guam and the University of Hawaii Cancer Center.

I am fully confident that the Guam Board of Medical Examiners will greatly benefit from Dr. David's wealth of knowledge, experience and enthusiasm.

With best regards,

James Rarick, MPH  
Public Health Consultant



Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

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**Re Dr Annette David**

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Gladys Linsangan <[REDACTED]>

Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 11:18 PM

To: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com

Cc: "DR. GLADYS LINSANGAN" [REDACTED]

Greetings Senator and thank you for all you do for our island.

I would like to express my support to Dr. Annette David and her confirmation . She is an excellent colleague who works hard to bring health care on Guam to the forefront in terms of prevention and disease management. Her advocacies and the causes she champions have instilled awareness and have provided additional education to the island population .

Her impeccable educational background, strength of character and determination to make a difference in the lives of every Guamanian more than qualifies her to be a member of GBME .

Thank you very much for your time.

Respectfully,

Ma Gladys Linsangan MD, FAAP  
Diplomate  
American Board of Pediatrics

Sent from my iPhone

September 4, 2019

To: Senator Terlaje  
Fr: Edward Blounts, President Guam Medical Society  
Re: Dr David (appointment to Guam Board of Medical Examiners)

Dr. David has been a champion of health care on Guam and throughout Micronesia and South East Asia for years. She has helped the medical society for years and is currently helping us plan our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Micronesian Medical Symposium. Additionally she has helped champion tobacco control efforts both here on Guam and worldwide. As you know tobacco leads to many health hazards that contribute significantly to preventable death throughout the world.

Dr. David has also served as our representative on the Workers Compensation board for several years only recently stepping down from this position. Both the Guam Medical Society and myself support her appointment to the Board of Medical Examiners. She has dedicated her life to improving health and the quality of life for everyone.



Edward Blounts DO, MSED  
2019 President Guam Medical Society  
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September 5, 2019

Senator Therese M. Terlaje  
Chairperson, Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

RE: Dr. Annette M. David  
Confirmation Hearing, Appointment as a Member of Guam Board of Medical Examiners

Dear Senator Terlaje,

We respectfully submit this letter in full support of Dr. Annette M. David's appointment as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. David has made Guam her home since 2003 and is a co-partner and clinician with Health Partners LLC located in Tamuning, as well as a Preventive and Public Health Consultant. She has been involved in many local organizations as a parent and community advocate.

She works directly with the Community Health Services Section (CHSS) and has been very supportive with the various programs under the CHSS such as the Non-Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Program (NCDPCP), Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP), Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (TPCP) and the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Program.

She was instrumental in our efforts to establish and strengthen the (NCD) Consortium's Strategic Plan, which aims to reduce the risk factors and burden of NCDs in our people since 2010. In the past decade, Dr. David provided expertise to the Guam Diabetes Control Coalition by conducting and journalizing the "Patient Survey Report" and the "Survey of Resources for Diabetes Control and Prevention on Guam" for 2009 and 2014. In 2016, she provided expertise in developing Guam's first 5-year strategic plan from 2016-2020 for diabetes prevention and control in Guam.

Dr. David has also assisted in the development and strengthening of strategies to reduce tobacco and its related illnesses and death in Guam. She is a leader and trainer, locally, as well as internationally, building capacity in communities and educating on the negative health effects of tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke, and the emerging threats from electronic smoking devices. Dr. David frequently serves as a consultant for the World Health Organization and the Johns Hopkins University Institute for Global Tobacco Control and has assisted in bridging Guam's prevention efforts to the regional and international public health community.

Last but not least, Dr. David contributed in the development and publication of the first ever Guam BRFSS Annual Report 2007–2010. BRFSS is a state-based system of health surveys that collect information on health risk behaviors, clinical preventive practices and health care access and use primarily related to chronic diseases and injury. She was one of the co-authors who assisted with the data analysis, interpretation and write-up on selected health indicators from the survey. Her wealth of knowledge on data analysis was helpful to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the annual report. She utilizes BRFSS data to promote health and prevent disease, understand health practices and health risk behaviors, improve public health strategies, and educate the public and health care providers.

Thank you Senator Terlaje for giving us the opportunity to submit this letter. Dr. David's medical background, professional and personal commitment to the island make her an ideal Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Respectfully,

/s/Patrick S. Luces  
Program Coordinator IV, DPCP/NCDPCP

/s/Alyssa A. Uncangco  
Program Coordinator IV, BRFSS Program

/s/Elizabeth Guerrero  
Program Coordinator III, TPCP/NCDPCP



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Senator Therese M. Terlaje,  
Chairperson, Committee on Health, Tourism,  
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Dear Honorable Senator Terlaje,

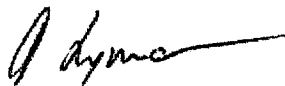
I would like to express my heartfelt support of the appointment of Dr. Annette M. David as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. I have worked with Dr. David on non-communicable diseases and tobacco control issues for the past two decades while I was with Palau's Ministry of Health and now as an advocate with non-governmental organizations. In my experience over these many years, Dr. David has always very clearly demonstrated expertise, commitment, high ethical standards and passion in her work.

I know she has extensive clinical expertise as well as the aforementioned expertise in the public health arena and would be a very valuable member of the Board. Dr. David is extremely hard working, dedicated to detail and is an exemplary communicator.

She has provided services in the Pacific region for many years and is familiar not only with the US medical system and standards, but also those of the Philippines and Pacific island countries in the region. Her experience in diverse clinical settings and a public health perspective on medical credentialing and performance standards will serve the Board and Guam very well.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Kind regards,



Annabel Lyman



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*Institute for Global Tobacco Control*

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Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagatha, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Terlaje and Committee Members,

It is my pleasure to provide written testimony in support of the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Annette M. David as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

I have known and worked with Dr. David over the past 20 years twenty years in the context of improving environmental health and reducing tobacco use in low- and middle-income countries. We worked together on tobacco control issues in the World Health Organization's (WHO's) Western Pacific Region (WPR) from 1998-2002 when I was the Regional Adviser in Environmental Health and the Regional Focal Point for WHO's Tobacco-Free Initiative. Since my retirement from WHO in 2002, we have collaborated on a WPR environmental health consultancy and, on an on-going basis from 2007-present, on the development and implementation of more than 20 global, regional and country-specific Tobacco Control Leadership Programs for low- and middle-income countries as part of the Bloomberg Initiative to Reduce Tobacco Use.

Through my long professional association and personal friendship with Dr. David, I have had the opportunity of working with her in many cross-cultural public health settings and challenging situations across Asia, Europe, Latin America, the United States and the Middle East. Without question, she is one of the most creative, talented and competent individuals that I have ever worked with! Her depth of up-to-date knowledge in public health and general medical practice are of the highest standard. She has excellent research skills and is a gifted communicator, teacher and program facilitator.

Dr. David is a person of high moral character and integrity in both her professional and personal life. She is insightful and does not shy away from asking the hard questions and making difficult decisions. She is analytical, in the best sense of the word, in her approach to problem-solving; thoroughly prepares herself for decision-making situations (i.e., she does her homework); and, is an empathetic listener, "seeking first to understand and then to be understood." (S. Covey)

In short, Dr. David is a gifted and talented professional who would be a decided asset as Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners and I wholeheartedly recommend her to the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen A. Tamplin  
Associate Scientist

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September 6, 2019

Honorable Therese M Terlaje  
Committee on Health, Tourism  
Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Dear Senator Terlaje:

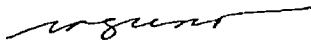
I am writing to convey my strong support for the nomination of Dr. Annette M. David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

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 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. I have worked with her on multiple projects for the Guam NCD Consortium, the Guam Medical Society and the Guam Nurses Association, and I fully support her nomination.

Sincerely,



Rose Grino, RN, BSN



Senator Therese Terlaje &lt;senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com&gt;

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**Nomination of Dra. Annette M David to GBME**

1 message

**James Gillan**   
To: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com

Sun, Sep 8, 2019 at 9:39 AM

Dear Senator Terlaje:

My name is James Gillan and I am a resident of Mangilao:  
I offer this email message in support of the nomination of Dra. Annette M.  
David to serve as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Dra. David has a distinguished career in Medicine and has gained a worldwide reputation as an expert in the analysis of data relative to tobacco control and prevention. She also excels at providing the data relative to demonstrate not only the devastating effects of tobacco, but also the analysis of strategies that can impact the lessening of tobacco use.

Her presentations to the Government of Guam policy makers have resulted increased tobacco taxes and the raising of the age required to purchase tobacco and tobacco products. This has resulted in the downward trends in tobacco use.

She is a well known subject matter expert in this field of using data collection for the purposes of changing policy which affects population health. She is well known in the World Health Organization as "the go to" person on Tobacco prevention and data analysis. She also provides services in this area to the Pacific Region to include the FAS and the US Flag Territories as well as the various Pacific Island Countries.

Her conviction that data analysis tailored for the specific need to be addressed creates the best opportunities for expanding health literacy in our populations.

She will bring that discipline and drive for prevention and health literacy to the Board of Medical Examiners. Her influence on the Board should bring a more enlightened approach to the work of the Guam Board.

I am very happy to endorse this nomination.

James W. Gillan  
8 September 2019



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September 9, 2019

Senator Therese M. Terlaje  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
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Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

I wholeheartedly recommend Dr. Annette M. David, MD, MPH, FACOEM, to become confirmed as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. In her professional capacity as a doctor of internal medicine, a Fellow of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and the Philippine College of Physicians, her extensive knowledge of the health issues facing our island community; and her expertise in the need for cultural competency in the delivery of medical services, makes her an exceptional candidate to carry out the duties and responsibilities on this Board.

Even beyond her extensive medical credentials, Dr. David is dedicated to improving the health and quality of life for the people of Guam. She works tirelessly as an advocate in the community to bring about positive changes in policy and practices to reduce the use of tobacco/nicotine/and e-cigarettes, particularly among our youth. She is also in a unique position as the Lead Epidemiologist for the Guam State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup and an advisor to the Prevention, Education and Community Empowerment (PEACE) Council for the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center to be intimately familiar with the statistical data and priorities regarding substance use, mental health and suicide on Guam. In these capacities, she works closely with professionals in local, federal, private and non-profit entities involved in addressing the health needs of the islands, making her an ideal addition to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners because she is in touch with such a broad spectrum of the health community.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or additional information you might need at [Linda.Flynn@gbhwc.guam.gov](mailto:Linda.Flynn@gbhwc.guam.gov) or call me at 671-477-9081.

*Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase*

  
Linda S. Flynn, Supervisor

Prevention & Training Branch/PEACE Office





## Catherine M. R. Castro

224 Roy T. Damian Jr. Street ☞ Mongmong, Guam 96910

September 09, 2019

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

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

I met Dr. David many years ago on a professional note in my volunteer work within the community. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to get to know her on a personal level. This professional and personal relationship has afforded me the privilege of knowing her in all aspects.

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. I know .... that as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners .... she will continue to base her actions on this. For these are the principals that guide her in life. She will once again be a great asset to the people of Guam as a member of this board. Our people's lives are dependent on the decisions this board makes and I am confident that she will be just, fair, impartial and open-minded.

I give humble thanks to our Magahaga Lou Leon Guerrero for her 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 pago. My sincerest appreciation and thanks to all of you from the bottom of my heart for this opportunity to appear before you today.

Saina Ma'ase yan Bendesion

Cathy Rivera Castro

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

Yvette Paulino  
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Monday, September 9, 2019

Confirmation Hearing on the appointment of Dr. Annette M. David as a Member of  
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 in our community. Therefore, I strongly support the appointment 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 potentially its international reach. I humbly request this legislature's confirmation of Dr. David's appointment. Si Yu'os Ma'áse' for the opportunity to share this testimony!



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ASIAN PACIFIC PARTNERS FOR EMPOWERMENT, ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP  
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Guam Board of Medical Examiners Selection Committee  
c/o Honorable Senator Therese M. Terlaje

September 1, 2019

Honorable Senator Terlaje:

On behalf of APPEAL, it is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for the nomination and selection of Dr. Annette David for the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy and Leadership (APPEAL) is a national health justice and tobacco control network of more than 1200 organizational members across the U.S. and the Pacific. We have been working for 25 years to reduce tobacco and other health disparities through research, capacity building, education, and policy advocacy particularly in Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. We have benefitted greatly from partnering with Dr. David on key health disparities initiatives.

I have known Dr. David for more than 20 years. Throughout this time, I have been amazed at her ability to positively impact others and better lives on an individual level and on a policy level. She has contributed greatly to tobacco-related research, cessation and tobacco control policies. Through Dr. David's leadership, Guam has been able to tackle tobacco disparities and empower communities to resist tobacco-related diseases.

As for what I view as the most important impacts of her work, I would say that Dr. David has demonstrated stellar leadership and is recognized as a person of great knowledge and expertise, creative spark needed to foster growth, and as a mentor for any public health and medical work in Guam and the Pacific region. She has carried out her life's work with great humility, productivity, and integrity.

Respectfully, I strongly encourage the Selection Committee to consider Dr. David for the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. I truly believe she would be a most leader in this role.



If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 510-757-8668 or by email ([rodlew@appealforhealth.org](mailto:rodlew@appealforhealth.org)). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rod Lew". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rod Lew, MPH  
Executive Director

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**Support of Dr. Annette David's nomination to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners**

1 message

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**Lilnabeth P. Somera** [REDACTED]  
To: "senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com" <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 6:21 AM

Dear Senator Terlaje:

I strongly support Dr. Annette David's nomination to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. She brings with her tremendous expertise and familiarity with the US, Philippine and other health systems in the Pacific area that will enhance the current membership of the board.

I have worked with her for many years in the Non-Communicable Disease Consortium led by the DPHSS, in which her leadership and active involvement in the Tobacco Action Team have resulted in significant changes in Guam's public laws related to smoking.

She was the co-Principal Investigator of the UOG Cancer Research Center's Community Outreach Core before I assumed the position, and I continue to work closely and seek her input in the outreach work that we do to reduce cancer disparities in our community.

The University of the Philippines (UP) Alumni Association of Guam is proud to count her as a member, as she graduated with highest honors (*summa cum laude*) from the university. In recent years, her family has established a scholarship at the UP School of Medicine.

I sincerely hope that she will be confirmed as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

If you have any questions, please email me at this address, or call 482-5530.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Beth

**Lilnabeth P. Somera, Ph.D.**  
Professor, Communication  
Co-PI, Community Outreach Core, UOG Cancer Research Center  
University of Guam

*"The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place." -G.B. Shaw*

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**Re: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Confirmation of Dr. Annette David to GBME.**

1 message

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**Ramel Carlos** <[REDACTED]>  
To: "senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com" <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Sun, Sep 8, 2019 at 10:14 PM

Dear Senator Therese Terlaje,

I am absolutely delighted to write a letter of support towards the nomination of Dr. Annette David to The Guam Board of Medical Examiner. I know Dr. Annette David for the past 15 years and she is an esteemed physician whose primary goal is to improve the lives of the people of Guam through her consultancy work with Guam Department of Public Health and Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center. Her qualifications for the position are indisputable and her competency is manifested by her achievements both locally and globally through her various research presentations and publications. Her work ethics, values, integrity and moral character are unequivocal and held on the highest standard. Due to her extensive professional experiences, her addition to the GBME will be a highly regarded as an asset in executing its fundamental functions. I am very certain that she will fulfill all her duties with enthusiasm, honor, diligence and pride.

Sincerely your,  
Dr. Ramel A. Carlos  
Board Certified Neurologist  
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Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Angelina G. Mummert, MPA

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September 8, 2019

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje  
Chairperson, Committee on Health,  
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Re: Letter of Support for Nomination of Dr. Annette David to GBME Board

Dear Senator Terlaje,

*Håfa Adai!* Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to write in support of Dr. Annette David's nomination. My name is Angelina G. Mummert, and I'm an active member of the Guam Non Communicable Disease Consortium, the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition, and retired former public health administrator. I am writing to respectfully request that you and your committee members recommend to the full legislative body that Dr. Annette David be confirmed to serve as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME).

I have known Dr. David in a professional capacity and on a personal level for the more than 20 years. Prior to moving to Guam from the Philippines, she worked full time for the World Health Organization as its Regional Adviser for the Western Pacific Tobacco Free Initiative. It was in her capacity as WHO Regional Adviser that I was fortunate enough to first meet her (in the late 1990s) in my previous work as Administrator of Community Health Services at Department of Public Health and Social Services.

We worked together for 10 years at the University of Guam Cancer Research Center, (she as Senior Researcher, and myself as Research Associate/Community Health Educator), on National Cancer Institute funded cancer research community outreach projects. She is a recognized expert in the field of tobacco cessation and control and continues to provide valuable services to further cancer research and health programs and policies that benefit Pacific Islander communities.

Annette is a proven leader and has been recognized for her achievement and contributions to society, mentorship and legacy by several organizations. In 2013 she was recognized by the Global Filipina Women's Network (GFWN) and named one of the '100 most influential Filipinas in the World' by this organization. The GFWN recognizes women of Philippine ancestry who are influencing the face of

Letter of Support for Nomination of Annette David, MD  
To Guam Board of Medical Examiners

leadership in the global workplace, having reached recognized status for outstanding work in their respective professions, industries and communities. She was also one of several Guam women who were awarded the "Women of Movement Award" in 2010 by the Guam Women's Club in recognition of her tobacco-control efforts as well as her focus on advocacy, education, and support of patient's quality of life.

Annette is a highly respected and greatly admired individual not only in our Guam community, but throughout the Western Pacific. Through her efforts with our health organizations, we have made great strides toward achieving a healthier environment as recognized recently by the World Health Organization/Western Pacific Region, and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community. With her guidance and expertise in public health policies and best practices that support health for all, she has provided ways to enhance health care systems to serve our communities more effectively. She has also been influential in educating our community on chronic disease and tobacco cessation and control program at various health conferences and workshops in Guam, and the Asia Pacific Region.

Dr. David is board certified in occupational medicine by the American Board of Preventive Medicine. She is a Fellow of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and the Philippine College of Physicians. She currently works at Health Partners, LLC, and serves as consultant for the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services and the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center. Annette chairs the Guam State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup and does research in Epidemiology, Tobacco Control, Public Health and Qualitative Social Research.

She has worked alongside our university, health organizations, cancer coalition and the NCD Consortium in providing tobacco control, public health, and qualitative social research. Her commitment and dedication to the health of our island is seen in her objective and fair approach to prevention and healthcare.

The Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME), the board she is being nominated to, was created by law and is responsible 'for the licensing of physicians in Guam and to protect the public from the unprofessional, improper, incompetent, unlawful, fraudulent and/or deceptive practice of medicine.' Given Dr. David's long standing commitment to the highest standards for Guam and its people in her capacity as healthcare professional, plus her leadership and achievements as global health advocate and educator, her nomination and membership will enhance the GBME.

As her friend, and sometime travel adventure companion, I could not ask for a better or more compassionate person to have in my life, nor a better person to insure that the public interest is protected. Annette has the unique combination of character, acumen, and humanity that she is so professionally, intellectually, and personally qualified to offer the GBME. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* and thank you for the opportunity to provide support for her nomination.

Sincerely,

  
ANGELINA G. MUMMERT, MPA



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September 5, 2019

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

**RE: Letter of support for the nomination of Dr. Annette David to the Guam Medical Examiners Board**

Dear Chair Terlaje,

The Hawaii Pacific Region of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network strongly supports the nomination of Dr. Annette David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. Through her years of service to Guam as a physician and public health advocate, she would be an excellent choice to serve in this role.

Dr. David worked full time for the World Health Organization as its Regional Adviser for the Western Pacific Tobacco Free Initiative. Dr. David 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. She has also served on the American Cancer Society Guam Regional Advisory Board for over 10 years. Together, we have advocated for cancer issues on Guam and at the national level and worked to reduce cancer disparities. On behalf of the American Cancer Society and the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, we would like to extend our wholehearted support for Dr. David in this nomination.

Sincerely,

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Cathy Alsup  
American Cancer Society  
Hawaii Pacific  
Executive Director

Handwritten signature of Cory Chun in black ink.

Cory Chun  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
Hawaii Pacific  
Government Relations Director

September 9, 2019

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

**Re: Letter of Support for the nomination of Dr. Annette David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners**

Dear Madam Chair Terlaje,

Håfa Adai! I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the nomination of Dr. David to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. David brings many years of experience in working in the field of public health, having worked full time for the World Health Organization and is currently 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.

I have the privilege of working with Dr. David, as she helps to educate our community, including our American Cancer Society volunteers and Relay For Life team captains, about the dangers of tobacco use, the importance of cancer prevention and screening. She is passionate about working to help create a healthier community and sharing the mission of the American Cancer Society of saving lives, celebrating lives and leading the fight for a world without cancer.

In addition to her work in local policy, Dr. David volunteers her time to serve on our local ACS Guam Field Office Advisory Board where she has been a member for the past ten years. She is always ready and willing to share her knowledge and expertise in a collaborative manner and will be an asset to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Sincerest Regards,



Christina (Tina) Noket  
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Senator  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

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35th Guam Legislature

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

## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice convened a public hearing on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 1:00 PM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. 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 July 16, 2019, to serve Four (4) years; August 20, 2016- August 19, 2020, to fill the seat vacated by Dr. Joan Gill whose term has expired;
- Appointment packet forwarded to I Liheslatura on July 19, 2019;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on July 23, 2019.

#### Public Notice Requirements

Notices for this Confirmation Hearing were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Friday, August 30, 2019 and again on Friday, September 6, 2019. The notice was also published in the Guam Daily Post on Friday, August 30, 2019 and Thursday, September 5, 2019.

#### Senators Present

Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Committee Vice Chairperson

Senator Louise Muña

#### Appearing Before the Committee

Dr. Annette David

Dr. John Taitano,

Rose Grino, R.N, BSN, Member of the Non-Communicable Disease Consortium;  
President of the Guam Nurses Association; Administrator of FHP Health Center

Dr. Joel Rubio, former President of the Guam Medical Society

Cathy Rivera Castro, Vice Chairperson of the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition

Dr. Roger Martinez, private practitioner Chiropractor

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Angelina Mummert, Member of the Guam Non-Communicable Disease Consortium

Ken Platt

Linda Flynn

**Written Testimony Submitted:**

John Ray Taitano, MD, MSS, FACP

Dr. Susan Mercado, the Special Envoy of the President for the Global Health Initiatives of the Republic of the Philippines

Dr. Arturo M. Pesigan, Programme Area Manager, Emergency Operations, World Health Organization

James Rarick, Masters of Public Health, Public Health Consultant.

Dr. Ma Gladys Linsangan, Diplomate of American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Edward Blounts, MSED, President of the Guam Medical Society.

Patrick S. Lucas, Program Coordinator IV, Diabetes Prevention and Control Program of the Department of Public Health and Social Services,

Alyssa A. Uncangco, Program Coordinator IV, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Program of Department of Public Health and Social Services and

Elizabeth Guerrero, Program Coordinator III, Tobacco Prevention and Control Program of Department of Public Health and Social Services

Annabel Lyman, Palau Ministry of Health/Advocate with non-governmental organizations

Stephen A. Tamplin, Associate Scientist of John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Rose Grino, RN, BSN, Member of the Non-Communicable Disease Consortium  
President of the Guam Nurses Association; Administrator of FHP Health Center

Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Guam Board of Allied Health

James W. Gillan, former Director, Department of Public Health & Social Services

Linda Flynn, Supervisor Prevention & Training Branch/PEACE Office

Cathy Rivera Castro, Vice Chairperson of the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition

Dr. Yvette Paulino, Epidemiologist, Member, Guam Non-Communicable Disease Consortium

Rod Lew, MPH, Executive Director, Asian Pacific Partners For Empowerment, Advocacy and Leadership

Lilnabeth P. Somera, Ph. D., University of Guam Cancer Research Center

Dr. Ramel A. Carlos, Board Certified Neurologist

Angelina Mummert, Member of the Guam Non-Communicable Disease Consortium

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Cathy Alsup & Cory Chun, American Cancer Society  
Christina Noket

## II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was called to order at 1:00 PM. Vice Chairperson Sabina Flores Perez presented the agenda items that would be heard during the hearing. The appointment of Dr. Annette David to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Board of Medical Examiners** was the only item on the agenda.

### **Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Dr. David, thank you for being here today with us and for accepting the nomination. We're very honored and pleased that you accepted the nomination. It's great that all of you have already took your seats at the table to testify.

And I understand there's some time constraints for Dr. Taitano. So, I'd appreciate if he could go first before giving your testimony, Dr. David. Thank you. And when you speak in the mic, please reiterate your name for the record. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'*.

### **Dr. John Taitano:**

*Håfa Adai.* I'm John Taitano.

*(Please see attached testimony)*

### **Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Thank you so much, Dr. Taitano. For the record, we've received many written testimonies in support of Dr. David's appointment to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners from the following people.

We have Dr. Susan Mercado, the Special Envoy of the President for the Global Health Initiatives of the Republic of the Philippines. We have Dr. Arturo M. Pesigan, Programme Area Manager, Emergency Operations, World Health Organization.



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We have James Rarick, Masters of Public Health, Public Health Consultant. We have Dr. Ma Gladys Linsangan, Diplomate of American Board of Pediatrics. We have Dr. Edward Blounts, MEd, President of the Guam Medical Society. We have Patrick S. Lucas, Program Coordinator IV, Diabetes Prevention and Control Program of the Department of Public Health and Social Services. We have Alyssa A. Uncangco, Program Coordinator IV, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Program of Department of Public Health and Social Services.

We have also Elizabeth Guerrero, Program Coordinator III, Tobacco Prevention and Control Program of Department of Public Health and Social Services. Annabel Lyman, Palau Ministry of Health/Advocate with non-governmental organizations. We have Stephen A. Tamplin, Associate Scientist of John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. We have Rose Grino, RN, BSN of Guam Nurses Association. And we are still receiving many more testimonies in support of your nomination. So, thank you.

So, before we hear from the panel, I would like first to read the duties of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners as stated in section 12203 of Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated.

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: to promulgate rules and regulations; select and administer licensing examination(s); evaluate medical education and training of applicants; 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, receive from law enforcement agencies, health care organizations, governmental agencies, insurers and other entities having information pertinent to the professional performance of licensees;

Issue subpoenas, subpoenas duces tecum, administer oaths, receive testimony and conduct hearings; discipline licensees found in violation of the Medical Practice Act; institute actions in its own name and enjoin violators of the Medical Practice Act; establish appropriate fees and charges to include support of active and effective pursuit of its legal responsibilities;

Re-instate revoked license at its discretion, but to use such discretionary authority in a

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consistent manner and with great assurances that the re-instatement of a licensee will not jeopardize the public, develop and adopt its budget; 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: the responsibility to review the peer review findings and action by a health care organization, and shall have the authority to either, uphold the peer review action and finding; refer the peer review action back to the initiating health care organization for further consideration or reconsideration; or reverse, vacate, or otherwise “void” the peer review action and findings.

Okay, so that’s a deep responsibility. So, without further ado, we will accept the testimony on behalf Dr. David. We ask that oral testimony be limited to five minutes to allow for the timely progression of this hearing.

So, we would like to start with the nominee, Dr. David.

**Dr. Annette David:**

Thank you, Senator Sabina and Senator Louise for this honor. I am humbled and very grateful for the opportunity to be able to serve our island community. I think as a physician and a health professional, I’m a bit of a hybrid. And I know, in a way, that is an advantage for the position that is being considered.

As a medical student and as a medical resident, my education and clinical training is a cross over between the developing world and the developed world. I started out as a student at the University of the Philippines, College of Medicine, the State University of the Philippines. And it was a very difficult institution to get into. Every year, they take in a hundred twenty (120) students out of the thousands of the hundred million people of the Philippines. My son, who’s at the University of Chicago said, “U-Chicago and Stanford are the most tough because they only take four to six percent but at the University of the Philippines, that’s closer to one to two percent but it was not a bed of roses. Because our training hospital was the largest tertiary care Charity Hospital of the country. Everyone without insurance and without the ability to pay came to that hospital. So, it was not unusual for us, as interns, to be chasing away the cats from the ward so they wouldn’t eat the patient’s foods. We would have patients who were sharing a bed

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while in labor; two women to a bed. We had to, at that time, boil syringes and needles because there was not enough to go around.

So, I saw what it was like to practice medicine in an area of need. Fast forward to when I married my boyfriend, at the time, and he wanted to come back to Guam, which meant we had to train in the U.S. And so, we ended up at another state University, the State University of New York. And when I first walked into the supply room of that hospital, I thought I had died and gone to heaven. You only had to use gloves once. You didn't have to boil them again. There were enough needles to go around. It was, in a way, highly blessed with resources and yet, health was still difficult to attain. And I think that, in a way, having this bipolar perspective, if you would call it, would be an advantage because when I think of Guam, in some ways, Guam is like a resource challenge setting.

We don't have enough physicians for the population. We have specialties that are missing. Sometimes, we don't have enough resources and yet the same time, we need to answer to the standards of the United States, which is the most developed country in the world. And so, I think that perspective will help.

And the other reason I am a hybrid is, I am not just a medical doctor, I am a public health professional. And in many ways, Guam's Board for Medical Licensure is not so much a clinical issue as it is a health systems issue. It refers to health human resource planning and ensuring qualifications within the administration of health care. And I feel that this will be an advantage to the position if the legislature should see fit to confirm me.

I will do my best, my utmost, to contribute to our island community which is the home I have come to love. Thank you.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Thank you so much, Dr. David. So, we would like to actually extend the testimony to the other guests that are here today. So...

**Rose Grino, R.N. BSN:**

Senator Perez. Senator Muña. Good afternoon, everyone. My name is Rose Grino. I'm a registered nurse for 28...29 years. I have to think about that. I'm a former chairperson of the Guam Cancer Coalition. I've been a long-time member of the Non-Communicable

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Disease Consortium and currently, president of the Guam Nurses Association and now as the administrator of FHP Health Center.

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

Dr. David's training and advanced education in both clinical medicine and public health make her eminently qualified 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.

As she had mentioned, in Guam—kind of like a hybrid, is a cross bridge with health system issues. We're kind of like progressive but I also think...same time, we really need a lot of help.

Furthermore, Dr. David has proven to adhere to high ethical standards and cultural respect. I have worked with her on multiple projects for the Guam NCD Consortium, the Guam Medical Society and the Guam Nurses Association. I fully support her nomination to be a member of the board. Thank you.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Thank you so much, Ms. Grino. I apologize. I would like to acknowledge my colleague that's joined me today, Senator Louise Muña. Thank you for being here.

So, we would like to extend...the next testifier.

**Dr. Joel Rubio:**

Good Afternoon, Senators. And I am indeed guilty of bringing Dr. David to Guam. I am here for a couple of reasons. The first is as former president of the Guam Medical Society. I'm here to read the current president's testimony. From Dr. Edward Blounts...

*(Please see attached testimony)*

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As a private practitioner and as clinical director of Health Partners LLC, a private clinic, I can't show the emoji, but two thumbs up for Dr. David's confirmation. I cannot think of anyone more qualified for the job. Thank you so much, Senators.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Thank you so much.

**Cathy Rivera Castro:**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai*, Senator Sabina Perez, Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Tourism, Land, Historic Preservation, Health and Justice and Senator Louise Muña.

My name is Cathy Rivera Castro, a resident of the village of Mong Mong. I know that the other panelist here has given you their credentials and so, I'll give you mine. My name is mommy and mama, as my grandchildren call me. So, that's my credentials.

*(Please see attached testimony)*

I also have a testimony that was just given to me on behalf of the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition that I would like to read if...thank you.

*(Please see attached testimony by Charlorna Lauron, Chairperson of the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition, read into the record by Vice Chairperson, Cathy Rivera Castro)*

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Thank you so much, Ms. Castro. The next person...If you can introduce yourself into the mic, thank you.

**Dr. Roger Martinez:**

Hello, my name is Dr. Roger Martinez. I'm a private practitioner chiropractor here in Guam for the past 10 years, coming—hailing from California. I've had the privilege of working with Dr. David for the past four or five years with the Guam Medical Society as a member at large. One of the things that really, really excited me with working with



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her is just the amazing energy and enthusiasm she puts in everything that she does which is required for not just on an administrative level but to rally people around her.

And as her candidacy came up, I was thinking about some of the challenges we have in our medical system, both on the side of bringing in and attracting practitioners to this island—quality people, you have to have quality people to draw them.

And one of the things that I realized with her being on...serving on the Medical Society and working alongside with her, was she brought up, not only the energy but the standards in which we abide by and when we put together our medical symposiums, when we had our bimonthly meetings. And what that translated into is to bring in quality doctors for a continuing education and so on so forth.

But one of the things that I really see her as an example and coming here from an off island was...wow. I looked at her credentials. I'm like, I'm amazed that someone with her caliber would come and settle in this community. Well, it's because she's—it's not the money, it's the fact that she really has a love for this place besides this guy here. I mean obviously he was part of the reason, Dr. Rubio.

But she stayed here and remained here because I believe that she truly has a heart for the community, in general. You can tell by her...just amazing resume of the things that she's been involved in and has touched an affected many of the lives in this community, particularly those who have the lack of resources, who have the inability to connect to the system that we have here.

On the other note, I also believe that she'll stand on a moral ground, as well as understanding that there are times that we have to hold our medical professionals accountable. Just because they're here, doesn't mean that we're privileged to have them here but if they make mistakes or they come in and they do something that's substandard to the standards of the care, they need to be held accountable.

And they need to be held, not only to the accountability, but also, we need to raise that standard in order to raise the standards of our medical system. So, coming from the outside and being a resident here, I see Dr. David helping in this coalition of accountability to raise the standard of quality of care and raise the standards of the type of people that we attract to Guam. So, that's my testimony. Thank you.

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**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Thank you so much, Dr. Martinez. Yeah, that's amazing.

I think your resume speaks volumes and I think just meeting you as a person, I understand the basis for all of that. You have so much passion and energy behind it so—and brilliance, I should say.

We also have others that have come to testify. So, I would like to invite whoever has not come to testify but has signed up. Angelina Mertz, Ken Platt and also Linda Flynn. And if there's anybody that I missed, please come up to the table.

So, we can start with Angelina. If you could just say your name before your testimony for the record.

**Angelina Mummert:**

*Håfa Adai.* Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to write in support of Dr. Annette David's nomination. My name is Angelina G. Mummert. I'm an active member of the Guam Non-Communicable Disease Consortium and former chair of the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition, as well as retired former public health administrator. I am writing to respectfully request that you and your committee members recommend to the full legislative body that Dr. Annette David be confirmed to serve as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

I have known Dr. David in a professional capacity and on a personal level for more than 20 years. Prior to moving to Guam from the Philippines, she worked full time for the World Health Organization as its Regional Adviser for the Western Pacific Tobacco Free Initiative. It was in her capacity as WHO Regional Adviser that I was fortunate enough to first meet her, in the late 1990s, in my previous work as Administrator of Community Health Service at Public Health.

We also worked together for 10 years at the University of Guam Cancer Research Center, she as Senior Researcher and myself, as Community Health Educator on National Cancer Institute funded cancer research community outreach projects. She is a recognized expert in the field of tobacco cessation and control and continues to provide valuable services to further cancer research and health programs and policies that benefit Pacific Islander communities.

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Annette is a proven leader and has been recognized for her achievement and contributions, not only to Guam, but to society in general, through her mentorship and legacy and she's been recognized by several organizations. For instance, in 2013, she was recognized by the Global Filipina Women's Network and named one of the '100 Most Influential Filipinas in the World' by this organization.

That organization recognize women of Philippine ancestry who are influencing the face of leadership in the global workplace, having reached recognized status for outstanding work in their respective professions, industries and communities. She was also one of several Guam women who were awarded the "Women of Movement Award" in 2010 by the Guam Women's Club in recognition of her tobacco-control efforts, as well as her focus on advocacy, education and support of patient's quality of life.

One of the previous testifiers talked about Dr. David will make decisions based on her heart, her mind but also with her feet—what she says, she does.

Annette is a highly respected and greatly admired individual, not only in our Guam community, but throughout the Western Pacific. Through our efforts with our health organizations, we have made great strides toward achieving a healthier environment as recognized recently by the World Health Organization/ Western Pacific, and as well as the Secretariat of the Pacific Community.

With her guidance and expertise in public health policies and best practices that support health for all, she has provided ways to enhance health care systems to serve our communities more effectively. She has worked alongside our university, health organizations, cancer coalition and the NCD Consortium in providing tobacco control, public health and qualitative social research. Her commitment and dedication to the health of our island is seen in her objective and fair approach to prevention and healthcare.

The Guam Board of Medical Examiners, the board she's being nominated to, was created by law and is responsible 'for the licensing of physicians in Guam and to protect the public from the unprofessional, improper, incompetent, unlawful, fraudulent and/or deceptive practice of medicine.'



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Given Dr. David's long-standing commitment to the highest standards for Guam and its people in her capacity, not only as a healthcare professional—at that, her leadership, achievements as global health advocate and educator, her nomination and membership will enhance the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

As her friend, and sometimes travel companion, I could not ask for a better or more compassionate person to have in my life, nor a better person to ensure that the public interest is protected. Annette has the unique combination of character, acumen, and humanity that she is so professionally, intellectually, and personally qualified to offer the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'* and thank you for the opportunity to provide support for her nomination. I'm sorry I took so long but I was trying to squeeze 20 years into two pages. Please forgive me.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Thank you so much, Ms. Mummert. Next one on the list is...

**Ken Platt:**

*Håfa Adai.* I'm Ken Platt. I'm not in the medical profession. I had the honor and pleasure of meeting Annette through Angie and that one over there too...several years ago. I'll be short and sweet. She is by far one of the most elegant classy women of integrity and professional, even in her personal life, that I have ever met. I've traveled the world. I've been in many, many countries and cities and she is up there on the top of the list. You couldn't ask for somebody better. I'm done.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Thank you so much, Mr. Platt.

**Ken Platt:**

Sure.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**



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Ms. Flynn?

**Linda Flynn:**

My colleague, Dr. Annette David.

*(Please see attached testimony)*

So, as you can see, I'm a big fan of Dr. David. I've had the privilege of knowing her for about 3 years and I would probably have pages and pages if we had a longer history together.

But just in my time in working with her and being involved in a lot of these issues that are affecting our people, one of her greatest skills besides her heart is her ability to communicate the issues in terms that we can all understand and all recognize how certain factors in our community affect our health negatively and what are solutions that we can take up to address them.

And that's an amazing gift that she has; to be able to communicate those priorities and the information behind it in a way that we can all understand and get behind. So, I really appreciate those gifts that she uses on behalf of the people of Guam and I think she will be a wonderful addition to the Guam Medical Board of Examiners. Thank you.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Thank you, Ms. Flynn for coming here and providing testimony in support of Dr. David and *si Yu'os ma'åse'*, Dr. David, for accepting the nomination and for your over 30 years of contributing to the wellness of, you know, people internationally, as well as on Guam and I'm hopeful that your dedication to help out improve the situation here on Guam with your knowledge will further benefit us here as member of the board of the Guam...Board of Medical Examiners.

So, as you know, Senator Therese Terlaje asked me to fill in for her. And so she did prepare a couple of questions just to do due diligence. So according to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners Statement Policy, "The practice of medicine is a privilege granted by the people acting through their elected representatives. It is not a natural right of

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individuals. In the interests of public health, safety and welfare, and to protect the public from the unprofessional, improper, incompetent, unlawful, fraudulent and/or deceptive practice of medicine, it is necessary to provide laws and regulations to govern the granting and subsequent use of the privilege to practice medicine. The primary responsibility and obligation of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners is to protect the people of Guam.”

So, having said that, are you willing to fully investigate and take disciplinary action against fellow licensees who have been determined to be in violation of the Medical Practice Act?

**Dr. Annette David:**

Absolutely, Senator. I think the line that we cannot cross is the line of patient safety. And that requires a lot of meticulousness, in terms of ensuring that any applicant who applies for licensure is fully qualified.

I think if you look at our medical Act, the specific components that would qualify a person could really fall under two domains. The first domain is that of competence. Do they have the necessary knowledge and skills and abilities to practice good medical practice? But the other side is also equally important and that's the domain of character.

And I think that is very very critical and requires a degree of persistence, in terms of verification. I'll just share one quick story, a true story. When I was Chief Resident at the Northport VA in New York, at that time, I had an intern who was highly competent and so passionate. He would come to my office and say 'Doctor D, if anyone calls in sick, any time of the day, I am there. I am willing to be there to help'.

He was highly competent for an intern. And then he changed his name halfway through the internship. And I thought, 'well, that was strange, but okay. He's still very good.' The Chief of Medicine actually came to me and said 'Annette, you have to convince this guy to join our program'.



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Until the FBI came...it turns out five years ago, five years before, he had been a neurosurgical resident in a mid-west state and the hospital became very curious because patients who were previously well would die unexpectedly after he tended to them.

He would also work as an EMT, emergency medicine technician and would bring food for his coworkers. One day, he brought donuts. Everyone who ate them got sick. And there were some donuts left over, turns out there was ant poison in them.

When the police came to investigate his home, he had—at that time, there was no internet and no smart phone. So, he had a box, with index cards filled with recipes for poison. He had actually been jailed and told not to practice medicine but this was before the National Practitioner Database and before Google, so it wasn't easy to find out.

And so, he came and became an intern in our program. It turns out his story has been on America's Most Wanted, the television show. And I think that to me really brought home the importance of being very very meticulous and careful in ensuring, not just the competencies of our physicians but the character, the ability to have true compassion and empathy and to keep the patients safe.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Absolutely. Thank you.

The GBME, has the discretionary authority to re-instate a revoked license. This authority demands that the safety of the public be taken into great consideration. In your professional opinion, what are the criteria that constitute the reinstatement of a revoked license?

**Dr. Annette David:**

I think, again, if it was an issue of competence, competence is something that you can address. You can acquire new knowledge. You can strengthen skills and fill in gaps in competencies through education and training. And I think if it was in that area—technical area, then the candidate will be able to demonstrate sufficient acquisition of the necessary knowledge and skills. Then I think that would be a consideration.

With the issues of character, I think we have to be really careful. We certainly do not want to, at any point in time, expose our community to hazardous practice. And



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perhaps the one situation I can think of where it might be possible to consider reinstatement would be if there was an impairment that was temporary.

I think the example I can think of is if a surgeon suffered a stroke, for instance, and is not able to perform as a surgeon but is able to undergo physical therapy and recover full function. Then, I think that's an issue...Highly improbable but not impossible. But certainly, when it comes to ethical standards—moral standards, I think we have to be very cautious and really err on the side of being conservative and precautionary.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Thank you. Do you think that Guam medical licensing minimal requirements which allow physicians to practice on Guam need to be improved? Please explain. What are your suggestions?

**Dr. Annette David:**

I would say maybe in three things. I think first—and this is already on the horizon, I think what we used to call TeleMedicine, but I think now it's more appropriate to call it virtual health care, where you have expertise that is not physically present on island, providing care to our people.

There is an app already in the U.S. It's called doctorsindemand.com. You can be anywhere in the U.S. You turn on the app and you can find whatever expertise in which ever state to meet whatever you need for that time and place.

And I think that at the VA here, I was told for psychiatry at least, they are practicing this sort of virtual health care already. And we probably need to think this through very carefully in terms of figuring out how we qualify unlicensed physicians who are physically not here but are providing or could provide care for our patients.

I think the second area is in the area of patient confidentiality. I think we need to bolster training and requirements for training in this. I know at the Guam Memorial Hospital, it is required. But in private practice, it's pretty much left to the individual. But medical confidentiality, I think is very crucial and it needs to maybe be incorporated into qualifications for licensure.



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And the third may sound far off but I think we are getting there. I think it's in the area of artificial intelligence in health care. It may sound like science fiction but already we are using a lot of artificial intelligence applications in health care.

We have what we call Artificial Neuro Networks in hospitals that try to predict things—likelihood of infection, likelihood of transfer to the ICU. And there are now even robots. Robotic surgery is becoming quite common place. The current generation of robots are still handled by live persons but there are many models like the one called STAR, which is Smart Tissue Automatic Robots which can operate on their own.

And in 2016, they did clinical trials and the machine outperformed surgeons, all the time. I think we are going to be arriving to that era where perhaps the physician is no longer a human. And while it may sound bizarre right now, I think we need to start thinking about that because it is coming. So these are some of the areas where I think we need to have a little bit more thought and attention.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Interesting. I heard artificial intelligence was really rapidly advancing but I didn't realize to what extent.

**Dr. Annette David:**

Already, it's used in many areas of the world. I think soon will be here.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Okay, thank you. Do you have any continuing business or potential conflicts of interest that may affect your ability to serve in this position?

**Dr. Annette David:**

To my best knowledge, no. I'm not at all involved in recruitment or hiring of physicians and so I feel that I do not have conflicts of interest.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**





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Thank you. Will your current work schedule affect your ability to attend regular Board meetings and perform the duties required of Board members?

**Dr. Annette David:**

That's a really good question. I have a crazy schedule, but I think if meetings are set far enough in advance where we could block off the dates, I think that would be manageable.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Thank you so much. I would like to open the floor to my colleague for questions.

**Senator Louise Muña:**

Actually, I don't really have any questions but I do want to say that, first and foremost, I was hoping that maybe you would have some of your motivational movement when we first came in because I'm so used to that whenever we attend any of the NVC Consortium meetings, that you're the one who gets everyone involved and active.

So, I was kind of looking forward to that actually. Maybe that's something I can incorporate in the legislature before every session. That might be something that we can look forward to because it really works and you're the right person for that.

You have that energy and that inspirational characteristic in you that just resonates to everyone and also a very humble human being. And I think that's one of the reasons why I wanted to come here because I wanted to hear all these people talk about wonderful things that you have done that you tend to kind of look beyond. That's your personality. You want to bring the best out in other people and in turn, your characteristics kind of get put on the backside.

And so, I wasn't surprised when I was going through your packet and going through all this list of acknowledgements and all these conferences and everything that you've done. I'm actually surprised that it's only this many paper. I thought it'd be a whole lot more.

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But really, this is a long time coming and I think it's a great opportunity for the board of medical examiners to have you in there and be a part of that great team that's going to work towards the better health of the community. I don't know how you do all this and manage to look beautiful and calm and relaxed throughout all of that.

And you're so humble that I was going to—actually, I was going to tell Dr. Rubio, rather than placing blame on you for bringing her here, I think we all really thank you so much for that opportunity to share her with the public here.

And, not that it's a requirement, but you have risen up on my book as one of the top five inspirational women here on Guam. So, thank you so much for stepping up to the plate and I look forward to supporting your confirmation.

**Vice Chairperson Sabina F. Perez:**

Thank you, Senator. So, Dr. David, thank you again for accepting the nomination for the executive appointment for the Guam Medical Examiners Board.

And I also want to thank you so much for your dedication to improving the island health care system. Also, we look forward to seeing your work as far as contributing to the wellness and safety of our community here on Guam. Thank you so much.

So, there being no additional testimonies, the Committee will continue to remain open until September 16<sup>th</sup> for the acceptance of any additional public testimony on the agenda items discussed today.

You may submit your testimony to Senator Therese Terlaje's Office directly at the Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207, 173 Aspinall Avenue, Hagåtña Guam 96910 or to the mailroom of the Guam Legislature in the Guam Congress Building, or through email at [senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com](mailto:senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com).

Thank you so much.

The public hearing was adjourned at **1:47 PM**.

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### III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

During the confirmation hearing on the appointment of Dr. Annette M. David as a Member to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, oral testimony was presented and written testimony submitted to the Committee in support of Dr. David's appointment by numerous distinguished professional colleagues who had worked alongside Dr. David at some point during her almost thirty-year career, as a medical doctor and public health advocate on Guam and internationally.

Testimonies recognized Dr. David's outstanding leadership, valuable services, achievements and expertise in her field and highlighted her long-standing commitment to the improvement of health programs and policies that benefit Pacific Islander Communities.

During the hearing, the Committee inquired with Dr. David on the following issues of concern, to which she responded reasonably and with great insight:

- Are you willing to take disciplinary action against licensees who have been determined to be in violation of the Medical Practice Act?
- The GBME, has the discretionary authority to re-instate a revoked license. This authority demands that the safety of the public be taken into great consideration. In your professional opinion, what are the criteria that constitute the reinstatement of a revoked license?
- Do you think that Guam medical licensing minimal requirements which allow physicians to practice on Guam need to be improved? Please explain. What are your suggestions?

Dr. David also stated for the record that she does not have any continuing business or potential conflicts of interest that may affect her ability to serve as a member of the GBME. Furthermore, if meetings are set far enough in advance, her current work schedule can be managed as to not affect her ability to attend regular Board meetings and perform the duties required of Board members.

Given Dr. David's long-standing commitment and contributions to the highest standards of health care and her vast knowledge and experience as a healthcare

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professional on Guam and global health advocate, as well as the overwhelming testimony in support of her appointment, the Committee finds that Dr. Annette M. David possess the essential knowledge, experience and dedication required to be an effective member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

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.

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**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

**Nomination of  
Dr. Annette M. David  
to serve as a Member, Guam Board of Medical Examiners  
to serve a term of four (4) years; August 20, 2016 to August 19, 2020.**

	SIGNATURE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
<b>Senator Therese M. Terlaje</b> Chairperson	<i>TTT</i>	9-18-19 ✓				
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	<i>SFP</i>	9-18-19 ✓				
<b>Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.</b> Member	<i>KMarsh</i>	9/18/19 ✓				
<b>Senator James C. Moylan</b> Member	<i>JMoylan</i>			09/18/19		
<b>Senator Louise B. Muña</b> Member						
<b>Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson</b> Member						
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	<i>JS</i>	9/18/19 ✓				
<b>Senator Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	<i>AShelton</i>	9/18/19 ✓				
<b>Senator Mary Camacho Torres</b> Member						

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