



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

May 27, 2015

**Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**  
**Speaker**  
**I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan**  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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

**RE: Committee Report – The Executive Appointment of Dr. Ryan Claros, DTP, as the Physical Therapist Representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.**


**Dear Speaker Won Pat:**

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the Confirmation Report on the **Executive Appointment of Dr. Ryan Claros, DTP, as the Physical Therapist Representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners** as was referred to the Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens. Confirmation hearing was conducted on May 21, 2015.

Committee votes are as follows:

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

Senseramente,

  
**Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**  
**Chairman**

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

## COMMITTEE REPORT ON

# The Executive Appointment of Dr. Ryan Claros, DTP, as the Physical Therapist Representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners



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

May 27, 2015

MEMORANDUM

**To:** ALL MEMBERS  
Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens.

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

**Subject:** Committee Report on The Executive Appointment of Dr. Ryan Claros, DTP, as the Physical Therapist Representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on The Executive Appointment of Dr. Ryan Claros, DTP, as the Physical Therapist Representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.**

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'!*

Attachments



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

The Executive Appointment of Dr. Ryan Claros, DTP, as the Physical Therapist Representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.

	SIGNATURE	TO CONFIRM	NOT TO CONFIRM	ABSTAIN	REPORT OUT ONLY	PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman		✓				
V. ANTHONY ADA Vice Chairman		✓				
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ		✓				
RORY J. RESPICIO		Mr 5-27-14 ✓				
TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES		✓				
THOMAS C. ADA		✓				
FRANK B. AGUON, Jr.		✓				
NERISSA B. UNDERWOOD		✓				
THOMAS A. MORRISON		✓				
BRANT T. MCCREADIE		✓				



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### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

#### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens convened a public hearing on **May 21, 2015 at 9am** in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Dr. Ryan Claros, DTP, as the Physical Therapist Representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners** and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo on May 8, 2015.
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on May 8, 2015;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on May 12, 2015.

#### Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via electronic-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **May 13, 2015** (5-Day Notice), and again on **May 19, 2015** (48-Hour Notice).

#### Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairperson
Senator Anthony Ada	Vice Chairman
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	Member
Senator Tommy Morrison	Member
Senator Brant T. McCreadie	Member
Senator Mary Camacho Torres	

#### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 9:06AM.

**Robert Wolford:** Please see attached testimony in behalf of Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima.

**Chairman Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr:** Thank You very much. Dr. Claros thank you very much for being here and congratulation on your appointment and I want to thank your family as well for being here. Thank you and I will go ahead and accept your testimony.

**Dr. Claros:** Please see attached testimony.



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**Chairman Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr:** Thank you very much. Mr. Vice Chairman?

**Vice Chairman Senator Tony Ada:** Thank you very much Mr. Claros first of all for coming back home after studying in the states making Guam again your home and practicing here and looking forward for the future of our island. And if you know we change the confirmation hearing to the more medical you know my daughter has a rotator arm. Anyway, I was just looking at your resume and your application packet. I tell you filling it out by hand is great because you did not leave out anything. I don't have any questions I just want you to know that you have my full support and my vote and I hope that the Chairman will place your nomination on this coming session. Thank you very much again for coming home and making Guam & our future better where its gonna be. Thank you.

**Chairman Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr:** Thank You Senator Ada, Senator Aguon.

**Senator Frank Aguon:** Sometimes it would be appropriate to just say ditto but in this particular case the Vice Chair is very correct that thank you not only for coming back home and giving back to your community but most important you offer yourself to our island community in this particular capacity. The only question that I would normally post to an individual point is weather in fact he or she is able to make time for the meeting and make sure that in fact that to the course of the entire year you can be accountable to your service as a member of the board and most importantly to our people. I claim that from just your enthusiasm to be that physical therapy that you applied but I claim that to your enthusiasm and really from your testimony this morning so that question is not really post it but thank you again for offering yourself to our island community and most importantly in this very critical board . And we certainly or I look forward to your contribution to the next couple of years. Thank you very much Dr. Claros.

**Dr. Claros:** Thank you Senator Aguon.

**Chairman Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr:** Thank you Senator Aguon. Senator Morison or Senator McCreadie.

**Senator Brant McCreadie:** Thank you Mr. Chair. I want to thank you for taking the initiative to be appointed for the next 3 years. You know I have the experience of having 5 surgeries and I know what it's like to get rehabilitated and sit there for a year or 2. Two years on just trying to get back and so it's more important that you have knowledge here that maybe we didn't have before. As we grow in community numbers and you talk about rehabilitation and preventive measure that we can do to rehabilitate injured athlete but to curve childhood obesity, diabetes which is huge in Guam. You are a description of somebody who all we talk about in the next generation leading the way and the next generation making it better that this generation. And so you offer us something we don't have and I think that it's very important to note that when you do your job correctly and you go off island and you get educated and you come back and you want to use that institutional knowledge to the island of Guam, it's a no brainer. We have a bill

Chairman, Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security & Senior Citizens

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coming up in the south. What you do is you help people to live better healthy quality lifestyle and you save life and save money because in the long run you save money. You don't increase hospital bed you decrease it. So in the perfect world 10 to 20 years from now you have decrease hospital bed if you institute your program and your knowledge that you have in Guam. I don't have any questions, I just want to thank you and would like to see what happened at the end of your 3 years to see where we stand as far as healthier and better productive community so thank you very much , you have my full support.

**Dr. Claros:** Thank you Senator McCreadie.

**Chairman Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr:** Thank you Senator McCreadie. Senator Torres

**Senator Mary Torres:** Dr. Claros I just want to thank you very much for your commitment to serve on the board and I'm looking at your very excellent resume and listening to your testimony, seeing your very professional demeanor. I think you would make an excellent addition to the Board of Allied Health Examiners and just want to say congratulation to the very good presentation today. I was thinking that you're so remarkably fit and I also acknowledge that part of it is your 20 years younger than I so but there's hope to all us I suppose.

**Dr. Claros:** Age is nothing but a number.

**Senator Mary Torres:** Congratulation Dr. Claros.

**Dr. Claros:** Thank you Senator Torres

**Chairman Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr:** Thank you Senator Torres. Senator Morrison.

**Senator Morrison:** Thank you Mr. Chair. Dr. Claros I hope you provided a physical therapy to senator McCreadie prior to him getting on the pitchers arm because now I know why I'm getting hit by this guy. Five surgeries! Thank you for willing to serve our community and I also want to thank Mr.Wolford for being here to provide testimony in support. Also, I appreciate your contribution I think we participated on a couple on South Pacific Game and some major event and I never meet up with you personally but I've seen your interaction with our youth and many ways and I thank you for that. Senator Ada noted here your community and civic involvement you listed here through the community, and I thank you for that. So with that I look forward to supporting your confirmation and the next Legislative session. Thank you.

**Dr. Claros:** Thank you Senator Morrison.

**Chairman Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr:** Thank you Senator. Senator Ada, Yes.



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**Vice Chairman Senator Tony Ada:** I just like to apologized Doc. I did call you Mr. Claros and I didn't call you Dr. Claros. I just want to ensure I corrected myself.

**Dr. Claros:** call me what you like.

**Chairman Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr:** Thank you Senator Ada. Doc thank you again very much for taking on accepting the call to serve on the board will take all the testimony we have today and make sure it's out for the next legislative session . Okay.

**Dr. Claros:** Thank you.

**Chairman Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr:** Just one question, have you met with any of the members of the board?

**Dr. Claros:** I've not.

**Chairman Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr:** You've not? Okay. I suggest that you at least to get them to brief you on some of the issues because it's a very busy board.

**Dr. Claros:** I hear.

**Chairman Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr:** Yes, and again thank you and congratulations.

**Dr. Claros:** Thank you Senator.

### III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health and Human Services, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens hereby reports on the appointment of **Dr. Ryan Claros, DTP, as the Physical Therapist Representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners** with the recommendation to CONFIRM.





EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
Governor

RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
*I Mbia'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
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Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Date: 05-11-15  
Time: 10:20 AM  
Received By: [Signature]

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

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

APPOINTEE: Dr. Ryan M. Claros, DIP  
POSITION: Physical Therapist Representative, Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners  
TERM LENGTH: Three (3) years

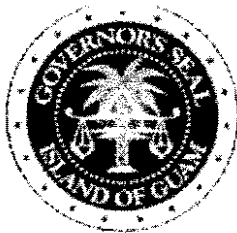
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The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

*Senseramente.*

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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*Governor*

RAY TENORIO  
*Lieutenant Governor*

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

MAY 08 2015

Dr. Ryan M. Claros, DTP



Dear Dr. Claros:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo-Tenorio administration continues to face 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 below as:

**Physical Therapist Representative, Guam Board of Allied Health  
Examiners**

**Length of term: Three (3) years**

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 should you have any questions.


*Senseramente,*




EDDIE BAZA CALVO


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GUAM

### Boards & Commissions Nomination Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of the Legislature in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103.5 and Section 13104.1.

#### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name **CLAROS** First **RYAN ROBERT** M.I. **M** Date **4/5/2015**

Address [REDACTED] Apartment/Unit #

City [REDACTED] State **GUAM** ZIP **96913**

Phone [REDACTED] E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Position to which Appointment is Made **BOARD MEMBER, GUAM ATHLETIC 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 **FATIMAZ DUENAS MEMORIAL H.S.** City/State **MANGILAO, GUAM**

From **1995** To **1998** Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree **H.S. DIPLOMA**

College **SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY** City/State **SAN DIEGO, CA**

From **2004** To **2006** Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree **B.S. KINESIOLOGY, FITNESS, NUTRITION AND HEALTH**

**EDUCATION**

Graduate School	SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	City/State	SAN DIEGO, CA
From	2007 To 2009	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Degree M.S. EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
Other Degree	UNIVERSITY OF SAINT AUGUSTINE FOR HEALTH SCIENCES	City/State	SAN MARCOS, CA
From	2010 To 2012	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Degree DOCTORATE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

(1) Present Employer	UNIVERSITY OF GUAM	Position	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Address	HAGONIAO, GUAM	Dates Held	8/24/13 - PRESENT
(2) Previous Employer	CUSTOM FITNESS, LLC	Position	DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
Address	ANIGUA, GUAM	Dates Held	5/10/13 - PRESENT
(3) Previous Employer	RANCHO PHYSICAL <del>STATE PHYSICAL</del> THERAPY	Position	STAFF PHYSICAL THERAPIST
Address	MENIFEE, CA	Dates Held	9/20/2012 - 11/30/2012
(4) Previous Employer	RANCHO PHYSICAL THERAPY	Position	PT LICENSE APPLICANT
Address	MENIFEE, CA	Dates Held	7/14/2012 - 9/19/2012
(5) Previous Employer	CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN	Position	SERVER/BARTENDER
Address	SAN DIEGO, CA	Dates Held	10/1/2003 - 5/1/2012

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

Agency	Phone
Address	
Job Title	From: To

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

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Address  
Job Title From: To

**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  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST INTERN, E & L ASSOCIATES 10/17/2011 - 12/16/2011  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST INTERN, RANICHO PT 8/5/2011 - 10/07/2011  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST INTERN, LOTONWOOD COMM 3/21/2011 - 5/05/2011  
CROSSFIT (VIL & GYMNASTICS CERTIFICATION) 2012  
UNIVERSITY OF SAINT AUGUSTINE CONTINUOUS EDUCATION 2012  
E1, E2, S1, S2, S3, S4, (TF)

**AWARDS**

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

HONORS - D.P.T., PROGRAM  
PEAKS LIST - 2003, 2005, 2006  
GUAM CANCER CARE - KIDS FOR THE CURE ACTUUM PARTNER  
GOE AND NCD - FUNCTIONAL FITNESS PROVIDER  
CHILDREN'S HEALTHY LIVING - ACTIVITY PARTNER  
HEAD START HEALTHY FAIR. PARTNER

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

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

MEMBER, AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION  
MEMBER, NATIONAL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION  
MEMBER, GUAM CHAMBER COMMERCE  
MEMBER, GUAM YOUNG PROFESSIONALS  
STAFF, GUAM NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MEDICAL TEAM

**COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

GUAM WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION, INTERIM PRESIDENT  
GUAM RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION MEDICAL STAFF  
FADRAL DUENAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL - RUGBY PHYSIO / ASST. COACH  
GUAM MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM TRAINING STAFF

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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

- IS active sweating during heat acclimation required for improvements in peripheral sweat gland function.
- Nat secretion rate increases proportionally more than Nat reabsorption rate with increases in sweat rate.

**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  
Adeup, Guam 96910

FROM: RYANI P.M. CLAROS

- 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
CUSTOM FITNESS, LLC.	PARTNER - 25%

Signature

Date 4/5/2015

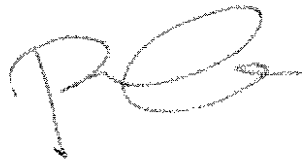


**AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'PAG' with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Date

4/5/2015



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**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Courts

Name: **RYAN ROBERT M. CLAROS**

SS#:

ID#



Date of Birth:



## CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

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- A.  No Case Found
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Dated: **05/04/2015**

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Courts

BY: **TAMMY L. PINAULEA**  
Deputy Clerk

Prepared by: **TLP**



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April 24, 2015

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Ryan CLAROS		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	██████████	<b>FINGERPRINT#:</b>	NONE
■	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.		

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 Chief of Police

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR., CHAIRMAN  
 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOMELAND SECURITY & SENIOR CITIZENS  
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**PUBLIC HEARING Thursday, May 21, 2015 9am Legislature Public Hearing Room**

The Executive Appointment of Dr. Ryan Claros, DTP, as the Physical Therapist Representative to the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.

PRINT NAME	SIGN INITIALS	AGENCY or ORGANIZATION	✓ ORAL TESTIMONY	✓ WRITTEN TESTIMONY	✓ NO TESTIMONY	✓ IN FAVOR	✓ OPPOSE	CONTACT NUMBERS	EMAIL ADDRESS
Margaret Hattori	MH	UOG	✓	✓		✓		735 2633	mhattori@uogccam.uog.edu
Proni Cruz	PC		✓			✓			
Robert Wolf	RW	UOG				✓			
Joy Saucedo	JS	GFD				✓		488 6533	joy.saucedo@gfd.gm
- none follow -									

Hafa Adai and good morning Senator Rodriguez,

Members of the Committee on Health,

Ladies and gentlemen,

I am grateful and fortunate to talk before the Committee on Health on my appointment as the Physical Therapist representative to the Guam Board of Allied Health.

I would first like to thank the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo for appointing me to be the Physical Therapy representative to the Guam Board of Allied Health.

My name is Ryan Robert Menidola Claros. I was born and raised in Guam, attending both parochial and public school from kindergarten through 12th grade. I graduated from Father Duenas Memorial High School in 1998 and attended the University of Guam for two semesters prior to leaving to San Diego, Ca where I lived from 2000-2012. While living stateside I was able to gain great experience and a wealth of knowledge obtaining a B.S degree in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Fitness, Nutrition and Health, a M.S degree in Exercise Physiology; both from San Diego State University and a Doctoral Degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Saint Augustine for Health Sciences.

Upon returning to the island in early 2013, I have partnered to form Custom Fitness, LLC. Guam's only multidisciplinary facility which fills the gaps of health and wellness that people are not aware of or knowledgeable about. Additionally, I currently work at the University of Guam as a full-time Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing and Health Sciences and also as the advisor for all pre-Physical Therapy students.

This is my first appointment to any Government of Guam related board I am excited not only to learn from the rest of the board members but also to contribute. My

main interest is to advocate for the profession of Physical Therapy. Not only are there a very limited number of Physical Therapy practices available, but residents are also unaware of the "value" of Physical Therapy.

Here is an excerpt taken from the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) on the value of a PT.

"Physical therapists help patients regain function in their daily lives. Physical therapy is also a highly effective alternative to prescription medication and surgery for many conditions. PTs commonly work with patients to alleviate pain correlated with the neck, shoulders, lower back, and knees in addition to providing low cost options for the treatment of chronic conditions. Research shows that individuals who receive regular physical therapy treatment experience greater improvement in function and decreased pain intensity."

I would like to be able to give back to the island that has given me so much and I hope that I can help by being an advocate for Physical Therapy. I believe the benefits of Physical Therapy are life changing and can drastically improve the quality of life for the people of Guam.

Again, I would like to thank Senator Rodríguez and the Members of the Committee on Health for allowing me this opportunity to speak before you all.

May 21, 2015

Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr.  
33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature  
Committee on Health and Human Services

Dear Senator Rodriguez, and members of the Guam Legislature,

I am submitting testimony on behalf of Dr. Ryan Claros, in support of his appointment to the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners. Dr. Claros has been working at the University of Guam in the School of Nursing and Health Sciences since August 2013. He is currently an Assistant Professor and the advisor for all Health Science students in the Pre-Physical therapy concentration.

Dr. Claros holds a doctoral degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Saint Augustine for Health Sciences in San Diego, California. He has a Master of Science degree in Exercise Physiology and a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Fitness, Nutrition, and Health. His educational background makes him an ideal candidate for this Board.

He has experience working in clinical settings as a Physical Therapist in California, and after moving back to Guam, is the Director of Programming at Custom Fitness. Dr. Claros provides a variety of services including rehabilitative care, wellness and nutrition counseling, personal training, and sport-specific training. He has experience in research, teaching, and clinical practice. I believe his education and experience will provide a solid foundation for the important work needed by the Board of Allied Health Examiners.

Dr. Claros is intelligent, hard-working, and has an enthusiasm for health and wellness that he passes on to our Health Science students. He is an excellent role model and has been a vital part of our Health Science team. His passion, knowledge, and skills are moving our program forward into new directions, and his work will help to improve not only the education of our students, but also improve the health systems on our island. Through his emphasis on wellness and physical fitness, he has worked directly with GDOE schools as part of the Non-Communicable Disease Consortium's effort to tackle the problem of childhood obesity. He has a dynamic energy that is truly needed to advance efforts to improve the health of our island residents. I believe his drive, passion, and energy will be beneficial to the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners and I humbly request your approval of his nomination.

As Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences, I am proud to support Dr. Claros and thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,



Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima



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May 12, 2015

### MEMORANDUM

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

**From:** **Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Majority Leader & Rules Chair*

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

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

**Appointee:** **Dr. Ryan M. Claros, DTP.**  
**Position:** **Physical Therapist Representative, Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners**

For a copy of Dr. Claros' 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. 33GL-15-0430: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Dr. Ryan M. Claros, DTP., to serve as a Physical Therapist Representative, Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners."**

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security, and Senior Citizens**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*



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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 Filled	Confirmed	Notes
05/11/15	336L-15-0430	Dr. Ryan M. Claros, DTP	Physical Therapist Representative	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners	05/08/15	Three (3) Years			Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security, and Senior Citizens	05/12/15				



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## FIRST NOTICE of PUBLIC / CONFIRMATION HEARING on THURS., MAY 21, 2015, 9AM

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Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com>

Wed, May 13, 2015 at 3:57 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

May 13, 2015

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: First Notice of Public / Confirmation Hearing

Hafa Adai!

The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens will conduct a Public and Confirmation Hearing on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 9am in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

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Individuals who wish to submit written testimony may address it to Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman and send to [senatordrodriguez@gmail.com](mailto:senatordrodriguez@gmail.com) or 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam or 176 Serenu Ave. Suite 107 Tamuning, Guam.

Individuals who may require special assistance are asked to contact the office of Sen. Rodriguez at 649-8638/0511 no later than 48 hours prior to the hearing.

For more information please contact our office.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

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## SECOND NOTICE of PUBLIC / CONFIRMATION HEARING on THURS., MAY 21, 2015, 9AM

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Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguan.com>  
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Tue, May 19, 2015 at 9:15 AM

May 19, 2015

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: Second Notice of Public / Confirmation Hearing

Hafa Adai!

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

**PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**

**Thursday, May 21, 2015 9am Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslatura***

**I. Call to order**

**II. Items for public consideration:**

- **The Executive Appointment of Mr. William Castro as Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans**
- **The Executive Appointment of Dr. Ryan Claros, DTP, as Physical Therapist Representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners**
- **Bill 51-33 (COR)- Sen. Brant McCreadie-** An act to add a new § 80125 to Chapter 80, Division 4, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the establishment of I Espitât Hâya in the South, and for other purposes; to amend §§ 97103(a) and 97102(e) of Chapter 97, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to funding for I Espitât Hâya; to add a new § 3809.1 of Chapter 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to requiring the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) to enter into a contractual arrangement with the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for the shared use of underutilized resources and facilities at the Southern Regional Community Health Center (SRCHC) in Inalâhan (Inarajan), in order to facilitate establishment of I Espitât Hâya; and to repeal and re-enact § 3810 of Chapter 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to requiring DPHSS and GMHA to conduct an annual assessment on the need for and feasibility of providing extended medical services at the Northern Regional Community Health Center (NRCHC).

**III. Adjournment**

**Thank you for your participation in today's hearing.**