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Speaker  
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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – The Executive Appointment of Ms. Melissa Chargualaf as a member of the Guam Board of Social Work, and who will serve as a member for the discipline.

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the Confirmation Report on the **Executive Appointment of Ms. Melissa Chargualaf as a member of the Guam Board of Social Work** as was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens. Confirmation hearing was conducted on August 1, 2013.

Committee votes are as follows:

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- NOT TO CONFIRM
- ABSTAIN
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Senseramente,

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Chairman

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## COMMITTEE REPORT ON

**The Executive Appointment of  
Ms. Melissa Chargualaf as a member of  
the Guam Board of Social Work, and who  
will serve as a member for the discipline.**




**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**

January 22, 2014

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** **ALL MEMBERS**  
Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens.

**From:** **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**   
Committee Chairperson

**Subject:** **Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Ms. Melissa Chargualaf as a member of the Guam Board of Social Work, and who will serve as a member for the discipline.**

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Appointment packet
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral
- Notices of Public Hearing (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

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

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

**The Executive Appointment of Ms. Melissa Chargualaf as a member of the Guam Board of Social Work, and who will serve as a member for the discipline.**

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### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

#### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens convened a public hearing on **Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 1pm** in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of the **Executive Appointment of Ms. Melissa Chargualaf as a member of the Guam Board of Social Work, and who will serve as a member for the discipline**, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo on June 13, 2013.
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on June 13, 2013;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on July 23, 2013.

#### Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via electronic-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Thursday, July 25, 2013** (5-Day Notice), and again on **Tuesday, July 30, 2013** (48-Hour Notice).

#### Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairperson
Senator V. Anthony Ada	Vice-Chairperson
Senator Rory J. Respicio	Member
Senator vicente c. pangelinan	Member
Senator Tommy Morrison	Member
Senator Brant McCreadie	Member

#### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 1:12pm.

*\*Note: The following transcript contains testimonies received for both nominees for confirmation- Mr. Alexis Silverio and Ms. Melissa Chargualaf.*

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Those who wish to testify for Mr. Alex Silverio, please come forward. Mr. Gerhard Schwab and Amy Sue Santos.



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Before we begin, I just wanted to point out that we received a letter from one of the appointees, Ms. Lavina Camacho on July 31, 2013 withdrawing her nomination. We haven't received any formal withdrawal from the Governor's office but we do have a copy of a letter she has written to the Governor, so we will not entertain that appointment at this time so we will just proceed with the two, so from there we will move forward.

**Mr. Gerhard Schwab:** Good afternoon, it's a great honor and pleasure to be here, thank you very much for the opportunity to share my thoughts on their appointment and I have some general comments and specifically on the two, can I talk on the two at the same time?

First, I want to underline and emphasize that we want to express our sincerest respect and appreciation to all the nominees. I have looked through their background papers and I think it deserves a great and a strong respect for the work any individual extends. I want to make that the first point.

In this hearing, the way I look at it is not a personal matter. The challenge and the difficulty is to look at the knowledge and the skills and the values of individual people and then how do they fit. With the functions and responsibilities of the board and to who I see fit, I think that is a challenge. In my analysis of what is required by the board and what the nominees bring, I would, my view is that the board requires 1 non social work member. And I think Mr. Alex Silverio works very well. He brings richness of background and competence to serve the general public towards the social work profession.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** I don't mean to interrupt, but when the packets were submitted, they were submitted as members. And I understand the law says, 1 public representative. But the way the packets were sent down, none of the 3 were identified as public member.

**Gerhard Schwab:** Okay, so when I looked at the background and when I looked at what was required by the board, I mean the rationale behind the law, was from the beginning was basically, was 3 or 4 bodies of knowledge that make up this social work profession. One is the code of ethics. Now the code of ethics has evolved over the last 30-40 years and has become a significant, an extensive document with core values and the core functions and responsibilities of the profession. So the code of ethics.

The next one is the policy statements of the National Association of Social Work. That is an evolving document. Every 3 years the National Association of Social Workers, they come up with a collection of statements and they constantly update it on all the societal social work



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issues- child abuse, whether its aging, you name it its in there and I thinks its very, very important for board members to be very familiar with those policy statement.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> body of knowledge that is part of the social work professional core is the constant social work education, what do social workers learn when they get an accredited degree. Especially for the 1<sup>st</sup> group of board members, intimate knowledge of what social workers learn in school at bachelors, master's level, I think it's critical to function as a good board member. All those 3 kind of background competencies expected of knowledge and skills should be there.

Now why do I say that is because the main function of the board I just mentioned 3 of the most important one is licensing by examination and I think that board members really need to know if they have to create exams or evaluate exams or deal with national boards of examinations, they should have a social worker degree.

The second most important of the board is enforcement of professional standards and code of ethics. I think that the enforcement of those professional ethics and standards of competence in practice is very difficult, if you haven't gone through an educational path yourself and you haven't been part of a national, professional association like that, it's very difficult to.

Third function that I mentioned here from my own, from what I think, the next important thing says the board needs to do the evaluation of non-social work degree holders who apply for exemptional exceptions. So we have opened up, through this law, for non-degree social work degree holders to become licensed in that transitional next years. So, and those functions, I think are very important, and again, its nothing against personally, against those individuals, but I think those individuals who not have the professional qualifications to do that. And I think it's like, I was looking for a comparison, and we have good electricians, we have good plumbers, we have good carpenters, but when you build a house, you ask an architect to do it who is degreed and who is qualified and who is legitimized by an educational path to do that. And in closing, we just ask to allow Social Workers degreed in Social Workers to do that, and in the beginning which is such a critical time to do that. Thank you very much.

**Senator Rodriguez:** Thank you very much. Amy Sue Santos?

**Amy Sue Santos:** My name is Amy Sue Santos and I am the current President of the National Association of Social Workers Guam Chapter. And like Dr. Schwab I will be talking to you on my testimony on the 2 appointees. As Dr. Schwab said, this is not a personal attack on anybody. It's basically, there's supposed to be 5 members of the board and one is a public citizen member and when we initially submitted our names that we recommended to the Governor, we had



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Alexis Silverio on that. So we do recommend that he be confirmed, however, we would like him to be a Public Citizen member of it, on the board. The other says they shall be Social Workers, deemed social Workers, licensing in other states or be able to be, within 30 days of the enactment of the law, be licensed. The other appointments, I believe, will be licensed as a Social Worker through the law which will be determined through the social work board, which we will be talking about today.

And so, as Dr. Schwab was mentioning, he did a great job in laying the ground work for that. We do have the NASW Code of Ethics and everything we uphold, and as the last jurisdiction of the United States to become or even to venture into this licensure conversation, we would like to start it off correctly. Have the individuals on the board be eligible for the criterion in the law, and once they're licensed, then, by all means, governor can appoint whoever is licensed. But the initial, the 4 itself, we strongly believe that they should all uphold the standards as set forth in the law and the NASW Code of Ethics and they should know those deeply and we did submit more names to the governor's office because we requested him to reconsider his 2 nominations other than Alex which were Lavina Camacho and Melissa Chargualaf. And we did not hear from him as well, but we did submit 4 names to consider for the other slots.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Thank you very much Amy. Are there any questions for Amy or Mr. Schwab? If not, I want to thank you very much for your time this afternoon. Thank you. If there is any one else who wish to provide testimony, please come up.

**Lili Perez:** My name is Lily Perez. I am an 1984 graduate of the University of Guam Social Work program, 3<sup>rd</sup> graduating class. I'm a licensed-clinical social worker, I had to go to Hawaii to get my license. I was tested out there because we don't have it here. I'm sharing with you that this a very interesting process. I thought about this since 1982, 31 years ago, so it's been quite a while. And throughout my career, there have been parts where I dropped in to try to move towards licensure and then dropped out. So I'm really pleased that we are at this stage and we are moving forward. I do want to mention though, that politically there is some questionable moves that I think, weren't handled in a manner true to the profession of social work, and I think that that hurt us as a social worker. But it also hurt us as a community of caregivers. And there are too few of us to create a rift in the community. So I wanted to say that. I also want to say that with regard to the nominations, should the governor feels that those are the appropriate people, I'm sure he did his homework. The point I'm trying to make is, that this is very early on in the process and it's great to start on square footing, solid ground. But we are also mindful that this is a new process, so while we would really want seasoned people on the board, it is nice to also have some young blooded people in the mix, because they bring to the mix, more of the





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contemporary issues that our profession faces. And, so I just wanted to indicate that I've worked with Missy (Melissa Chargualaf) in a number of capacities she's a competent worker she's a very good person. I've worked with Lavina and with Al in many capacities, they are also very good people, they're competent workers. So, I don't know that I would remove anyone. I know that Ms. Camacho struggled with the idea of removing herself as a nominee. But I do want to highlight that because we are so new, we need to have representatives from various levels, to include those that are more seasoned, so that we can bring to the board what it needs to function, not just to address the issues of the past, but also those that are more contemporary in nature. So I thank you for your time.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Thank you very much.

**Ovita Perez:** Please see written testimony, attached.

**Hope Marie Pangelinan:** Please see written testimony, attached.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you very much Ms. Ovie. Is there anyone else who wish to testify on Alex or Melissa's appointment? If not, I would like to invite them to approach. Also, for the record, we did receive testimony in support of the appointment. Just to clarify, when we received the appointments, they did not indicate who would be the public representative. We will be working with our legal counsel to figure out what steps to take from here.

**Melissa Chargualaf:** Please see written testimony, attached.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Thank you very much Ms. Chargualaf. And I want to also thank your parents for being here and supporting you.. Thank you.

And before we go on to Alex, is it your understanding that you were appointed the public member?

**Melissa Chargualaf:** Well, that was my understanding, because when I reviewed the law, the law appoints 5 individuals, and 4 of which are social workers and the one has to be a social worker on the board, an officer here, so when I submitted my packet, I assumed, because that the first question that the office of the governor legal counsel had asked me "are you a social worker?" and I specifically said "no, I'm not, I'm a licensed individual and family therapist." So upon hearing about that, so far I just assumed that would be the capacity I would serve.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Thank you, we will clarify that. Alex, what is your understanding?



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**Alexis Silverio:** Yes, Senator, my understanding is that I was approached as the public representative on the Social Work Board.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** And so you know that there is only one position on the board for public citizen?

**Alexis Silverio:** Yes. Well thank you Senators for allowing me to be here. My social work roots started actually when I went to school at Father Duenas. I am a 1979 graduate of Father Duenas High School and while there my social work roots continued in the church as an altar boy, as a lay Eucharistic minister and as a deacon. I then started to work at Public Health doing HIV Prevention as an outreach worker for people at risk for HIV and as a result, I established the Guahan Project because of my legacy I hope to leave behind as the only non-profit HIV/AIDS organization. I also worked at Sanctuary Incorporated as a transitional living shelter case manager. I also worked as an emergency crisis worker for youth and families in crisis. So, I was with Sanctuary for a few years. And then I worked at the University of Guam for the National Family Caregivers Support Program under the Micronesia Health and Aging Studies Program where we actually take care of the Manamko and the elderly and find out ways where we can best serve them in their end of life stages. Now, I'm at public health in the Department of Public Health and Social Services Bureau Community Health Services. And we do a lot of work in the community for prevention and health promotion for all ages. I was immersed in social work by a lot of people sitting next to me and behind me. And without them I would not be sitting here in front of you today. I understand my role would be as a public citizen representative in the social work board and I look forward to serving that role with integrity and accountability that was mentioned earlier. So that's where I stand and I'm willing to accept that if I were to be confirmed today.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Thank you very much Alex, I appreciate it. Senator Respicio?

**Senator Rodriguez:** Thank you very much Mr. Chair. Will the real public citizen please stand up? I think the front office has put you in a very difficult position. I'm pleased that the Chairman prefaced the hearing by saying that he would have to seek that clarification by the administration because usually when he submits his nominations to the legislature, he slots these individuals based on the different criteria and categories of what those members are going to represent and notwithstanding that and notwithstanding the fact that the Chairman has said even if you were appointed Missy for another capacity, he believes that you meet all of those qualifications and that's another thing that we are going to have to clarify. I'm happy that there was really no testimony opposing you serving on that board. The social work profession is something I'd always have the great admiration and respect for it's difficult, the discipline and



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you are right when you pointed out you worked with wanting to update the professional licensure of counselors and therapists and that was a difficult challenge in and of itself. And that was a 10 year struggle. And prior to the 2 years that you've interacted with the legislature, myself, on that issue, there was an issue of the grandfather clause. And right before you turned it over to Rosemarie, there was some commitment from your group that you will seek that grandfather provision and then everything just fell right into place and the Chairman had a very easy task of having this community come forward saying that you are united on the issue and that with the grandfather clause you are now moving forward. And that is what I'm asking in this case, that what the Governor's intentions are, with what slot he wants to put you in, because if you weren't the public member, Alex, I don't believe you would qualify. But then again, there is the belief that Missy qualifies, but that will be sorted out. But I just don't want to start off on the wrong foot. There was a lot of great effort and thought and intelligence that went in to establishing this board and I know that somehow, somehow, you guys will work it out, you always work it out. I just wanted to say that I certainly support the nomination. Thank you for both stepping up. Alex, I think I've known you since I was in the Youth Congress and I did a bill to authorize the distribution of condoms in the high school.

**Alexis Silverio:** That's correct.

**Senator Respicio:** And it was a very difficult time as a 15/16 year old. The way the Archdiocese had come down on me for having the idea of wanting to expose young adults to this kind of thing when he thought it would promote that kind of activity and studies showed it would not. The studies showed that the more you make these more available, it was just the opposite. And you were there with Terry every step of the way, trying to communicate, that other aspect of that argument, and so you know, I've always, over the years at Sanctuary, when I was at DYA, just always had the utmost respect for you and your passion on this bill.

And I've known Missy, Mr. Chairman, as long as I've been married to my wife. You guys are childhood friends. Your parents and my in-laws are business partners and just the familial aspect is very, very tight, very strong. So I can certainly testify to your passion as well and your willingness to just want to take your profession to a whole new level where it is matched to what it's matched like nationwide. And that is what you and your organization wanted to do, to update the licensure of your discipline. And I hope the Governor would get it together, I hope that somehow, somehow, because it's very difficult to try to fill these boards, notwithstanding the board before us, but just overall, we've known that there is very limited amount of people who are willing to put, not only their time on the line, but also their name on the line. Some boards have fiduciary responsibilities and it's just difficult all around. And so we have



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individuals who are willing to step up, we have to harness this kind of energy so we can move forward with the intent of this social worker board and want to lift up your association the way it ought to be, respected and revered, and so both of you have my support, certainly you do. Thank you.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Thank you very much Senator Respicio. Senator Ada?

**Senator V. Anthony Ada:** Thank you Mr. Chair. I just want to echo the sentiments of Senator Respicio, but I'd like to thank both of you stepping up to the plate and like he said, boards are very difficult to fill up. And when you have people who are willing and wanting to serve on the board, you know, like he said, we've got to harness and do what we can, to ensure we do see these people through and that we do see that these boards get filled. But at the same token, the Chairman, I believe, will get with the front office to find out exactly who is going where, but don't let it discourage you for anything else and don't let it discourage you for any other boards or commissions may be, put yourself forward for the people of Guam. And that's exactly what you people are doing, you are putting yourself to help the people of Guam, to help our community prosper, to be a better place to live, for everyone on Guam. I thank you for coming up and publicly putting yourself forward and to be in front of us here at this confirmation hearing, and like Senator Respicio, you both have my support.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Thank you Senator Ada. Speaker Ben?

**Senator Vicente Pangelinan:** Thank you very much. I'm just trying to get a feel of this. The Majority Leader mentioned that there was a determination Missy that you qualify to be appointed as a social worker?

**Melissa Chargualaf:** Yes, sir. The law was, to me, when I had reviewed it, was specific...

**Senator Pangelinan:** When you read it, you felt you didn't meet...

**Melissa Chargulaf:** Yes, I didn't, because you have to be a social worker.

**Senator Pangelinan:** Right.

**Melissa Chargualaf:** Even though I'm not trained as a social worker, you have to understand that there is this limited resource and gaps in services that we feel, so we always constantly find ways to work together and to attain that goal of servicing the population that we serve.

**Senator Pangelinan:** Did anybody tell you out of the Governor's office that you qualified as a social worker appointee?



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**Melissa Chargualaf:** No, then like I said, I wanted to be responsible and educated before coming before the committee, and like I said, it was to me, it made perfect sense, that, that was the category that...

**Senator Pangelinan:** that you would fill.

**Melissa Chargualaf:** ...that I would fill.

**Senator Pangelinan:** I guess that has to be resolved.

**Melissa Chargualaf:** Right.

**Senator Pangelinan:** But judging the testimony and the background that I've reviewed for the both of you, either one of you would make an excellent addition to the board as a public member.

**Melissa Chargualaf:** Right.

**Senator Pangelinan:** And you both have my support, but only one of you can get my vote. Only one of you can qualify as a public member. But I do want to say congratulations on first, agreeing to be appointed, congratulations to the public for agreeing to be appointed and then of course, we thank you for agreeing to serve. Once it's determined in which capacity you will serve. So thank you very much and Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Thank you very much. Senator Morrison?

**Senator Morrison:** I was going through the packets earlier, I was really caught off guard. First off, I want to thank the panel that came before us and the politeness of addressing the issue that is before us, I wasn't aware, so, thank you for how you handled this, and thank you Mr. Chairman for that much more clear. And again, I'm not sure, I'm a freshman senator, this is pretty interesting for me, because when you go through these packets, I'm very encouraged by the quality of members that are coming before us. It has been a challenge as Senator Respicio has mentioned earlier to fill these boards, we have two beyond qualified as public members for this board but at the same time it's a pretty interesting situation and that conflicts our vote, but at the same time, I just want to thank you for taking that time to still come here and make sure that we hear your testimony and your passion to serve on the board.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Thank you Senator Morrison. Senator McCreadie?

**Senator McCreadie:** Thank you Mr. Chairman. I was thinking that you guys could just flip a coin right now to see who would be the nominee. Congratulations to both of you. You know,



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when I was listening to all the testimonies and I was hearing some of the questions from the senators, and I've never been in the social work business, but I can only imagine when I look at your educational background and public service as well, you guys don't do this for the money...

**Melissa Chargualaf:** Oh, no.

**Senator McCreadie:** And you have to be committed to the passion of connecting to somebody and improving the quality of their life. You know, that's the first thing that pops up to my head, we need more of your guys on this island to improve our community and you know, Alex, I see you at the movie theater every time I go to the movies, so you know, which is a good thing because your message is getting out and it's something that we need to inspire our young, our middle aged and our elderly to aspire to be something better, if that's the case.

I did have a question on a different note. Will the lady who spoke earlier about going back to Hawaii to get her license, now is that currently the only way to become a licensed social worker?

**Lily Perez:** Inaudible response.

**Senator McCreadie:** But it's not offered on Guam?

**Lily Perez:** I don't believe that it is, and then I know that those in my cohort, that's what we do to get our license. Before, we were practicing there and we had to go off island to get it, because it was not available locally. I think we were talking about proctoring it, (inaudible) proctoring local, but I don't know if that's the case yet... (End of statement inaudible)

**Senator McCreadie:** And when you decided to get certified to be a social worker, it comes at the cost of the individual applying for the license?

**Melissa Chargualaf:** Of course, because the profession has to, and also too, with continuing education credits. Yes the law, it comes out of pocket.

**Senator McCreadie:** Do the two of you believe that you have the same forward thinking of the same problems and the solutions to the problems as far as social workers are concerned? What are your views on how we can improve social work on Guam?

**Alexis Silvero:** I believe that one of the things that we maximize and we do best at Public Health is collaborations and partnerships because we can't solve all the social problems here alone, or with one organization or one entity and we are doing a great job with that now, given the relatively few social workers who are here to address emerging problems from immigration,



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from houselessness, from suicide, all those situations, all those problems require all of us to work together and I guess that is one of the keys that need to be turned more often.

**Melissa Chargualaf:** Quite honestly, I think that, the social workers movement to create the licensure here on Guam was just a long time coming. And, that I think is one of the ways that our community has promoted awareness in such that we have people who are qualified but there was not real credentialing for social workers. It all fell under the IMFT and so I think in regards to problems and having the same, I think that this is a step forward in creating that awareness and establishing credentialing, accurate credentialing.

I want to add, because it honors the students who are actually UOG who are being trained in the Master's program in psychology and social work to come out and work. You know, I just want to say you do have the resources because they're graduating them at UOG and they are coming forward and they are providing this kind of framework for us to go ahead and be credentialed and be recognized not only here on Guam, but nationally I think it's a great, awesome step for Guam in helping to deal with the problems. And, social workers and therapists, like I said, we work hand in hand. We come from different training and different backgrounds, but we are all held accountable to the same, to the laws and to the ethics that we utilize in our work. So, that I think that there is more work that needs to be done especially because of funding issues, we are all fighting for money, everybody's fighting for money. But when you get a group of people who are passionate, who are dedicated, and have dedicated their lifetime to social work or therapy, doing that kind of work, I think it's something to celebrate because we don't do this for the money. And, what licensure does it just, it gives that extra validation of the education and the training that we continue to do.

**Senator McCreadie:** Thank you. I thank you for the education that you have given to us today. And I thank all the people here, Mr. and Mrs. Casil, I know your parents and I know that you come from a very solid background. You know while we don't always agree, I agree with Senator Pangelinan with this one. We can only pick one and it's going to be a tough decision, but like I said, I support both of your nominations and I wish we had more of you on our island like this, and hopefully we can see more. But I congratulate you both and good luck. Thank you.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Thank you Senator McCreadie. Thank you very much to the two of you again and we will get this resolved and ask the front office to clarify. Thank you very much, and so it is now, 2:23 and this public hearing is adjourned.



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On October 21, 2013, a letter (attached) was submitted to the Committee by Acting Governor Ray Tenorio, providing the clarification that the Executive Appointment of Ms. Michelle Chargualaf as a Member of the Guam Board of Social Work, **is for a board position who will serve as a member for the *discipline*, as required by statute.**

### III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens hereby reports on the **Executive Appointment of Ms. Michelle Chargualaf as a Member of the Guam Board of Social Work, and who will serve as a member for the discipline,** with the recommendation to

confirm.



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Governor



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October 21, 2013

Honorable Senator Dennis Rodriguez  
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Re: Clarification of Appointment to the Guam Board of Social Work

Dear Senator Rodriguez:

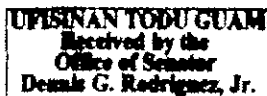
This is to clarify the board appointments for the Guam Board of Social Work, submitted to the legislature on June 13, 2013. Mr. Alexis Silverio will serve as a representative of the public and Melissa Chargualaf will serve as a member for the discipline as required by statute.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Governor's Legal office at 475-9370/3.

*Senseramente,*

  
RAY TENORIO  
Acting Governor

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10-23-13

EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
Governor



RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

JUN 13 2013

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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:	Melissa Chargualaf
POSITION:	Member, Guam Board of Social Work
TERM LENGTH:	Three (3) years
TERM SERVED:	Commencing 2013 to 2016

2013 JUN 13 PM 2:12  
*[Signature]*

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

32-13-491  
Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

Date 6/13/13  
Time 2 PM  
Received by [Signature]

*Senseramente*

*[Signature]*

RAY TENORIO  
Acting Governor of Guam

Enclosure

**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**  
Governor



**RAY TENORIO**  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

**JUN 13 2013**

Ms. Melissa Chargualaf  
P.O. Box 8073  
Tamuning, Guam 96931

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Ms. Camacho:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo Tenorio administration is facing unprecedented challenges, both near and long-term. The task ahead of us will require the collective efforts of the best minds who will have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo Tenorio administration as:

**Member, Guam Board of Social Work**  
**Term: Three (3) years**  
**Term Served: Commencing 2013 to 2016**

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 for further processing.

*Senseramente,*



**RAY TENORIO**  
Acting Governor of Guam



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
GUAM

### Boards & Commissions Nomination Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103.5 and Section 13104.1:

#### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name **Chargualaf** First **Melissa** M.I. **C** Date **06/04/2013**  
 Address [Redacted] Apartment/Unit #  
 City [Redacted] State [Redacted]  
 Phone [Redacted] E-mail Address **mchargualaf@gmail.com**  
 Position to which Appointment is Made **Guam Social Work Board**

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES  NO  If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? YES  NO

#### EDUCATION

High School **Academy of Our Lady of Guam** City/State **Hagatna, Guam**  
 From **1984** To **1988** Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree **HS Diploma**  
 College **Chaminade University of Honolulu** City/State **Honolulu, Hawaii**  
 From **1989** To **1993** Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree **BA**

**EDUCATION**

Graduate School **Chaminade University of Hawaii** City/State **Honolulu, Hawaii**

From **2000** To **2002** Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree **MSCP**

Other Degree \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

(1) Present Employer **American Hospital Services Group** Position **MFLC, Guam National Guard**

Address **3000 C Street, Suite 301 Anchorage, AK 99503** Dates Held **11/2012 to Present**

(2) Previous Employer **Private Practice** Position **MFLC, Guam National Guard**

Address **P.O. Box 8073 Tamuning Guam 96931** Dates Held **05/2010 to 11/2012**

(3) Previous Employer **Judiciary of Guam** Position **Individual, Marriage and Family Therapist**

Address **120 West O'Brien Drive Hagatna, Guam 96910** Dates Held **01/2006 to 05/2010**

(4) Previous Employer **Leeward Community College** Position **Counselor**

Address **96-045 Ala Ike Pearl City, HI 96782** Dates Held **09/01 to 06/02**

(5) Previous Employer **24th Guam Legislature** Position **Staff Assistant I**

Address **155 Hesler Place Hagatna, Guam 96910** Dates Held **01/1999 to 12/1999**

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

Agency **Judiciary of Guam** Phone **475-3399**

Address **120 West O'Brien Drive Hagatna, Guam 96910**

Job Title **Individual, Marriage and Family Therapist** From: **01/2006** To **05/2010**

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

Agency **24th Guam Legislature** Phone **472-3502**

Address **155 Hesler Place Hagatna Guam 96910**

Job Title **Staff Assistant I** From: **01/1999** To **12/1999**

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

Agency Phone

Address

Job Title From: To

Agency Phone

Address

Job Title From: To

**TRAINING**

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training: Date

**AWARDS**

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organization, activities participated in, offices held:

Association of Individual, Marriage and Family Therapists of Guam (AIMFT), Community Relations Representative 2013/Past President  
Association of Individual, Marriage and Family Therapists of Guam, President, 2011 and 2012

**COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence - AIMFT Representative  
Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children within the Child Protection Act - AIMFT Representative  
SMVF Strategic Planning Committee - Guam National Guard Representative

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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

**MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)**

Branch

From

To

Rank at Discharge

Type of Discharge

**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 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:





**Statement of Financial Interests**  
*(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)*

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo  
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Melissa Casil Chargualaf

- 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


  
Signature

6/6/2013  
Date

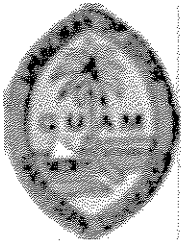
**AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

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.

Signature 

Date 6/6/2013



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



June 6, 2013

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Melissa C. CHARGUALAF		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	██████████	<b>FINGERPRINT #:</b>	205-558
██████	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

\*\*\*\*\*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. THIS CLEARANCE DOES NOT REFLECT ARREST(S) PENDING ADJUDICATION.*

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.  
 REVISED, 07/17/11

**By Direction : katm**

**FRED E. BORDALLO, JR.  
 CHIEF OF POLICE**



# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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

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**RICHARD B. MARTINEZ**  
Clerk of Courts

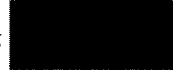
Name: **MELISSA C. CHARGUALAF**

SS#:

ID# GUAM DL:



Date of Birth:



## CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

### Criminal Cases:

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

### Civil Cases:

- A.  No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
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Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatna, 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: June 06, 2013

**RICHARD B. MARTINEZ**  
Clerk of Courts

BY:  **ANIKA J. JOHNSTON**  
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: GJS



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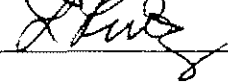


**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr., Chairman**  
 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM, ECONOMIC  
 DEVELOPMENT AND SENIOR CITIZENS  
*Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* • 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature

**MEETING DATE / TIME:** Thursday, August 1, 2013, 1:00 p.m.

**Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room**

- The Executive Appointment of Ms. **Melissa Chargualaf** as a member of Guam Board of Social Work.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME	SIGNATURE	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT NUMBERS
Gerhard Schwab			✓		✓	789-3263
Amy Sue B. Santos		✓			✓	482-6157
Melissa Chargualaf		✓	✓	✓		483-7588
Orta Perez		✓	✓		✓	727-6843
Lilli Perez			✓	✓		478-5400/0

Good Afternoon Chairman Rodriguez, Committee Members, friends and family –

Thank you for the opportunity to be here today. I am very thankful for Governor Calvo's nomination to be appointed as a Public Member and I am most humbled and honored to be present here today to ask for your support to serve on the Social Worker Board;

I am Melissa Casil Chargualaf – the oldest child of Leo and Evelyn Casil; Mother of 8 year old Hannah; Sibling to Jenny and Greg -

in 1991 I was an employee of the legislature working as a Staff Assistant for Simon Sanchez who was serving as the Committee Chair for Health and Human Services. It was during my time here at the legislature I received my calling to work in the health care profession, specifically in psychology.

After leaving the legislature I returned to graduate school at Chaminade University of Honolulu to begin my quest and worked to complete my Master's degree in Counseling Psychology. I took a detour to California and Florida and in 2006 returned to Guam. I was fortunate to be given the opportunity to work at the Judiciary of Guam as a Marriage and Family Therapist under the Clinical Supervision of Dr. Jim Kiffer and the guidance and mentoring of Mrs. Virginia Yasuhiro; It was here where I rolled up my sleeves and worked directly with male and female perpetrators, adult and minor victims as well as individuals who were experiencing behavioral health issues related to Family Violence, Sexual Assault, Divorce and Anger Management to name a few; the foundation I built at the Judiciary gave me the confidence to venture out and expand my experiences and I began volunteer work in the community.

My volunteer work in the community includes being an active member in the Association of Individual, Marriage and Family Therapist of Guam – AIMFT. The Association supports the community by providing resources and information and serves as a model for standard practices for therapists. After a year of being a member of AIMFT, I was Volen-TOLD to serve as Treasurer. After a successful 2 year term as Treasurer I was encouraged to run for President – Upon election, my goal and primary focus as President of the AIMFT was to take the frame work of the AIMFT Licensure Committee and introduce legislation to modify and update the licensure law for Individual Marriage and Family Therapists to include Licensed Professional Counselors Licensed Mental Health Workers and Marriage Family Therapists on Guam to reflect accurate education, degrees and training. For 2 years I worked with Sen. Rory Respicio to create the need to update the existing IMFT Law to reflect the changes and modifications of the present time. Sen. Respicio thank you for listening and supporting the long time crusade of modifying the old law, and for helping me achieve my goal as President of the AIMFT by introducing Bill 48-32. At the beginning of this year I was able to confidently turn the Reins of the presidency over to Rosemarie Camacho to continue the crusade - and It was this legislature that presented Bill 48-32 to the Governor and Gov. Calvo's signature on July 5<sup>th</sup> created PL 32-052.

Being the Past President, I now represent the AIMFT in Community Affairs Projects – I devote my free time to the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence; I also spend time working on Senator BJ Cruz's Lani-Kate Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children within the Child Protective Act. I am also a member of SMVF the Service Member, Veteran's and their Families Interagency Task Force that was created by Gov. Calvo to support the

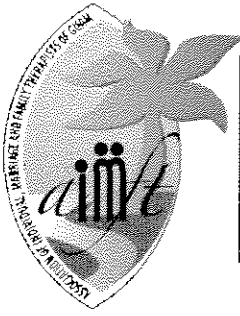
emotional and behavioral health needs of Guam Service Members and their Families.

Presently I am a Contract Worker for the Guam National Guard. I have been a Licensed Individual Marriage and Family Therapist for the past 6 years and have been able to work in my profession with the Support of My Family - most especially my parents Evelyn and Leo and my daughter Hannah. It is because of their support I am able to continue my occupation as a therapist. I believe that with your support in being confirmed to the board I will be able to continue to contribute to make my island – my home a better place to live. I will be afforded the opportunity to serve the community in a way that will utilize the National Standards in the Social Work profession to ensure that the quality of the Social Workers are preserved and therefore sustained for future generations. I commit all my efforts and energy to working hard and passionately as a board member.

I appreciate your time and attention and feel as though I have come full circle – my journey started here at the legislature many years ago and to now be here before this committee to request your support is surreal. And again It is truly an honor and a very humbling experience for me.

Thank You all and I look forward to receiving your votes.





**Rosemarie B. Camacho, MA, IMFT**  
*President*  
**Nadine T. Cepeda, IMFT**  
*Vice-President*  
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P.O. Box 3889  
Hagåtña, Guam 96932-3889

**ASSOCIATION OF INDIVIDUAL, MARRIAGE, AND FAMILY THERAPISTS OF GUAM**

August 1, 2013

Hafa Adai,

It is my privilege and honor to submit this letter of support for the nomination of Melissa Casil Chargualaf to serve as the public member of Guam's Social Work Board.

Ms. Chargualaf is the immediate past-president of the Association of Individual, Marriage, and Family Therapists of Guam (AIMFT) and has been an excellent mentor to me in my role as the current AIMFT President. She would be a tremendous asset to the Social Work Board as she brings a wealth of experience and training in both direct services with clients, as well as ethical and administrative concerns related to behavior health providers.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for this opportunity to support Melissa Casil Chargualaf's nomination as the public member for the Social Work Board.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rosemarie B. Camacho, BSW, MA, IMFT, ICADC  
President  
Association of Individual, Marriage,  
and Family Therapists of Guam  
(671) 727-4213

"But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently" (Romans 8:24-25).

August 1, 2013

The Honorable Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Chairperson, Committee on Health Services,  
Senior Citizens, Economic Development, and  
Election Reform

**RE: Social Work Board Members Pursuant to PL 31-250**

Dear Mr. Chairperson,

The intent of this testimonial is not to advise of whom specifically will be appropriate for the social work licensure board or undermine any person's decision on who is deemed most qualified for the positions. Instead, my intent is to advocate for the integrity of the social work profession by providing more information that will assist on making an informed decision while establishing the board. I will do so through the application of the social work code of ethics. The ethic listed below are those relevant to the establishment of the social work board and was taken from <http://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/code.asp>.

**Value: Integrity**

**Ethical Principle: Social workers behave in a trustworthy manner. Social workers are continually aware of the profession's mission, values, ethical principles, and ethical standards and practice in a manner consistent with them.** Social workers act honestly and responsibly and promote ethical practices on the part of the organizations with which they are affiliated.

**Value: Competence**

**Ethical Principle: 1.04 Competence(a) Social workers should provide services and represent themselves as competent only within the boundaries of their education, training, license, certification, consultation received, supervised experience, or other relevant professional experience.**

**Ethical Principle: 1.06 Conflicts of Interest Social workers should not take unfair advantage of any professional relationship or exploit others to further their personal, religious, political, or business interests.**

I state these ethics in my testimonial to demonstrate that a board member should already be educated and trained in the social worker's Code of Ethics in order to be considered as a person who will COMPETENT to license other social workers. If the individual accepts being appointed as a social work board member without such training, then the individual's understanding of the Code of Ethics is questionable along with their integrity to the profession.

Other things to take into consideration include the following:



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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MINORITY LEADER

Senator  
Aline Yamashita  
Member

July 23, 2013

### MEMORANDUM

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

**From:** **Senator Thomas C. Ada**   
*Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules*

**Subject:** **Referral of Appointment**

As Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of the following appointment:

**Appointee:** **Ms. Melissa Chargualaf**  
**Position:** **Member, Guam Board of Social Work**

For a copy of Ms. Chargualaf's appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at [www.guamlegislature.com](http://www.guamlegislature.com). Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

**"Doc. 32GL-13-491: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Ms. Melissa Chargualaf, to serve as Member, Guam Board of Social Work."**

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairperson of the Committee Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, and Senior Citizens**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

*I Mina Trentai Dos Na Lhesiaturan Guahan  
Appointment Log Sheet*

Date Received	M&C No.	Appointee	Position	Agency	Appt. Date	Term Length	Expiration Date of Action	Expiration Date of Term	Committee Referred	Date Referred	PH Date	CR Filed	Confirmed	Notes
6/13/2013	32GL-13-491	Melissa Chagnualaf	Member	Guam Board of Social Work	6/14/2013	3 Years			Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, and Senior Citizens	07/23/13				



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## FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING- AUGUST 1, 2013

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Nicole Cruz <[nicole@toduguam.com](mailto:nicole@toduguam.com)>

Thu, Jul 25, 2013 at 4:24 PM

To: [phnotice@guamlegislature.org](mailto:phnotice@guamlegislature.org), [phmaterials@guamlegislature.org](mailto:phmaterials@guamlegislature.org)

### MEMORANDUM

**TO: ALL SENATORS**

**FROM: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**

**SUBJECT: FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING- AUGUST 1, 2013**

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai.*

The Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens has scheduled a Public Hearing for Thursday, August 1, 2013.

Please see attached document for the Bills, Appointments, and Public Hearing notice. Should you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you and I look forward to your presence and participation.

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Regards,  
Nicole Cruz

176 Serenu Avenue Suite 107 Tamuning, Guam 96931  
Telephone: 671.649.8638  
Email: [nicole@toduguam.com](mailto:nicole@toduguam.com)  
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**6 attachments**

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

July 25, 2013

**PRESS RELEASE  
FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday, August 1, 2013**

In accordance with the Open Government Law, Public Law 24-109, relative to notice for Public Meetings. Please be advised that the Committee on Health & Human Services, Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens will be conducting a Public Hearing on **Thursday, August 1, 2013 at I Liheslaturan Guåhan's Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña**, on the following:

**11:00 a.m.**

- **Bill No. 90-32:** an act to amend §§18102, 18103, 18105, 18105.0, 18106, 18108, 18112, 18114, 18121, 18125, 18126, 18128.4, 18128.5, 18128.7, 18129, 18131, and 18133 of Division 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 10 Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Barbering and Cosmetology Act of 2010. *T.R. Muna-Barnes/ D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.*

**1:00 p.m.**

- **Bill No. 160-32:** an act to adopt the Rules and Procedure for Government of Guam Health Insurance Negotiating Team and the conduct of annual solicitation of health insurance coverage for government of Guam active employees, retirees, and their dependents. *D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.*
- The Executive Appointment of **Mr. Alexis Silverio** as a member of Guam Board of Social Work.
- The Executive Appointment of **Ms. Lavina Camacho** as a member of Guam Board of Social Work.
- The Executive Appointment of **Ms. Melissa Chargualaf** as a member of Guam Board of Social Work.

Testimony should be addressed to Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman, and may be submitted via- hand delivery to our office at 176 Serenu Avenue Suite 107 Tamuning, Guam 96931 or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, or via email to [senatordrodriguez@gmail.com](mailto:senatordrodriguez@gmail.com).



**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**

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## SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING-AUGUST 1, 2013

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO: ALL SENATORS**

**FROM: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**

**SUBJECT: SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING- AUGUST 1, 2013**

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai.*

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#### 11:00 a.m.

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**PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**

Thursday, August 1, 2013

Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, Hagatña, Guam

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