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APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-20-1898	Philip J. Flores	Member (Public Member-Representative)	Guam Board of Medical Examiners	6/17/20	Four (4) Years; October 23, 2019 to October 22, 2023	Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice	6/25/20	8/5/20 5:00 p.m.	10/1/20 9:39 a.m.		



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

September 17, 2020

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña Guam, 96910

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

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Philip J. Flores to serve as a Member (Public Member-Representative) to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the **Executive Appointment of Philip J. Flores** to serve as a *Member (Public Member-Representative) 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:

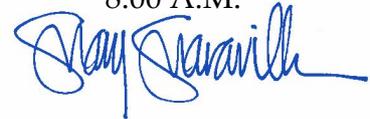
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

RECEIVED:

September 18, 2020

8:00 A.M.



Revisions Rec'd:

September 30, 2020 @ 9:56 A.M.

Sincerely,


Therese M. Terlaje

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35th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Philip J. Flores

As a Member (Public Member- Representative) of
the Guam Board of Medical Examiners

To serve a term of Four (4) years; October 23,
2019 to October 22, 2023

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35th Guam Legislature

September 17, 2020

MEMORANDUM

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

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

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Philip J. Flores

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Philip J. Flores** to serve as a *Member (Public Member-Representative)* 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
- Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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Member

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Member

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Member

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Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

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

June 25, 2020

MEMO

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

Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja
Legislative Legal Counsel

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

Re: **Referral of Appointment**
Bueñas yan Håfa Adai!

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

Appointee: Philip J. Flores

Position: Member (Public Member – Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners

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

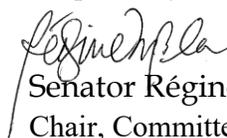
"35GL-20-1898 – Office of the Governor of Guam – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Philip J. Flores, Member (Public Member – Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners."

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

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

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair, Committee on Rules



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clerks@guamlegislature.org

From: Speaker's Office <speaker@guamlegislature.org>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 5:53 PM
To: Clerks Office
Cc: Rennae Meno
Subject: Messages and Communications
Attachments: Appointment of Philip J. Flores.pdf; Resignation of Robert D. Camacho.pdf

06-19-20	2:25 PM	06-17-20	Appointment and Supporting Documents for Philip J. Flores, Member (Public Member-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.	Office of the Governor of Guam	35GL-20-1898
06-19-20	2:25 PM	06-17-20	Letter of Resignation: Robert D. Camacho, Guam Parole Board.	Office of the Governor of Guam	35GL-20-1899



Sinseru yan Minagâhet,

Office of the Speaker • Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources & the Guam Buildup

35th Guam Legislature
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Gumai pribilehu yan konfedensia este siha na mensâhi. Solo espesiâtmente para hâgu ma entensioña pat ma aturisa para unrisibi. Sen prubidu kumu ti un ma aturisa para manribisa, na'setbe, pat mandespâtcha. Yanggen lachi rinisibu-mu nu este na mensâhi , put fabot ago' guatu gi I numa'huyong gi as speaker@guamlegislature.org yan despues destrosa todû siha I kopian mensâhi. Si Yu'os ma'âse'.

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HÅGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÅHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 17, 2020

35GL-20-1898
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker
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Guam Congress Building
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Hagatna, Guam 96932

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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: Philip J. Flores
POSITION: Member (Public Member – Representative)
Guam Board of Medical Examiners
TERM LENGTH: **Four (4) Years; October 23, 2019 to October 22, 2023**

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

Senseramente,

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA HÅGA - GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SICUNDO MAGA HÅGA - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 17, 2020

Philip J. Flores

Dear Mr. Flores:

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

MEMBER, GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
Public Member - Representative
Term Length: Four (4) Years; October 23, 2019 to October 22, 2023

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

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

As you are aware, this appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guahån*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Weakley of the Governor's Office at 475-9477.

Senseramente,

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

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

Division of Information Management Services
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AGANA, GUAM 96911
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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

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

NOMINEE INFORMATION

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

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
<i>High School</i> Bellarmine College Preparatory, San Jose, CA	1963 - 1967	High School Diploma	1967
<i>College</i> UCLA, Los Angeles, CA	1967 - 1971	BS	1971
<i>Graduate School</i> USC, Los Angeles, CA	1971 - 1973	MBA	1973
<i>Other Degree</i>			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address BANKPACIFIC Hagatna, Guam	Position Title President/CEO
	Dates Held 1981 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

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PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

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

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

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

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

<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>
American Bankers Association	Continuous

AWARDS

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Who's Who in America, Guam Business Executive of the Year * Guam Business Top 100 Magazine Most Influential People * Latte Magazine Guam's Most Powerful & Influential

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

<i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
Member, World President's Organization (YPO/WPO)

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Member, Guam Board of Medical Examiners, 2015 - Present
Chairman, Board of Trustees, GMHA, 2003 - 2007
Chairman, Board of Directors, PAG, 1987 - 1994
Member & Past Chairman, Guam Chamber of Commerce
Member & Past President, Rotary Club of Guam

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

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Lieutenant Governor



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

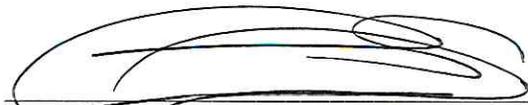
(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

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

FROM: Philip J. Flores

- 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
BancPacific Holding Company	Officer and Shareholder
Marianas Finance Coporation	Officer and Shareholder
Casa de Flores, Inc.	Officer and Shareholder
Our Lady of Peace Memorial Gardens, Inc.	Officer and Shareholder
Our Lady of Peace Memorial Plans, Inc.	Officer and Shareholder
Oka Pacific, Inc.	Officer and Shareholder
Guahan Waste Control, Inc.	Officer and Shareholder
Guahan Recycling LLC	Office and Shareholder
Guam Dry Cleaners	Officer and Shareholder



Signature

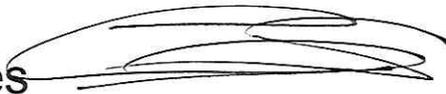
6-12-20
Date

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.

Philip J. Flores



Print Name and Signature

6.12.20

Date



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: **PHILIP JOSEPH FLORES**

SS#:

ID#



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.

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.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

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: 06/17/2020

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

BY: **EVAN L. TOPASNA**
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **ET**



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



June 2, 2020

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Philip Joseph FLORES		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT#:	NONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

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

By Direction: sdquintanilla

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 03/26/19

PHILIP J. FLORES
RESUME
JUNE 9, 2020

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, B.S. 1971
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, M.B.A. 1973
WITH HONORS

OCCUPATION: PRESIDENT, CEO, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD:
BANKPACIFIC
MARIANAS FINANCE CORPORATION
OUR LADY OF PEACE MEMORIAL GARDENS, INC.
OUR LADY OF PEACE MEMORIAL PLAN, INC.
PBIC INSURANCE SERVICES
CASA DE FLORES, INC.
CLEAN LIVING, GUAM DRY CLEANERS
DUSTEX GUAM, INC.
GUAHAN WASTE RECYCLING, LLC.
OKA PACVIFIC, INC.
GUAHAN WASTE CONTROL, INC. (CHAIRMAN ONLY)

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:
ROTARY CLUB OF GUAM-MEMBER, PAST PRESIDENT (TWICE)
GUAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMBER, PAST CHAIRMAN
OF THE BOARD
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF GUAM, PAST CHAIRMAN
GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PAST CHAIRMAN
PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM, PAST CHAIRMAN
GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, MEMBER

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION
YOUNG PRESIDENTS ORGANIZATION/WORLD PRESIDENTS
ORGANIZATION



Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

First Notice of Public Hearing- August 5, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

1 message

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com> Wed, Jul 29, 2020 at 3:13 PM

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July 29, 2020

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** - Wednesday, August 5, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Håfa Adai!

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice will convene virtual public hearings on **Wednesday, August 5, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.** via Zoom Conference Platform on the following agenda items:

AGENDA:

- Appointment of David T. Lotz – as Member, Planning Representative, Guam Historic Preservation Review Board
- Appointment of Philip J. Flores – as Member, Public Representative, Guam Board of Medical Examiners
- Appointment of June G. Borja- as Member, Guam Parole Board to fill the unexpired term of Robert Camacho
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- Appointment of Brian K. Artero, as Member, Guam Land Use Commission to fill the expired term of Hardy Tan Vy

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

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Expanded gambling ban legislation to be heard today

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson's Bill 226 which seeks to plug loopholes in Guam's ban on gambling devices and activities will be heard this afternoon.

The Legislature's Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations and Housing will hold the public hearing at 2 p.m. today in the Guam Congress Building in Hagåtña.

On July 13, the Department of Revenue and Taxation confirmed it will no longer grant licenses for the operation of electronic gaming machines

following Superior Court of Guam Judge Arthur Barcinas' decision that the rules authorizing gambling devices on Guam are invalid.

After the Rev and Tax announcement, some game rooms have reopened following the relaxed pandemic rules.

Certain gambling room operators have contended horse racing machines are not covered by the ban.

Nelson's bill would include the horse racing machines in the gambling ban.

The legislation would also ban

carnival games that involve betting money such as the color game, Beto Beto, blackjack and others.

Bingo or lottery operations by tax-exempt nonprofit organizations would still be allowed.

The legislation would forbid the importation of slot machines, video poker machines, video horse or greyhound machines, pachinko, and other similar machines or devices which afford the opportunity of winnings, payouts, or malfunction refunds, the bill states.



GAMBLING: Gambling devices found in various lounges, bars and game rooms throughout the island were ordered removed in 2008. Post file photo

Written testimonies may also be submitted to the Office of Sen. Joe S. San Agustin before the hearing via email at senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com.

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find a way to make good on her bills.

She said she was told to pay installments of \$250.

Disconnections are a last resort, according to GPA documents, and no one has been disconnected yet for nonpayment.

Hiroshi said in her experience, payment plans are not necessarily customer-centric.

"The payment is not according to where people (are) based on what they can afford. It's more like, 'You must pay this,'" she said. "Aside from that, I don't agree that they (are) going to increase the power. ... We need to go to a year to see what's going to happen."

GPA costs

Even as GPA officials provided the moratorium on disconnections, the agency also has costs it must cover.

GPA contends the higher costs for shipping and fuel could lead to the agency falling short by millions of dollars by January 2021 if the fuel surcharge is not raised.

To fully recover costs, GPA determined the surcharge would need to rise to about 11.4 cents per kilowatt-hour from August to January. To recover half, the rate would need to be about 10 cents per kWh, based on

GPA estimates.

The last petition GPA submitted was in May, requesting a rate of 8.9 cents per kWh, to last through January, but the Public Utilities Commission adopted a lower surcharge and rejected the proposed extended rate session. The current surcharge is 8.6 cents per kWh.

Shared concerns

Harold Cruz said he understands GPA is also in a tough situation. He and fellow power customer Delilah Charfauros agree with Hiroshi about delaying a potential rate increase.

People are just beginning to come back to work, Cruz said.

"I really think they shouldn't do anything about it yet ... seeing most people have just gotten back to work, and most of the people right now are just struggling to catch up with their bills," Cruz said. "If anything, they should just keep it where it's at until the island has enough time to recover."

Cruz said he knows "a lot of people" who haven't been able to pay their power bills.

"It isn't really their fault because they are struggling with their bills and they don't just have one bill, a lot of them have multiple bills," Cruz said. "I understand what they are trying to do, but honestly, the people right now are

just getting by."

Charfauros said an increase at this time would be unfair and if GPA is not providing better-quality service, then an increase on the fuel surcharge shouldn't be on the table.

Solar power

Charfauros would like to see GPA put more effort into using solar power, which he believes would help reduce fuel costs in the long run.

GPA has made major commitments to solar energy with the promise of fuel cost savings to ratepayers, but the projects are not operational and won't be for a couple more years.

About 120 megawatts of solar power is expected to come online throughout 2022, completing GPA's Phase 2 renewable energy project, while its Phase 3 project is still under appeal.

Charfauros said fuel costs shouldn't be the only factor for the cost of power. Costs should also reflect how many ratepayers are working at the moment, she added.

Hiroshi said officials should wait until 2022 or the middle of 2021 before implementing any increase in the cost of power.

"People are still short on ...hours of work, they're not fully back. You can't count on unemployment checks. That's what my concern is," she added.

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"He is currently in an undetermined status as he had applied for leave prior to his arrest," said Fire Chief Dan Stone. "Our staff assistant office is currently still gathering information, so I have no additional information that I can share at this time."

Drug arrest

According to court documents, officers pulled Salas over on Monday after noticing the car he was driving had expired license plate tags.

As he stepped out of the car, police noticed Salas was repeatedly opening and closing his mouth and licking his lips, while his upper torso twitched.

He also appeared jumpy, and officers noted his actions were indicators of methamphetamine use, documents state.

Officers asked if he had anything in his pockets that might harm them. Salas took out his cigarettes and a lighter.

"To be honest, sir, I have a tube in my pocket," Salas allegedly told police after they asked if he had anything else.

He then pulled out a glass pipe with suspected meth residue, documents state.

Police also found a blue resealable bag with suspected meth after Salas allegedly admitted he had more of the drugs in his wallet.

He was off duty at the time of his arrest.

Salas is scheduled to appear back in court on Aug. 17.

It was also said in court that he was convicted of driving under the influence in 2004, but that case has since been closed.

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Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 10:47 AM

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August 3, 2020

Transmitted via Electronic Mail:Philip J. Flores
Guam Board of Medical Examiners Nominee
[REDACTED]**Subject: Confirmation Hearing for re-appointment to serve as a Member, Public Representative- Guam Board of Medical Examiners***Håfa Adai* Mr. Flores,

Congratulations on your re-appointment to serve as a Public Member- Representative on the Guam Board of Medical Examiners for a term length of four (4) years; October 23, 2019, to October 22, 2023. A Confirmation Hearing on your appointment has been scheduled for **Wednesday, August 5, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

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The confirmation hearing will take place via a Zoom video conference platform, in order to ensure compliance with social distancing mandates pursuant to Executive Orders. Legislative Resolution 323-35 (COR), adopted on April 30, 2020, the Guam Legislature's Standing Rules have been amended to temporarily authorize *I Liheslatura* to conduct committee meetings and public hearings remotely, during a public health emergency or state of emergency declared as a result of the effects of COVID-19 on Guam.

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Therese M. Terlaje

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August 3, 2020

Transmitted via Electronic Mail:

Philip J. Flores
Guam Board of Medical Examiners Nominee
philipf@ [REDACTED]

**Subject: Confirmation Hearing for re-appointment to serve as a Member, Public Representative-
Guam Board of Medical Examiners**

Håfa Adai Mr. Flores,

Congratulations on your re-appointment to serve as a Public Member- Representative on the Guam Board of Medical Examiners for a term length of four (4) years; October 23, 2019, to October 22, 2023. A Confirmation Hearing on your appointment has been scheduled for **Wednesday, August 5, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

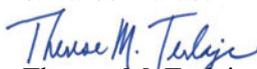
The confirmation hearing will take place via a Zoom video conference platform, in order to ensure compliance with social distancing mandates pursuant to Executive Orders. Legislative Resolution 323-35 (COR), adopted on April 30, 2020, the Guam Legislature's Standing Rules have been amended to temporarily authorize *I Liheslatura* to conduct committee meetings and public hearings remotely, during a public health emergency or state of emergency declared as a result of the effects of COVID-19 on Guam.

The Committee looks forward to testimony on your appointment. We encourage you to invite your family, friends and colleagues to participate to provide oral or written testimony on your appointment. Individuals wishing to participate must contact our office via email at senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com or call 472-3586 to confirm participation and provide contact information **before COB on August 4, 2020**. My office will send the hearing link directly to individuals who have confirmed participation.

The hearing link and virtual hearing protocol are included with this notice. Please do not share this link with anyone who has not confirmed participation with our office.

Please contact my office at 472-3586 or via email, with any questions you may have.

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VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA
Wednesday, August 5, 2020
Beginning at 5:00 p.m.

(Please log into hearing link at 4:45 p.m.)

- Appointment of David T. Lotz – to serve as Member, Planning Representative, Guam Historic Preservation Review Board
- Appointment of Philip J. Flores – to serve as Member, Public Representative, Guam Board of Medical Examiners
- Appointment of June G. Borja- to serve as Member, Guam Parole Board to fill the unexpired term of Robert Camacho
- Appointment of Leilani R. Flores – to serve as Member, Guam Land Use Commission
- Appointment of Brian K. Artero- to serve as Member, Guam Land Use Commission to fill the expired term of Hardy Tan Vy

Confirmation Hearing packets and testimony can be accessed here:

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

Date: **Wednesday, August 05, 2020**

Time: **5:00 PM**

Appointment of Philip J. Flores to serve as a Member (Public Member- Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners

	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT NO.	E-MAIL	Type of Testimony		Support	
					WRITTEN	ORAL	Yes	No
1	Philip J. Flores					X	X	
2	Nathaniel Berg, MD					X	X	
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(F) The non-resident licensed consulting physician rendering consultation shall abide by all local and federal laws with regard to patient confidentiality.

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

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

§ 12203. Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(14) develop and adopt its budget.

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

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

(i) uphold the peer review action and finding;

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) ceases to be qualified;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) The Board's public member who:

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

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

(3) is a resident of Guam.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 12204. Examinations.

(a) Medical Licensing Examination(s).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) Examination Security.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 12205. Requirements for Full Licensure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 12206. Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) Military Limited Volunteer Medical License.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) at no charge to the applicant,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 12208. Limited Licensure for Physicians in Postgraduate Training.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) for educational purposes;

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

(3) in cases of declared emergency disasters;

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

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

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

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

(A) has an unrestricted license in Guam;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 12209. Disciplinary Action Against Licensees.

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

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

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(11) fine; and

(12) payment of disciplinary costs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(21) employing fraudulent billing practices;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(29) improper management of medical records;

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 12210. Procedures for Enforcement and Disciplinary Action.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(f) Summary Suspension.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 12211. Impaired Physicians.

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

(1) mental illness; or

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

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

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



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35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice convened a public hearing on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 beginning at 5:00 PM in *I Liheslatura's* Virtual Conference Platform. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Philip J. Flores 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 June 17, 2020 to serve Four (4) years; October 23, 2019 to October 22, 2023;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on June 19, 2020;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on June 25, 2020.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices for this Confirmation Hearing were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 (5-day Notice) and again on Monday, August 3, 2020 (48-Hour Notice). The notice was also published in the Guam Daily Post on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 and Monday, August 3, 2020.

Senators Present

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano) PhD, Committee Member

Senator William M. Castro

Appearing Before the Committee

Philip J. Flores, Nominee

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II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was called to order at 5:25 p.m. Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje presented the agenda items that would be heard during the hearing. The appointment of Philip J. Flores to serve as a Public Member- Representative of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners was the second item on the agenda. Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje further stated the Guam Legislature's general rules of conduct for virtual hearings prior to proceeding with testimony.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: We will move forward on the agenda to the reappointment of Mr. Phil J. Flores as a member or public representative to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. This is for a term of four years beginning October 23, 2019 to October 22, 2023.

Some of the duties of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners according to Title 1, Guam Code Annotated are: to evaluate medical education and training of the applicants; evaluate professional performance of the applicants; issue or deny initial or endorsement licenses; approve or deny applications for license re-registration and renewal; investigate complaints; investigate reports received from law enforcement agencies, healthcare organizations, governmental agencies, insurers, and other entities having information pertinent to the professional performance of the licensees; to discipline licensees found in violation of the Medical Practice Act; to reinstate revoked license at its discretion, but to use such discretionary authority in a consistent manner and with great assurances that reinstatement of a license will not jeopardize the public; to receive, review, and investigate a peer review finding an action received from a healthcare organization pertinent to the professional performance of a licensee.

Of course, there are many other administrative duties of this board in regard to licensing of medical professionals on Guam.

We will hear first from those who have signed up to testify on behalf of Mr. Flores. Dr. Berg, are you here? You're invited. Did you want to testify?

Dr. Nathaniel Berg, Chairperson, Guam Board of Medical Examiners: I do. Thank you very much Madam Chairwoman. I do want to comment. I'm not going to comment too long because I think hopefully the Senators are all aware of what Mr. Flores would bring to

a board. My guess is that he'll be a welcomed member on virtually any board in Guam based upon his essentially lifelong experience on Guam and what he's done to contribute to the community.

I think specifically with the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, Mr. Flores is the member for the public. The defining how you are a member of the public as opposed to a physician in this particular case of everyone else needs to be qualified as a physician. It's basically those who are outside the healthcare field and they basically create an alignment with the interests of the patients or consumer however an individual board defines it.

For our organization, our public member Mr. Flores, has shown a genuine commitment to the public. Which means, by and large, he asks very frequently to have what we unfortunately as physicians, you put a group of physicians together, they speak a language that also at times, much like lawyers I might add or legislators even, language that only those in the clique understands. Having Mr. Flores there to unwind our scientific language and the language of medical practice into something that serves the public, I think has been incredibly valuable.

He's not sitting on the side or that sort of a member of the public. He'll very frequently stop and say "Wait a minute, I have no idea what you guys said. So, put it into plain English." That's been I think very beneficial. He's been forcing us to try to do that without being asked.

His participation oftentimes allows us to get an outside perspective and he often informs or even enlarges the conversation as to again, let us look at issues that we're dealing with, with individuals, in a manner that has made us shift towards looking at the whole person who is applying as opposed to looking. We often get caught up in the minutia, and he'll often have us step back and say for example, it's not a perfect example, if someone had a transgression when they were in high school or college that has been heavily focused on throughout that person's career and he'll say, "Wait a minute. Are you telling me we're actually talking about something this person did in high school and then went on and then did things like this and that?" So, we've kind of learned from that. He also talked to us about and brought to the forefront issues that were related to mental health of professionals and through the Federation of State Medical Boards, has helped us to make sure we are ensuring the well-being of the licensees, so they can provide optimal care.

That means if people have mental health issues, that we don't treat that as a public discussion. He's helped us and started us moving towards finding a way to have so-called executive session. It is the exact executive session when it comes to healthcare, but to allow those physicians who may be working on personal issues not necessarily have their entire career harmed by having things in the public.

It's a two-way street where he wants to protect the public as he is a member of the public. He also has begun to help us see physicians as members of our community as well as opposed to just licensees. The two things I think that reflect the quality of service that he has provided are two things. One, is that ideally you want a member of the public who not only feels that he or she is doing a service and is improving the board's function which he has, but also feels enriched by it. It's a nice thing for us that he often will say "I've served in so many boards and this is the best board that I've ever served on."

We know that doesn't mean we're necessarily the greatest board members. It means I think that we pay enough attention to his input and really listen to him. Such that I hope it's enriching for him to say, "Wow, I'm doing my job and it's making an impact on the community."

So, I think you ideally want someone who feels enriched by the service they're doing because he doesn't have to do this and there's no pressure on him to do it. I think we've made it such that the member of the public is heard loud and clear. I think you could say so recognized by that he was elected the Vice Chair and being a Vice chair of a medical board as a member of the public, rare is maybe not right, but it's not common. Not common at all, because he has to act as the Chair and what he's done is force us to boil things down to not necessarily all medically related when you're looking at applicants or renewal applicants.

Finally, so that I think it's important the whole board, by the way re-elected as a Vice Chair that he has been asked, doesn't have time to date, but I'm hoping he will find some to bring his experience and knowledge to the Federation of State Medical Boards. That's important to recognize that they've asked for him to provide more input, to be more of an active member.

I understand he's got incredible commitments, but I'm putting him on the spot here, hoping that publicly he can find a way. Maybe we can find a way that he can go visit his soon-to-be grandchild, his first one, maybe we can combine that visit to the U.S. with a visit to the Federation of State Medical Boards where his voice can be heard on a national basis because I think he could contribute a lot. Particularly, looking at the more isolated boards and how we function in smaller communities by taking a more active role in the Federation of State Medical Boards.

There's zero reservations and I hope that the recognition of his fellow board members of what he's doing for us by asking him to serve as Vice Chair and being re-elected speaks for itself in our endorsement.

I don't speak for everybody, but I think they have spoken. By the way, that was a unanimous thing. Twice he's been asked unanimously to serve as Vice Chair. Madam Speaker, that's all I have to say, and I thank you for the time.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: I appreciate your testimony Dr. Berg, and I think it's very relevant as you are the Chairperson of the Medical Licensing Board right now. Thank you for that and for the insight that you've helped us gain today. Mr. Flores, now I will allow you to testify. You may proceed.

Philip J. Flores (Guam Board of Medical Examiners Appointee): Yes, Madam Chair. Senator Marsh Taitano and my fellow Republican Wil. Thank you for hearing my confirmation. I'm pleased to be here.

I'm Philip Flores and I'm a member of the GBME and Governor Leon Guerrero has nominated me again. I want to start off by thanking my good friend Dr. Berg for those nice words and now I owe him a hundred bucks.

They say if you think you're the smartest person in the room, to leave the room. If you think you're the least smart person in the room, stick around as long as you can until they can kick you out. That's exactly how I feel with the Board of Medical Examiners. They're all physicians. Nate says sometimes I go, "What does that mean?" We all work together. We have good chemistry and over the years we've had people come and go. Dr. Gill, Dr. Lizama, many, and right now our memberships: Dr. David, Dr. Golson, Dr. Bordallo, of course Dr. Berg, myself, and Dr. Rahmani.

I think the board has really taken a good step since Zennia Pecina was put as the head of HPLO. It's completely different than it was before. She's so much more organized and energized and forward thinking. So, as a board we're enjoying ourselves more. I think Dr. Berg said that I'm the public representative and when I was nominated by Governor Calvo, I think that position sat vacant for quite a while because, who wants to be on this board? Well I do. I enjoy going to it and I think as a board over the four years plus that Dr. Berg and I have been on the board, I don't think we've missed a monthly meeting more than one, two, three times. It's very unusual.

It's much better now that we're allowed to go through a virtual meeting such as this because we're not going to miss any of them anymore. But the whole board because we have to work together, and we have to like each other in the way we're thinking, we don't always have to agree, but pretty much we come around at the same point. Part of being on a board is trying to make sure that the board works. That we agree and that we will consider ourselves a team as opposed to "I'm a member and you're a member."

No, we work as a team. It's fun for me. I don't bring a medical background of any kind to the meeting. When I'm going to these meetings, almost every single time I learn something. It makes it easier to talk to my daughter who's a doctor and I'll say something, and she'll go "Dad, how do you know that?" and I'll go "Well, Dr. Berg taught me." I really enjoy it. I look forward, if I'm confirmed to serve another four years, I'll continue my complete commitment. I don't think personally, I've ever missed a meeting. No, I have missed a few only because I was off island at that time, I could not join telephonically or virtually like this. Dr. Berg always says, "Come to the Federation of State Medical Boards meetings there." Unfortunately, they're in April which is also the month that the San Francisco Giants have their opening day. So, I have got to figure out how I could fit both of them to travel in a month of April.

Of course, there was no meeting this year. Dr. Berg is a member of the Board of Directors. So, I'm not sure if you had a virtual meeting or not. But we've come forward. We've been building a website and then we were right there and then it was taken over by the Government to have them finish it. I understand it's almost done. We now have a reciprocal arrangement.

If Dr. Marsh Taitano from Arizona wants to come out here for 30 days for whatever reason, she can come and vice versa. If Dr. Nate Berg wants to go to Arizona, they will accept him too. I'm not sure all 50 states are in it, but the majority of the states are in it. We've streamlined our approval of application process. Every odd year, all physicians who are licensed in Guam and want to continue practicing have to reapply. When we first got on the board, Dr. Berg and myself, it was right in time at the end of the year of an odd year. The board would spend so much time going through applications. In other bodies, others in the states, they don't do that.

It'll be processed and then we'll audit. Maybe pull out one out of ten or one out of five and just see if it's been properly reviewed and they are. If there's something that is a red flag, then the office will bring it to us, and we'll check out that red flag. We're talking about things that are from the past on a doctor's resume because they must answer to any violations of the law. No matter, basically well not for a stoplight, but pretty basic, you have to stop, and you'd be amazed a number, especially the male doctors who had drunk driving arrests while they were in medical college and they still bring them out.

Obviously, that's not a reason unless you're doing it yesterday. That's not a reason to take the license away. We've had a couple of cases; they've been pretty strict. There was one last year where on that we meet the second Wednesday of every month. Last December, we were up for, it's an odd year, so we're up for reviewing renewals. There's one particular

doctor in our December meeting, a charge had just come up against him for sexual charges and he withdrew his license application. At our next meeting, we immediately jumped on because that is a violation and it prompted us to immediately file a notice with the national authority that this matter happened.

We always listen to both sides of a story because there's often two different stories to that and we're going to be very empathetic to the person who's filing the complaint and we're going to listen to the physician because it's very, very, very hard. You don't want to lose your license. But before, we could not investigate. Now with Zennia at the helm of the HPLO, we have Rob Weinberg coming to all of our meetings which is very, very helpful, Rob an attorney from the AG's office.

We've appointed an inspector and now from what I believe, we actually get to take some of the money that people pay for the licenses and use it for some of the items our Board needs. I'll just bring one up. Dr. Berg goes to the medical meetings and I think they're always in Texas and it's basically paid for out of his pocket and that's kind of how all the board do it. They don't need that fifty dollars for a two-and-a-half-hour meeting. They just want to try to help the medical community.

Again, I hope you guys take me in because I enjoy doing it. I feel like I've been on, I was Chair of the Port Board for eight years. Chair of the hospital for four years. I'm going to tell you my experience with the physicians on the GBME is completely different than my experience when I was Chair of the board of the hospital. There's no infighting. There's healthy discussion, but there's no infighting and everybody has the same goal of making our island safe and well taken care of by our doctors. That's it.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you. I appreciate that and thank you for sharing your experience on the board and the details of the work that you have done. Some of those were part of the questions I had lined up to ask you, so I appreciate that very much. I appreciate that a man with a business such as yours is very busy and these are community services that you continue to contribute to all of us. Thank you for that.

I'm going to ask you a couple of questions just to make sure we have these answers on the record. Do you have any continuing business or other interests that may pose a conflict with you performing your duties as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners?

Philip J. Flores, Appointee: Well I don't know. We own a cemetery and a funeral home. No, that's not a conflict, but no I don't. We're in probably a dozen companies. All of them are contributing to the island. No, I don't.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Do you have any business interests in clinics or hospitals?

Philip J. Flores, Appointee: No.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Have you had to recuse yourself from hearing complaints or any because of a conflict?

Philip J. Flores, Appointee: No.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: All right. If you could just talk a little bit about complaints because this has been brought up in the media and we had an oversight hearing and Dr. Berg was very kind to participate in that oversight hearing. Just tell me your thoughts on the handling by this board of complaints and whether you think it's been timely handling or is there anything more that we can improve upon for patients to be satisfied with the handling of complaints.

Philip J. Flores, Appointee: This is true. Every day I get up in the morning, I think "What can I do better that I haven't been doing?" I mean really, it's a constant thing. Push, push, push to make yourself better and I think our board does that.

Now, our handling of the complaints, it took me probably four or five months to understand what was going on. Dr. Rahmani, who's a very good Board Chair, would always be leading it and everybody would know what he's talking about and I just continue to learn, learn, learn. We're timely. If there's a complaint, we're going to review it before we get to our meeting because Zennia will send it out to us so that when we're there, we understand what it is already. We have active complaints. Dr. Berg touched briefly on executive sessions I think. Maybe we've talked to your office about that already.

But sometimes as we're talking about a claimant's problem in the doctor's response, really it violates it because we're talking about mental conditions in the public. I don't think that, yes, I do think that sometimes we're very careful about what we say about a patient or what we say about a physician because it violates HIPAA.

I'm sure we have a safe harbor because of the rule, but if the Legislature at one time could think about letting our committee talk about things that violate HIPAA in an executive session, that would help. We've learned over the years how to investigate. I have at least learned, how to investigate better. We now think we have an investigator. It was going to be Camacho, I'm forgetting his first name, but then he's on something else now. So, we can't do it. But we are in the process. If we don't already have it then to investigate because some of these complaints, we think they're valid. But in the past, we have not been able to hire an investigator because we have no budget.

Apparently now we're going to be able to use some of the money that we raise for the government but through the application fees to be able to set aside and use the budget. So not only am I the Vice Chair, I think I'm the treasurer. And so, we're going to be finding out how much money we have, how to budget it, how to use it, and that will help us.

Yeah, I mean all boards get criticized and most times the criticism is well meant, but it's not always well placed because there's a bigger picture to it. I think maybe the one you're talking about in the media was about is the ... Well first off, it's in the media so, you don't have to really believe it. But it was the one in December with Dr. Pasatiempo. Again, there were three complaints. They all came in on the same day or maybe two days, December 6th and December 7th and we heard them for the first time as we were getting our packet and then we had our meeting on the second Wednesday of December. Whatever that date was. We gave him the courtesy. He didn't respond. Dr. Berg went out of his way to contact him. He did not respond. At the January meeting we sent a notice of violations to the national board. But otherwise we sometimes have a repeat offender. We look into it. Why is this a repeat? But overall, I think we're pretty good at it.

It's not just mine because I think of the mind of Annie Bordallo, think of the mind of Nate Berg, think of the mind of Kia Rahmani and they're not going to let anybody operate sloppily out here. They're going to demand excellence just as they demand excellence out of themselves.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you. It is a very big concern, I think of the senators because of the calls that we receive from the public. This is a huge responsibility entrusted to you and you are representing the public. I appreciate your efforts to keep these reviews timely and fair of course. The goal is always to protect the public better- better service to protect the public.

Philip J. Flores (Guam Board of Medical Examiners Appointee): Yes, it is, and I think Senator maybe what I bring to the board is an ability to organize and execute and that's what I try to do. Dr. Berg is an excellent chairperson, so there's not much I have to do. I just try to bring some... I don't want to sound self-serving as I just try to bring some executive organization into it because that's what I do in life. I organize and try to make something work.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Great. I'm glad that you mentioned the HPLO office kind of changing and increasing the efficiency of not just this board, but many of the health boards. This was brought to my attention in my first month as Health Chair by the Pharmacy Board. They wanted to make sure that they were going to get access to the money that the statute says they should get access to, their licensing fees, in order to use that for the investigations and the hearings on the complaints.

I hope that will be completed very soon so that the boards will be able to access an investigator or a hearings officer so that the complaints process can be more efficient.

Philip J. Flores, Appointee: Zennia, I think all the boards at this point under her purview, they've all appointed treasurers and we're organizing right now a Zoom meeting of some kind for all the treasurers of all the boards to get the ball rolling.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Good, thank you. There's a Public Patient Protection Through Information Act which generally mandates that the board put information up online. We talked to Dr. Berg about this. I just wanted to know whether you are familiar with this obligation of the board, it was several years ago, and whether you would say the efforts are sufficient in that regard.

Philip J. Flores (Guam Board of Medical Examiners Appointee): We're working on that. It comes up at several of our board meetings. Some of those things that are asked, I'm not sure we can get to them because there's good reasons. But we're talking with our counsel Rob Weinberg and he's working with Dr. Berg and Zennia to get what's needed up there on the site. Again, some of those are not pertinent to our community. Some of the questions asked, but no, we're working on that. It's going to be finished relatively soon.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Great. My last question is regarding the minimal requirements for a license on Guam. Do you feel that this is adequate to protect the public, to protect people?

Philip J. Flores, Appointee: Yes, I do. In fact, we ask some questions that other states don't. We even have a question on there: "Have you ever been licensed for the military, the federal government, or in Guam?" We're saying, "Why are we even asking that? Why is that relevant?" Trying to streamline the application process, it's sometimes difficult for a physician from the states elsewhere to say, "Well, I'm going to go to this tropical island in the middle of the Pacific. They have a good Kmart, but nothing else."

We're trying to make it more appealing for good physicians to come out not to make it easier so much, but just to make it more attractive so we're going to have more members of our medical community here.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you. I'm going to now open it up for questions for my colleagues. Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano, you are recognized.

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano) PhD: *Si yu'os ma'ase*, Madam Chair. This has been very interesting to listen to and enjoyable. I can see the passion in Mr. Flores's voice and as he goes through and explains things. I can't imagine a more glowing testimony for him than Dr. Berg's. It's been very good to listen to because it was one of the questions that went through my mind.

Mr. Flores is a member of the public. He's very respected. He has a lot of excellent qualities, but I was personally surprised to see that he was on this board. I can see that he's really rolled up his sleeves and he's gotten involved. I liked hearing that he learns every day. I feel like sometimes these boards are maybe almost an opportunity to have a second side of ourselves or a second identity. I can see that that's really flourishing for him and I think that we as a community really benefit from that. We have somebody who's heavily engaged, very skilled, very experienced coming in and bringing those traits with him to serve the community. It's not always easy to serve on a board. It takes a lot of time. It takes a lot of homework. It takes a lot of effort and he seems very committed to that. I'm very appreciative of that just in general, but for this board specifically.

I think that we are really gaining from it. Part of what I liked hearing is that some of what he brings to the table is this more holistic approach. I'm a social scientist by trade, at least a part of me is. With that a holistic approach is really important. Sometimes our fields can become very narrow, but if he brings in those elements and the way that Dr. Berg described it is, elements to the board, but then even helping the doctors see that they are members of the community and appreciate themselves and consider themselves in that way as well. I think that works very well on this board.

Some of the other things that I was really pleased to hear is that they're growing in their ability to investigate. These are very important considerations and to hear that the board is taking these issues seriously. They're being timely. They're working to get an investigator so that they can continue to do this work and that real work is being done to protect our community. To hear about Mr. Flores' assessment about the excellence of our physicians, again, that's really important.

In part of my studies, in Pacific Islands somehow there can be these situations where we doubt these things for ourselves. If there are those that can reassure us that we do have excellent doctors coming through, that we do have excellent means to make sure that we're screening them properly and taking care of situations to make sure that they're staying excellent once they're here, that's really important for our community to hear and to have in place.

Again, I appreciate those things that were shared and what he brings to that board. The question that I have is, Dr. Berg had mentioned that I believe Mr. Flores had told him that

this was the best board he ever served on. Dr. Berg had some guesses as to what that might be. But I'd like to hear from Mr. Flores as to what makes this the best board for you in your experience.

Philip J. Flores (Guam Board of Medical Examiners Appointee): Okay. I'm not sure it is. I served as Chair of the Commercial Board for eight years during Governor Ada's administration and we were coming off a period where there's corruption. One of the general managers or recent general managers actually was convicted of crimes. Part of that work at the beginning, and it was broke- part of the work at that was just to instill, I'll call it honesty and get rid of corruption with the Port which we did.

Also, to make it profitable, which we did. So, I had a great time there. Then when Governor Camacho was elected, it was Dr. Berg, me and Dr. Macris who was still living in Guam at the time. Governor Camacho asked me what board I like, and he offered me the Airport board. I said, "I'd love to do the airport board, but I don't need to travel anymore. I think your agency that is most messed up is the hospital."

So, I joined the hospital for four years. That was very difficult. I made reference earlier that the doctors get along on the GBME.

When I was Chairman of the hospital from 2003 to 2007, I used to say we could fix the hospital if it wasn't for the doctors because there was so much infighting. It was so broke and there was so little financial discipline. So, I enjoy doing that a lot. Trying to get it back on. We were able to reduce the full-time employees by over 200 because they didn't need them. Then when I left it went right back up because it's a political hiring ground.

But I enjoyed that too even though it was very difficult. On this one it's because it's in my current world. I have a saying that, "every second in your life is now." There will be a future, but really now is now and always will be now and I now enjoy doing this.

I'll tell you a couple of funny stories. Dr. Berg, myself, and a couple of others we have this little company that does alright, but we formed it. I was in bed on a Friday night and Dr. Berg and Frankie Campillo come knocking on my door about 10:30pm. They've been out enjoying a Japanese meal with sake. I get out of bed and, "Oh, geez, what?" and they say, "We got to start this company and this this this..." Well we went ahead and did it.

Fortunately, we were lucky, and I put my daughter through med school, and it was kind of the same way I got into this board. Dr. Berg expressed an interest in joining the board, so I said, "Let me set it up with Governor Calvo." So, we went there to Governor Calvo's office and we're talking to him and you know how curious Governor Calvo is. He's going, "Yeah, okay. We'll do it and Phil, the public member, has been vacant for years, why don't you do

it?" Of course, I'm asking for Dr. Berg to join the board. How am I going to say I can't do the board? That's how I got on it. It was very unnecessary, but I was very happy.

Like I said, the first few meetings I didn't know what they were talking about. For me, it's been such a wonderful experience of learning and knowing that I'm helping the island, helping our community because you know, where especially those of us are getting older every day. I guess that's all of us. I really like it. I guess what I can say Senator Marsh-Taitano, I like what I'm doing. I try to like everything that I'm always doing.

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano) PhD: Now that was a very good answer. All boards are important of course and they all contribute in many ways, but healthcare is such an important one. If somebody can be helping assure us of better healthcare and more confidence in our healthcare and our doctors that are providing it, that's just such a great service. *Si Yu'os ma'ase* for sharing that.

I look forward to your continued next term. *Si Yu'os ma'ase* Madam Chair.

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

Senator William M. Castro: Thank you Madam Chair. What I can say is Phil's definitely one of my favorite people in the industry and I always appreciate his insight. Given his experiences in the private sector and his stated desire and compulsion to remain in compliance with local and federal statutes and whatever it is he does, given his deep roots in this community, I'm actually quite pleased that he accepted to serve another term and that he's been selected again. Phil, you have my unqualified support and thank you for agreeing to serve again.

Philip J. Flores, Appointee: Senator Castro, you did a good job today at the *Fanoghe* debate.

Senator William M. Castro: Well thank you. I'm sure your grandfather would have appreciated our positions on self-governance as he was one of the early pioneers.

Philip J. Flores, Appointee: The whole thing on... if I can just get off topic for a second and pretend for ten seconds. If you go back and read my grandfather's inaugural address in 1960, July 7, he talked about sooner or later we will be able to have, make our choice. He believed that 40 years, excuse me, 60 years ago as most of us do now.

Senator William M. Castro: Thank you Phil. Madam Chair, I'm so sorry. For the record, his father as you already know, is the first Chamorro born individual to have been appointed to the position of Governor of Guam. Thank you for that fine legacy.

Philip J. Flores, Appointee: Thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you very much Senator. Mr. Flores, thank you again. This board, it's composed of doctors pretty much and licensing doctors. So, we're very glad that our public member on this board is somebody like you who can definitely speak his mind with these doctors in the room and we hope that you will continue to do that.

There have been some serious allegations that the board is not, because it is, doctors licensing doctors, that they're not adequately reviewing complaints or that they are in my own words, I'm paraphrasing some of the emails that we've received, that they've not adequately reviewed the complaints because they're colleagues or friends or things like this. We want to make sure that in all our actions that these boards are open as they can be and accountable to the public so that the boards can be trusted with this responsibility.

Philip J. Flores, Appointee: Madam Chair we all see criticism and we all hear from people who are not happy for whatever reason. But for me I see it completely differently. I think the members of the board who have served while I've been on it are just the opposite. We're not a fraternity. We're not a sorority. We're not a good time happy club. We're there to do business and the physicians on the board all want the physicians out there in the community to be the best that we can have. So, no. There's no, I don't know how to put it, there's no smoke-filled back room where we're making deals for other physicians, but we're pretty serious. All the physicians on our board, as I can see, want only the best for our community as far as medical services.

Senator Therese Terlaje: Thank you. I appreciate that. That's what we all want. I'm glad to hear that. Thank you again for the great time commitment and service on this board. Thank you.

We will consider the reappointment to this board to have been duly heard. The time is now 6:03 P.M. Mr. Flores you are now welcome to leave the chat if you would like and Dr. Berg or anyone else who's here for this appointment. *Si Yu'os ma'ase.*

The public hearing was adjourned at 6:03 PM.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Mr. Philip J. Flores has served on the Guam Board of Medical Examiners for one term. This is a reappointment for a second four (4) year term on the board.

- Oral testimony in support of the appointment of Philip J. Flores was presented by Dr. Nathaniel B. Berg, Chairperson of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners
- Philip J. Flores testified on the record to be free of any business or other conflicts that may prevent him from performing his duties as a Public Member- Representative on the Board as well as to his consistent attendance of Board meetings and willingness to continue to serve as a member on the board.
- The Committee finds that upon examination by the panel, Mr. Flores demonstrated a healthy understanding of the challenges of the board and the public concerns raised about the efficiency and objectivity of the Board with the management of complaints. Mr. Flores, through his testimony and that provided by Chairperson Berg, informed the panel of how he, in his capacity as a private business owner and esteemed member of the community has contributed to addressing various public concerns to improve board functions to meet its mandates.

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice hereby reports on the appointment of Philip J. Flores to serve as a Member (Public Member- Representative) of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, with the recommendation To Do Confirm



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Re: Request for E-Vote- Appointment of Philip J. Flores to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners

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