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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 72(LS) "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (CME), BY AMENDING §81103; AND ADDING A NEW §81103.1, TO CHAPTER 81 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED" which was signed into law on April 17, 2009 as Public Law 30-17.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Michael W. Cruz]

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'låhen Guåhan para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

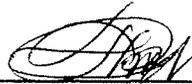
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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

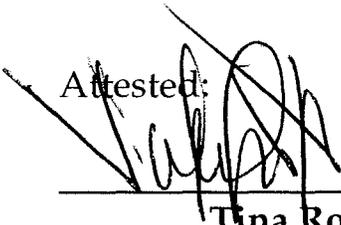
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 72 (LS), "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (CME), BY AMENDING §81103; AND ADDING A NEW §81103.1 TO CHAPTER 81 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED," was on the 3rd day of April, 2009, duly and regularly passed.



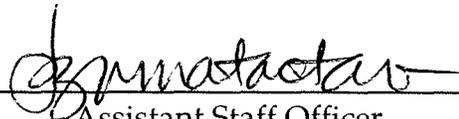
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 6 day of April, 2009, at
4:45 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: 17 APR 2009

Public Law No. 30-17

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 72 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
T. R. Muña Barnes
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
F. F. Blas, Jr.
E. J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
J. V. Espaldon
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v. c. pangelinan
M. J. Rector
R. J. Respicio
Ray Tenorio
Telo Taitague
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR
THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (CME), BY *AMENDING*
§81103; AND *ADDING* A NEW §81103.1 TO CHAPTER 81 OF
TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (CME) and other matters pertinent
4 to the office were established by Public Law 11-37, in 1971. The provisions in
5 Public Law 11-37 remained intact and unamended since the law were first passed
6 38 years ago. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that, according to the incumbent CME,
7 many changes have taken place in training, policy and practice pertinent to the

1 functions of the CME. The current CME recommended that the minimum
2 qualifications for the CME in §81103 of Chapter 81, Title 10, Guam Code
3 Annotated be amended to reflect contemporary training, policy and practice.

4 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to update the minimum
5 qualifications for the CME by amending §81103 and *adding* a new §81103.1.

6 **Section 2.** §81103, Chief Medical Examiner, of Chapter 81, Title 10, Guam
7 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

8 **“§81103. Chief Medical Examiner.** The Chief Medical
9 Examiner *shall* be named by the Commission to serve for such term
10 and at such salary as the Commission may fix. He may as part of his
11 duties teach medical *or* law school classes, conduct special classes for
12 police investigators, and engage in other activities related to the work
13 of his office to such extent and on such terms as may be authorized by
14 the Commission. Similar authorizations may be given by the
15 Commission to other members of the staff. He *shall* serve as
16 Secretary to the Commission.”

17 **Section 3.** A new §81103.1, Minimum Qualifications for Chief Medical
18 Examiner, is hereby *added* to Chapter 81, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read
19 as follows:

20 **“§81103.1. Minimum Qualifications for Chief Medical Examiner.**
21 The Chief Medical Examiner *shall* be a citizen, a permanent resident of the
22 United States, *or* a person whose immigration status with the U.S.
23 Immigration legally allows him to work in the United States, and a physician
24 licensed to practice his profession in Guam. He must have current
25 certification in Forensic Pathology by the American Board of Pathology *or*
26 the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology *or* their successors.”

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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: April 3, 2009

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 72(LS)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RECTOR, Matthew	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



Thirtieth
Guam Legislature

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,
LAW ENFORCEMENT & SENIOR CITIZENS**

I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan

SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.

Chairman

March 25, 2009

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. ⁷²64 (LS)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Senior Citizens, to which was referred **BILL NO. 72 (LS) "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (CME), BY AMMENDING §81103.1, TO CHAPTER 81 OF 10 GCA,"** hereby reports out with the recommendation **TO PASS.**

Committee votes are as follows:

Other Committee Membership:

- Vice Chairman, Committee on Economic Development, Health and Human Services, & Judiciary
- Vice Chairman, Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, & Veterans Affairs
- Vice Chairman, Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries & Technology
- Member, Committee on Rules
- Member, Committee on Education

<u>5</u>	TO PASS
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Sincerely,

ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR., MPA, BS/CJA
 Chairperson

Attachments

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**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT
& SENIOR CITIZENS**

**SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.
CHAIRMAN**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

Bill No. 72 (LS)

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHIEF MEDICAL
EXAMINER (CME), BY AMMENDING §81103.1,
TO CHAPTER 81 OF 10 GCA.**

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Members:**

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Chairman**

**Senator Ray Tenorio
Vice Chairman**

**Speaker Judith T. Won Pat
Member**

**Senator Thomas C. Ada
Member**

**Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Member**

**Senator Matt Rector
Member**

**Senator Edward J.B. Calvo
Member**

**Senator James V. Espoldon
Member**

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I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan

SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.

Chairman

March 23, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MEMBERS
Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, & Senior Citizens

FROM: Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement,
& Senior Citizens *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Voting Sheet.

Transmitted herewith are the voting sheet and the Committee Report on **BILL NO. 72 (LS) "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (CME), BY AMMENDING §81103.1, TO CHAPTER 81 OF 10 GCA,"** for your review and vote via signature.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Attachments

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT
& SENIOR CITIZENS

SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.
CHAIRMAN

I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan

VOTING SHEET ON:

Bill No. 72 (LS) - "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (CME), BY AMMENDING §81103.1, TO CHAPTER 81 OF 10 GCA."

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James V. Espaldon Member				✓		



**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT
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**SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.
CHAIRMAN**

I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan

PUBLIC HEARING

Bill No. 72 (LS) "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (CME), BY AMMENDING §81103.1, TO CHAPTER 81 OF 10 GCA."

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, & Senior Citizens convened the public hearing on March 13, 2009. Hearing began at 9:35am on Bill No. 72 (LS). Notices of the hearing were disseminated to all local media outlets via facsimile (fax) and electronic mail (email) on March 5, and news print on March 10, 2009, pursuant to the requirements of the Open Government Law. Notice of the hearing was also posted on the Guam Legislature's website.

Committee Members and Senators present:

Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Chairman
Senator Thomas C. Ada, Member
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Senator Matt Rector, Member

Individual(s) Registered for oral or written testimony:

Dr. Aurelio Espinola, Chief Medical Examiner of Guam, Oral & Written Testimony, IN FAVOR

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. called the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens to order at 9:35am, welcomed and introduced Senators present.

Chairman Palacios, author of Bill 72, gave a brief presentation of the bill and the reasons for this legislation. He stated that the bill was necessary in order to update the qualifications of the Chief Medical Examiner to reflect the contemporary trainings and board certification for this position within the Government of Guam.

Chairman Palacios called those who are present to testify.

Dr. Aurelio Espinola, Chief Medical Examiner of Guam, Oral & Written Testimony, IN FAVOR

Dr. Espinola stated that when he joined the office, he already knew that there was a mistake in the minimum requirements for the Chief Medical Examiner. He stated that you cannot be a pathologist for two years because you have to be certified in Forensic Pathology and you have to be certified by other boards and associations. The Chief Medical Examiner should have a minimum of five (5) years experience in order to have a certified pathologist on duty.

He would like to suggest to the Legislature that the Chief Medical Examiner be board certified by the American Pathology Association and have at least five (5) years minimum experience.

Chairman Palacios asked Dr. Espinola "did you read the bill?" The senator stated that most of the information that is on the bill is based upon the documents submitted by Dr. Espinola. The last time these qualifications were changed was back in 1976. Currently, the senator stated that there is only a two (2) year minimum requirement for experience. The senator stated that before Dr. Espinola was hired, Dr. Park was the Chief Medical Examiner and that it was difficult to obtain a Chief Medical Examiner. The senator stated that if we require these qualifications, do these minimum qualifications pose a challenge to Government of Guam to hire the next Chief Medical Examiner?

Dr. Espinola responded that the trainings and certifications will allow for an increase in salary and if a person is to be certified, it must be from the American Board of Pathology. Dr. Espinola stated that sections A, B, and C of Bill 72 (LS) are good for the Government of Guam because it ensures that there is proper training.

Chairman Palacios then allowed senators to give comments and/or questions.

Senator Tom Ada stated that in order to be certified, you have to bring the credentials with you to court. For the purposes of this law, whether its section A, B or C, it is immaterial. He suggests that we eliminate A, B and C because all the Government of Guam wants is "Board Certification." The senator is concerned with the five (5) years of experience in Forensic Pathology because when a person goes through medical school and goes through internship, is internship considered work experience? The five (5) year experience may prohibit a pool of candidates to apply.

Dr. Espinola expressed that Forensic Pathology has a different training, just like other pathologies. He stated that it is unfair for the people of Guam if an intern does not have these years of experience. If there is no training, the Chief Medical Examiner could give misinformation to the courts and to police officials. If a person has this experience, the Government of Guam will be saving money. If there is an inexperienced pathologist, they will order unnecessary documents, such as xrays and other reports which would detrimental to obtaining information.

Senator Tom Ada stated that he is concerned if there is a minimum requirement of five (5) years, then it will be much more difficult to find someone to fill the slot. If an individual has been able to meet Board certification, this individual has the competence to do the work of Forensic Pathology. The use of the internet may help to close the gap in obtaining more information concerning pathology.

Dr. Espinola agrees with Senator Tom Ada stating that in the mainland, you don't need much experience because of the number of cases. However, if you will get someone from a small

place, they may not have enough experience because of the case load. The number of cases that exists in larger cities will have the experience in Forensics. He gave the example that when he was in Houston, he was dealing with 1500 cases of homicide. This is enough experience to warrant minimum qualifications.

Senator Matt Rector stated that since Guam is a small place, is the work that Dr. Espinola doing is enough for just one person? The senator also asserted if you go to a larger city, there is enough work experience to be certified because of the number of cases. He asked Dr. Espinola, "Where would Guam get another chief medical examiner?"

Dr. Espinola in responding to Senator Rector stated that his current work load is enough for one. He responded that other territories and other jurisdictions are the places to get the pull of candidates.

Chairman Palacios requested from Dr. Espinola to submit what it means to be certified by the American Board of Pathology and what is the eligibility for certification? The Chairman also expressed that he would like to find out what are the necessary criteria in order to be certified. He also asked Dr. Espinola if he practices in other jurisdictions and if so, where?

Dr. Espinola stated that he will submit the criteria that Chairman Palacios requested and also stated that he practices on Guam. He also is tapped upon occasion from the CNMI and the FSM because they do not have a medical examiner.

Chairman Palacios concluded the hearing and requested that written testimony be submitted within the next ten (10) days. He adjourned the hearing at 10:10am.

III. WRITTEN TESTIMONIES

Written testimony received on March 13, 2009 via letter

Mr. Aurelio A. Espinola, M.D.

Dr. Espinola submitted a fact sheet that provides further information for Basic Standards for Subspecialty Training in Forensic Pathology and the Requirement for Primary and Subspecialty Certification. *(Please see written testimony attached)*

IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, & Senior Citizens finds that Bill No. 72 (LS) updates the minimum qualification of the Chief Medical Examiner and ensures that these qualifications reflect contemporary trainings, policy and practice.

Accordingly, the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, & Senior Citizens to which **Bill No. 72 (LS)** was referred does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to *I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* **TO PASS** Bill No. 72 (LS) "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (CME), BY AMMENDING §81103.1, TO CHAPTER 81 OF 10 GCA."

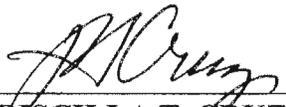
Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury of Priscilla T. Cruz

1. I am employed as an Administrative Officer at the Office of Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
2. I am assigned the task of disseminating public hearing notices to each newspaper of general circulation, broadcasting stations, all Senators, Clerk of the Legislature, Protocol, and Audio.
3. In such notice I included all information required by the Open Government Law, §8107, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
4. I sent a public hearing notice via electronic mail (email) and facsimile (fax) to all local media on March 5, 2009, (5 working days prior to hearing) in accordance with §8107, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
5. An advertisement of the public hearing notice was published on the March 10, 2009 issue of both the Pacific Daily News and the Marianas Variety-Guam, and was paid for by committee funds, (48 hours prior to hearing) in accordance with §8107, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
6. I sent a public hearing notice via electronic mail (email) and facsimile (fax) to all Senators on March 6, 2009.
7. Copies of all public hearing notices were placed in boxes of the Clerk of the Legislature, Protocol, and Audio, located in the Mail Room of the Guam Legislature.
8. Copies of public hearing notices, email and fax confirmations are on file at the Office of Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

**Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury
§4308, Title 6, Guam Code Annotated**

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 24, 2009 on Guam by



PRISCILLA T. CRUZ



**BASIC STANDARDS
FOR
SUBSPECIALTY TRAINING
IN
FORENSIC PATHOLOGY**

**American Osteopathic Association
and the
American Osteopathic College of Pathologists**

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**BASIC STANDARDS
FOR SUBSPECIALTY
TRAINING
IN
FORENSIC PATHOLOGY**

ARTICLE I - INTRODUCTION

These are the basic standards for subspecialty training in Forensic Pathology as approved by the American Osteopathic Association and the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists. These standards are designed to provide the Osteopathic pathologist with advanced and concentrated training in Forensic Pathology and to prepare for examination leading to certification in Forensic Pathology.

ARTICLE II - DEFINITION AND PURPOSES

Forensic Pathology is the subspecialty of pathology that involves the medicolegal investigation of death.

The purpose of the forensic pathology program is to:

- A. Provide extensive training in the investigation and identification of natural and unnatural causes of death in which there may be medicolegal aspects and ramifications.
- B. Provide the opportunity for experience and development of expertise in all aspects of the medicolegal investigation of death including: clinical and scientific crime laboratories, medicolegal postmortem examinations, scene investigations, legal and court room proceedings, operation and management of a medical examiner's office.

ARTICLE III - INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. To be approved by the AOA for training in forensic pathology, an institution must meet all requirements as formulated by the AOA in its document, Residency Training Requirements.
- B. The institution must have a sufficient case load in order to provide wide and appropriate experience in all aspects of forensic pathology.
- C. The institution shall maintain and have access to an adequate medical library containing carefully selected and appropriate texts, latest editions of medical journals and other publications and materials pertinent to the training of a forensic pathologist.
- D. The institution shall provide the equipment, physical facilities and teaching faculty required to meet the objectives of a Forensic Pathology training program.

ARTICLE III - INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS (cont'd)

- E. The institution must provide a written policy and procedure for selection of residents.
- F. The institution shall execute a contract with each resident in accordance with the Residency Training Requirements of the AOA.
- G. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the institution shall award the resident an appropriate certificate or equivalent document. The certificate shall confirm the fulfillment of the program requirements, starting and completion dates of the program and names of the training institutions and program directors.

ARTICLE IV - PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- A. The residency program in forensic pathology shall be for a minimum of one year's duration and shall only commence after receiving the recommendation of the COPT and approval of the AOA Board of Trustees.
- B. Approximately 400 to 500 medicolegal autopsies should be conducted in an approved program per year. Of these, 100 or more should be cases in which death is due to immediate (24 hours) and direct physical or chemical injury.
- C. The program shall provide for a structured work week. Except under extenuating circumstances the work week shall not exceed 80 hours and shall allow one 24 hour day free of routine duties every week.
- D. Each resident should perform 250 to 300 autopsies in a given year of approved training and should have experience in scene investigations, including examination of the body before it has been moved or disturbed.
- E. Residents should have responsibility for performance of autopsies in cases likely to result in criminal prosecution or civil litigation.
- F. Residents should have the opportunity to participate in legal follow up of cases in which they have participated.
- G. Residents should have the opportunity to accompany staff pathologists when they give depositions or testify in court.
- H. Residents shall integrate Osteopathic Principles and Practice where ever applicable and appropriate in the study of Forensic Pathology.
- I. Specific blocks of time should be allocated for the conduct of bacteriologic, biochemical and toxicologic studies, firearms, trace evidence, physical anthropology, odontology, and other areas necessary to ensure complete knowledge of postmortem investigation.

ARTICLE VI - RESIDENT REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicants for training in forensic pathology must:
 - 1. Have graduated from an AOA- accredited college of osteopathic medicine.
 - 2. Have satisfactorily completed a one (1) year AOA-approved internship.
 - 3. Be and remain members of the AOA during residency training.
 - 4. Have satisfactorily completed a residency in anatomic pathology and laboratory medicine and possess either board certification/eligibility in one or both.
 - 5. Be appropriately licensed in the state in which training is conducted.
- B. During the training program, the resident must:
 - 1. Submit an annual report to the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists.
 - 2. Submit a scientific paper and/or research project suitable for publication and pertaining to Forensic Pathology. Established guidelines shall be used in preparation of the paper.
 - 3. Maintain a log recording each patient and procedure assigned, identified by the institution number. The log shall be submitted each quarter to the program director or director of medical education as appropriate and to the AOA upon completion of the program for review and evaluation.

ARTICLE VII - CERTIFICATION/ELIGIBILITY IN FORENSIC PATHOLOGY

- A. Satisfactory completion of the forensic pathology program shall lead to eligibility for examination by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology and/or American Board of Pathology. Candidates must follow the criteria for applications established by the individual certification boards.
- B. On individual consideration, experience in forensic pathology may be credited towards eligibility for certification. Substitution of experience for a formal training program will require recommendation and approval by AOCP, COPT, AOA Bureau of Professional Education, Board of Trustees and AOBP.

Requirements for Primary and Subspecialty Certification

The certification process is managed by the Credentials Committee of the ABP. The evaluation process requires consideration of the following requirements:

- I. Professional Education
- II. Medical Licensure
- III. Training Requirements
 - A. Primary Certification
 1. Training
 2. Interval After Training
 - B. Subspecialty Certification
 1. Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
 2. Chemical Pathology
 3. Cytopathology
 4. Dermatopathology
 5. Forensic Pathology
 6. Hematology
 7. Medical Microbiology
 8. Molecular Genetic Pathology
 9. Neuropathology
 10. Pediatric Pathology
 - C. Combined Primary and Subspecialty Certification
- IV. Examination

I. Professional Education

An applicant must have graduated from a medical school in the United States or Canada accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, graduated from an osteopathic college of medicine accredited by the Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association, or graduated from a medical school outside the United States or Canada acceptable to the ABP.

All applicants must submit with their application a certificate of graduation (along with an English translation if issued outside the United States in a language other than English) that the applicant has passed a final examination is **not** acceptable.

II. Medical Licensure

Applicants must have an unrestricted license to practice medicine or osteopathy in a state or jurisdiction of the United States or Canada. Applicants who do not have an unrestricted license to practice medicine or osteopathy, a copy of the application for licensure and evidence of successful completion of USMLE Step 3 or other examination required by the licensing authority must be submitted with

during the pathology training program with the approval of the program director.

A. PRIMARY CERTIFICATION

pathology training prior to 2002 must meet the 1-full-year credentialing requirement (contact credentialing year requirement.

program accredited by the ACGME or the RCPSC as follows:

Certification

Four full years of full-time, approved training in an accredited APCP-4 program that includes at least 18 months of structured training in anatomic pathology and 18 months of structured training in clinical pathology, plus a "flexible year that may be either an additional 12 months of full-time, continued training in anatomic pathology and/or clinical pathology or 12 months of full-time, approved training in other areas of pathology as part of the defined 4-year accredited AP/CP training program. Residents must perform a minimum of 50 autopsies, and a list of completed autopsies performed by the resident must be provided at the time of application. Residents should report only those autopsies in which they have an active role (as appropriate to the case) in each of the following: review of history and circumstances of death; external examination of the body; gross dissection; review of microscopic and laboratory findings; preparation of written description of gross and microscopic findings; development of opinion on cause of death; review of autopsy report with teaching staff. Fetal autopsies used to meet this requirement must have a signed consent form (not an anatomic disposal or surgical pathology request). Candidates for combined AP/CP certification will not be certified by the ABP until both AP and CP examinations are passed and all other requirements are met.

b. Anatomic Pathology (AP) Certification

anatomic pathology in an accredited APCP-4 or AP-3

training in anatomic pathology, plus a "flexible year" that may

training in anatomic pathology or 12 months of full-time,

defined accredited training program. Residents must perform

performed by the resident must be provided at the time of application (see autopsy information under III A 1 a).

years of full-time, approved training in anatomic pathology in

months of structured training in anatomic pathology. Six

10. Pediatric Pathology

- a. For applicants who are certified by the ABP in anatomic pathology and clinical pathology or anatomic pathology only or in anatomic pathology or general pathology from the RCPSC: **one full year** of additional supervised training in pediatric pathology in a program accredited for such training by the ACGME.
- b. The pediatric pathology training should occur after the completion of the full training requirements necessary to qualify for certification in AP/CP or AP.

C. COMBINED PRIMARY AND SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Combined primary and subspecialty certification is available only to residents who were already in a pathology training program prior to January 1, 2009. For residents entering training on or after January 1, 2009, this certification is not available.

All applicants for AP/subspecialty certification must meet the autopsy requirement described under section A, Primary Certification.

Advanced credit will NOT be given toward the requirements for combined certification. Combined certification is not available for the subspecialties of dermatopathology and molecular genetic pathology. In all cases, effective January 1, 2009, the applicant must pass the primary examination before he/she will be allowed to sit for the subspecialty examination.

The acceptable combinations of certification and required training are:

- 1. Anatomic Pathology and Cytopathology**—3 full years of approved training in anatomic pathology in a program accredited for such training by the ACGME and 1 full year of approved training in cytopathology in a program accredited for such training by the ACGME.
- 2. Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Pathology**—2 full years of approved training in anatomic pathology in a program accredited for such training by the ACGME, 1 full year of approved training in forensic pathology in a program accredited for such training by the ACGME, and 1 additional year of approved training in anatomic pathology as neuropathology, toxicology, or chemical pathology. **ABP approval for the additional year should be obtained before the individual begins the additional year.**
- 3. Anatomic Pathology and General Pathology**—2 full years of approved training in anatomic pathology in a program accredited for such training by the ACGME and 1 additional year of approved training in general pathology in a program accredited for such training by the ACGME. **ABP approval for the additional year should be obtained before the individual begins the additional year.**
- 4. Anatomic Pathology and Medical Microbiology**—2 full years of approved training in anatomic pathology in a program accredited for such

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURÁN GUÁHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 72 (LS)

Introduced by:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.



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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR
CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (CME), BY AMENDING
§81103; AND ADDING A NEW §81103.1, TO CHAPTER 81 OF
10 GCA.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Office of
3 the Chief Medical Examiner (CME) and other matters pertinent to the office were established by
4 Public Law 11-37, in 1971. The provisions in Public Law 11-37 remained intact and unamended,
5 since the law was first passed 38 years ago. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that, according to the
6 incumbent CME, many changes have taken place in training, policy and practice pertinent to the
7 functions of the CME. The current CME recommended that the minimum qualifications for the
8 CME in §81103 of Chapter 81, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated be amended to reflect contemporary
9 training, policy and practice.

10 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to update the minimum qualifications for
11 the CME by amending §81103.

12 **Section 2.** §81103, Chief Medical Examiner, of Chapter 81, Title 10, Guam Code
13 Annotated, is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **“§81103. Chief Medical Examiner.**

15 The Chief Medical Examiner shall be ~~a citizen or a permanent resident of the~~
16 ~~United States and a physician licensed in Guam who has had a minimum of two (2)~~
17 ~~years post graduate training in pathology. He shall be~~ named by the Commission to
18 serve for such term and at such salary as the Commission may fix. He may as part of
19 his duties teach medical or law school classes, conduct special classes for police
20 investigators, and engage in other activities related to the work of his office to such

1 extent and on such terms as maybe authorized by the Commission. Similar
2 authorizations may be given by the Commission to other members of the staff. He
3 shall serve as Secretary to the Commission.”

4 **Section 3.** A new §81103.1, Minimum Qualifications for Chief Medical Examiner, is hereby
5 added to Chapter 81, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

6 **“§81103.1. Minimum Qualifications for Chief Medical Examiner.** The
7 Chief Medical Examiner shall be a citizen or a permanent resident of the United
8 States and a physician licensed to practice his profession in Guam. He must be
9 board-certified in Forensic Pathology by the American Board of Pathology. At the
10 minimum, the Chief Medical Examiner shall have:

- 11 (a) - 2 years training in Anatomic Pathology; and
12 - 2 years training in Clinical Pathology; and
13 - 1 year training in Forensic Pathology; and
14 - 1 year of an elective; OR
15 (b) - 2 years training in Anatomic Pathology; and
16 - 2 years training in Forensic Pathology; OR
17 (c) - 2 years training in Clinical Pathology; and
18 - 1 year training in Forensic Pathology; and
19 - 1 year of an elective.”



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PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, March 13, 2009

9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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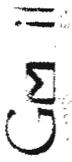
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V. Administrative Matters.

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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and directed to file with this Court and to give upon Ladd A. Baumann, Esq., L.A. BAUMANN & ASSOCIATES, Suite 905, DDM Building, 288 Archuleta Plaza, San Juan, Puerto Rico, a written answer to the Complaint which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons upon you (exclusive of the day of service), if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

RICHARD B. MARTINEZ
Clerk of Court

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NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 09, 2009, at the hour of 2pm, at the Superior Court of Guam, 120 West Division Drive, Hagåtña, Guam, that the Final Account and Report of Administrator and Attorney's Fees and Costs and for Final Distribution filed by Jesus Matanehe Camacho, Administrator in the above-entitled action, shall come on for hearing, and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the time and place set for said hearing and show cause, if any they have, why the action should not be granted. Reference is hereby made to the said Petition for further particulars.

DATED this 18th day of Feb., 2009.

RICHARD B. MARTINEZ
Clerk of Court

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & SENIOR CITIZENS

Adolfo B. Pabreja,
Chairman

Thursday, March 12, 2009

9:30 am to 5:00 pm

77 Healdon Quibler's Public Hearing Room

Commissioner of the Public Hearing on Bill No. 43 (CGR)

An act to approve/revise the Proposed Child Support Guidelines submitted to the Legislature by the Liberalism Quibler by the Child Support Guidelines Review Commission, pursuant to Public Law 28-63 and to Public Law 28-68.

Friday, March 13, 2009

77 Healdon Quibler's Public Hearing Room

2:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Bill No. 72 (L.S.) - An act to establish minimum qualifications for Chief Medical Examiner (CME), by amending §1103; and adding a new §1103.1, to Chapter 81 of 10 GCA.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bill No. 43 (L.S.) - An act to add Article 4 to Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to instituting a Good Time Allowance Program within the Department of Corrections and to the Act as "The Good Time Behavior Allowance Act of 2009"

1:30 pm

Bill No. 64 (L.S.) - An act to add a new Subparagraph (e) to §64.70 (b) (1) and a new Subparagraph (d) to §64.70, Chapter 6A, Article 2, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated relative to increasing the social and recreational activities of senior citizens within Senior Citizens on Guam to include card games and mahjong games.

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Adolpho B. Palacios,
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Thursday, March 12, 2009
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Continuation of the public hearing on **Bill No. 63 (COR)** - An act to approve/disapprove the Proposed Child Support Guidelines submitted to 1 Liheslaturan Guåhan by the Child Support Guidelines Review Commission, pursuant to Public Law 28-63 and Public Law 28-68.

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9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

• **Bill No. 72 (LS)** - An act to establish minimum qualifications for Chief Medical Examiner (CMF), by amending §81103.1, to Chapter 81 of 10 G.C.A.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

• **Bill No. 68 (LS)** - An act to add Article 4 to Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to instituting a Good Time Allowance Program within the Department of Corrections and to cite the Act as "The Good Time Behavior Allowance Act of 2009".

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• **Bill No. 64 (LS)** - An act to add a new Subparagraph (e) to §64.70(b)(1) and a new subsection (g) to §64.70, Chapter 64, Article 2, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, relative to increasing the social and recreational activities of senior citizens within Senior Citizens on Guam to include card games and mahjong game.

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Bill No. 72 (LS)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR
CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (CME), BY AMENDING
§81103; AND ADDING A NEW §81103.1, TO CHAPTER 81 OF
10 GCA.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Office of
3 the Chief Medical Examiner (CME) and other matters pertinent to the office were established by
4 Public Law 11-37, in 1971. The provisions in Public Law 11-37 remained intact and unamended,
5 since the law was first passed 38 years ago. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that, according to the
6 incumbent CME, many changes have taken place in training, policy and practice pertinent to the
7 functions of the CME. The current CME recommended that the minimum qualifications for the
8 CME in §81103 of Chapter 81, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated be amended to reflect contemporary
9 training, policy and practice.

10 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to update the minimum qualifications for
11 the CME by amending §81103.

12 **Section 2.** §81103, Chief Medical Examiner, of Chapter 81, Title 10, Guam Code
13 Annotated, is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **“§81103. Chief Medical Examiner.**

15 The Chief Medical Examiner shall be ~~a citizen or a permanent resident of the~~
16 ~~United States and a physician licensed in Guam who has had a minimum of two (2)~~
17 ~~years post graduate training in pathology.~~ He shall be named by the Commission to
18 serve for such term and at such salary as the Commission may fix. He may as part of
19 his duties teach medical or law school classes, conduct special classes for police
20 investigators, and engage in other activities related to the work of his office to such

1 extent and on such terms as maybe authorized by the Commission. Similar
2 authorizations may be given by the Commission to other members of the staff. He
3 shall serve as Secretary to the Commission.”

4 **Section 3.** A new §81103.1, Minimum Qualifications for Chief Medical Examiner, is hereby
5 added to Chapter 81, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

6 **“§81103.1. Minimum Qualficiations for Chief Medical Examiner.** The
7 Chief Medical Examiner shall be a citizen or a permanent resident of the United
8 States and a physician licensed to practice his profession in Guam. He must be
9 board-certified in Forensic Pathology by the American Board of Pathology. At the
10 minimum, the Chief Medical Examiner shall have:

- 11 (a) - 2 years training in Anatomic Pathology; and
12 - 2 years training in Clinical Pathology; and
13 - 1 year training in Forensic Pathology; and
14 - 1 year of an elective; OR
15 (b) - 2 years training in Anatomic Pathology; and
16 - 2 years training in Forensic Pathology; OR
17 (c) - 2 years training in Clinical Pathology; and
18 - 1 year training in Forensic Pathology; and
19 - 1 year of an elective.”