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JUN 13 1989

The Honorable Ted S. Nelson
Acting Speaker
Twentieth Guam Legislature
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Enclosed is Substitute Bill 456 which I have signed into law as Public Law 20-26.

This law guards against the transmittal of communicable diseases by requiring acupuncturists to use sterilized disposable needles. There is need to change the law to provide appropriate enforcement. At this time the Board of Allied Health does not have a member who is an acupuncturist. I request that the legislature either expand the membership of the Board of Allied Health Professionals to include acupuncturists or amend 10 GCA Section 12231 to leave enforcement solely to the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

In the meantime, I have instructed the Department of Public Health and Social Services to enforce this provision of law when it becomes effective.

Sincerely,

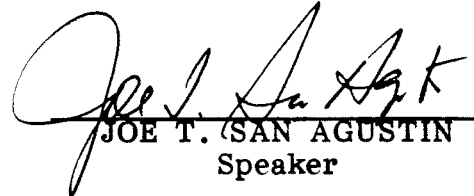
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FRANK F. BLAS
Governor of Guam
Acting

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 456 (LS), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §12231 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE USE OF DISPOSABLE NEEDLES IN THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE," was on the 30th day of May, 1989, duly and regularly passed.


JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

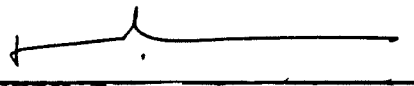
Attested:


PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 1 day of June, 1989,
at 4:00 o'clock p.m.


Theresse J. Duenas
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


FRANK F. BLAS
Governor of Guam
ACTING

Date: JUNE 12, 1989

Public Law No. 20-26

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 456
Substituted by the Committee on
Health, Welfare and Ecology and as
further substituted by Author

Introduced by:

M. Z. Bordallo
T. S. Nelson
J. T. San Agustin

J. P. Aguon
E. P. Arriola
J. G. Bamba
D. F. Brooks
H. D. Dierking
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M. D. A. Manibusan
D. Parkinson
F. J. A. Quitugua
E. D. Reyes
M. C. Ruth
F. R. Santos
T. V. C. Tanaka
A. R. Unpingco

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §12231
OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO THE USE OF DISPOSABLE
NEEDLES IN THE PRACTICE OF
ACUPUNCTURE.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:
2 Section 1. §12231 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is repealed and
3 reenacted to read as follows:
4 "§12231. Use of Sterilized Disposable Needles by Acupuncturists
5 Required. Any acupuncturist who is licensed under the provisions of
6 this Chapter shall use only sterilized disposable needles. The
7 acupuncture representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health
8 Examiners shall periodically inspect each acupuncture clinic, with the
9 assistance of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, and

1 report his findings to the Board. The Board of Allied Health
2 Examiners shall by regulation establish penalties for violations of this
3 Section."

4 Section 2. This Act shall take effect ninety (90) days following its
5 enactment.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

ROLL CALL SHEET

Bill No. 456

Date: 5/30/89

Resolution No. _____

QUESTION: _____

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>NOT VOTING</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
J. P. Aguon	✓			
E. P. Arriola	✓			
J. G. Bamba	✓			
M. Z. Bordallo	✓			
D. F. Brooks	✓			
H. D. Dierking	✓			
E. R. Duenas	✓			
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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

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Senator
Madeleine Z. Bordallo

May 22, 1989

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Senior Citizens &
Cultural Affairs

Committee on Rules

Legislative Member
Commission on
Self-Determination

Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature
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Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health, Welfare and Ecology, to which was referred Bill No. 456, "AN ACT TO AMEND 10 GCA §12101(p), RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE" does recommend that the Bill, as Substituted, be Passed by the Twentieth Guam Legislature.

Votes of the Committee members are as follow:

To Pass	<u>6</u>
To Not Pass	<u>0</u>
To Report Out Only	<u>2</u>
To Place in The Inactive File	<u>0</u>
Abstained	<u>0</u>
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Not Available	<u>1</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Madeleine Z. Bordallo
MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

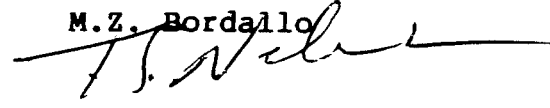
Enclosures

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 456
Substituted by the Committee on
Health, Welfare and Ecology

Introduced by:

M.Z. Bordallo



AN ACT TO REENACT 10 GCA §12231,
RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE.

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

2 Section 1. Title 10 Guam Code Annotated §12231, as repealed by
3 Public Law 16-123, Section 25(b), is reenacted to read as follows:

4 "Section 12231. Use of Sterilized Disposable Needles by
5 Acupuncturists Required.

6 Any acupuncturist who is licenced under the provisions
7 of this Chapter shall use only sterilized disposable needles. The
8 acupuncture representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health
9 Examiners shall periodically inspect each acupuncture clinic, with
10 the assistance of the Department of Public Health and Social
11 Services, and report his findings to the Board. The Board of Allied
12 Health Examiners shall by regulation establish penalties for
13 violations of this Section."

14 Section 2. The provisions of 10 GCA §12231, as reenacted in
15 Section 1 of this Act, are effective ninety (90) days following
16 passage into law.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 456(15)

Introduced by:

M.Z. Bordallo

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AN ACT TO AMEND §12101 SUBSECTION (P)
AND §12202 SUBSECTION (A) OF 10 GCA CHAPTER 12,
RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE.

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

2 Section 1. §12101 Subsection (P) of 10 GCA Chapter 13, as
3 amended, is further amended to read as follows:

4 (P)(1) "Acupuncture" [means a therapy developed by the
5 ancient Chinese that consists of stimulation of designated points on
6 the skin by insertion of needles, application of heat, massage or a
7 combination of these.]

8 (P) (1) 'ACUPUNCTURE' in the meaning of this title is
9 defined as a therapy which specifically stimulates a certain point or
10 points on or near the surface of the human body by the insertion of
11 needles to prevent or modify the perception of pain or to normalize
12 physiological functions, including pain control, for the treatment of
13 specific diseases or dysfunctions of the body and includes the
14 techniques of auricular therapy, electromagnetic field-pulse, laser,
15 electro-acupuncture, ultrasound, cupping, moxibustion, or any
16 combinations of these. The use of massage therapy utilizing
17 acupuncture points, theory, and application in the forms of
18 acupressure, Shiatsu, Chinese Micro-Massage, and all Oriental massage
19 therapies are traditionally considered to be extensions of
20 Acupuncture Theory, practice and application and any representation
21 directly or indirectly, publicly or privately, of an ability and

1 willingness to do any act mentioned in paragraph (1) or (2) of this
2 subsection; or the use of any title, words, abbreviations or letters
3 in a manner, or under circumstances, which includes the belief that
4 the person using them is qualified to do any act mentioned in
5 Paragraph (1) or (2) of Subsection (P) shall be liable for
6 disciplinary action as outlined in Section 10 and or Section 12 of
7 the General Regulations of Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.

8 (2) Acupuncture Therapy includes the ability to
9 prescribe drugless substances, herbs, herbal combinations, dietary and
10 nutritional supplements, breathing techniques and massage therapy.

11 (3) That all Acupuncturists who are practicing
12 traditional and modern techniques are required to utilize Sterilized
13 Disposable Needles for each individual patient. An acupuncturist,
14 who is a board member of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners,
15 will monitor individual clinics, and report to the Board on a timely
16 basis, that indeed each acupuncturist is using disposable needles in
17 the prescribed manner.

18 Section 2. §12202 Subsection (A) of 10 GCA Chapter 12, as
19 amended, is further amended to read as follows:

20 §12202. Commission.

21 (a) There is within the Government of Guam a "Commission
22 on Licensure to Practice the Healing Art in Guam," consisting of [8]
23 9 members appointed by the Governor as follows: The Director of
24 Public Health and Social Services or the Chief Public Health Officer,
25 the Chairperson of the Board of Nurse Examiners, the Chairperson of
26 the Board of Medical Examiners, the Chairperson of the Board of
27 Examiners for Dentistry, the Chairperson of the Board of Allied

1 Health Examiners, the Chief Medical Officer of the Guam Memorial
2 Hospital Authority, the Director of the Department of Mental Health
3 and Substance Abuse, one (1) of whom is a licensed acupuncturist, and
4 one (1) other member. The Commission shall elect a president and
5 vice-president. The Director of Public Health and Social Services or
6 the Chief Medical Officer shall be the secretary and treasurer of the
7 Commission.



GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

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APRIL 6, 1989

TESTIMONY FOR PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 6, 1989
REGARDING BILL #456

The hospital does not support this bill as the Practice of Acupuncture is adequately represented in the Commission of Licensure by the Allied Health Board.

EDUARDO CRUZ, M.D.
Acting Hospital Administrator

Olivera Cruz, M.D.
medical director

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April 5, 1989

Twentieth Guam Legislature

Dear Members of the Legislature:

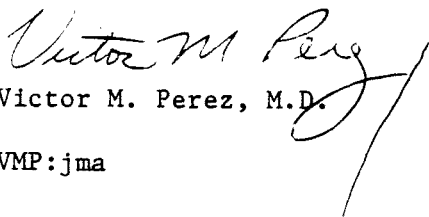
This letter is to express my concern regarding the proposal to include a licensed acupuncturist as a member of the "Commission on Licensure to Practice the Healing Art in Guam".

I am against Bill 456, an act to ammend 12101 Subsection and 12202 Subsection A of 10 GCA Chapter 12 Relative to the Practice of Acupuncture. The current commission members are responsible for major health organizations/providers, and thus serve as representatives of the many different providers. Included on the commission is the chairperson of the Board of Allied Health Examiners, thru which the acupuncturists are represented.

There are two reasons I oppose bill 456. The first is that acupuncturists are already represented by the Board of Allied Health Examiners. The second reason is that to include a licensed acupuncturist on the commission, would (for fairness and equality) mean that other specialists (e.g. Chiropractors, Psychologists, Social Workers, Psychiatrist, and other "specialty type" providers) be included, thus making the Commission too large in numbers for practical purposes of function.

I appreciate this opportunity to give my views regarding our health care system.

Respectfully yours,


Victor M. Perez, M.D.

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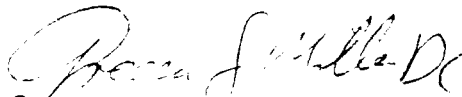
Senator Madeleine Bordallo and Committee Members

Re: Bill No. 456 - The Practice of Acupuncture

I support the direction taken by the islands acupuncturists in attempting to update and standardize their profession on Guam, however, this particular bill has some obvious shortcomings that should be addressed. I will outline them as follows:

1. No mention is made as to minimum educational requirements. Our current law has no specific standards of didactic education to meet. The acupuncturist is only required to have a US license or three years experience performing acupuncture. In theory no high school diploma would be needed to be licensed. This is not in the public's best interest and is potentially unsafe.
2. As written this bill would give exclusive rights to all "oriental massage" to licensed acupuncturists. Many health professionals including MD's, osteopaths, chiropractors, physical therapists and massage therapists use meridian therapies which do not use needles. This should not be an exclusive right since it could develop a monopoly on oriental massage.
3. In reference to the use of disposable needles, I am 100% in favor of this and support this section.
4. The commission on licensure automatically has a representative from the Board of Allied Health. Recently, the Board of Allied Health passed a recommendation that each licensed profession hold a seat on the Board. This would give the acupuncturists a seat on the Allied Health Board. The commission only oversees the Board, so there is no need to make a special exception for acupuncture to have a seat on the commission.

Sincerely,


Gregory J. Miller, D.C.

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SECTION 4. Qualifications Required.

The Board may issue a license to practice acupuncture to any person who makes application to the Board and meets the following requirements:

- (A) Is at least 21 years of age;
- (B) Furnishes satisfactory evidence of completion of (1) a course or tutorial program in acupuncture which is acceptable to the Board and furnishes satisfactory evidence of three years of experience performing acupuncture or (2) is licensed to practice acupuncture by a state or territory of the United States or the appropriate board of licensure of another country;
- (C) Is sufficiently proficient in the English language to carry on an appropriate conversation with patients; and
- (D) Is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

SECTION 5. Application for Licensure; Qualifications.

Any person desiring a license to practice acupuncture in this Territory shall make written application to the Board on application forms provided by the Board. The application shall provide such information and proof as the Board may require by rule. The application shall be accompanied by a fee in the amount established and published by the Board.

Bill 456

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Oriental massage is not an extension of Acupuncture, Acupuncture is an extension of Oriental massage.

Amma massage pre-dates Acupuncture by Hundreds of years. I can give full Documentation upon request if needed (I need about (2) two weeks)

I was trained at the Amma Institute of San Francisco. I am certified through the State of Calif. to Perform Various massage techniques.

To say I, as a Amma practitioner HAVE to get a Acupuncture License is like saying that a plumber must train and be licensed as a carpenter

This Bill 456 would also start a monopoly!

John E Atkinson

6 April 1989

Business and Professions Code
Acupuncture Licensure Act

Article 2. Certification Requirements

Unlawful Practice

4935. Any person who practices acupuncture or holds himself or herself out as practicing or engaging in the practice of acupuncture, unless he or she possesses an acupuncturist's license, or is participating in a course or tutorial program in acupuncture, as provided for in this chapter, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

A person holds himself or herself out as engaging in the practice of acupuncture by the use of any title or description of services incorporating the words "acupuncture," "acupuncturist," "certified acupuncturist," "licensed acupuncturist," "C.A.," "Lic. Ac.," "oriental medicine," "oriental herablist," "certified herbalist," or by representing that he or she is trained, experienced, or an expert in the field of acupuncture, oriental medicine, or Chinese medicine.

Practice of Acupuncture

4937. An acupuncturist's license authorizes the holder thereof:

(a) To engage in the practice of acupuncture.

(b) To perform or prescribe the use of oriental massage, acupressure, breathing techniques, exercise, or nutrition, including the incorporation of drugless substances and herbs as dietary supplements to promote health. Nothing in this section prohibits any person who does not possess an acupuncturist's license or another license as a healing arts practitioner from performing, or prescribing the use of, oriental massage, breathing techniques, exercises, or nutrition to promote health, so long as those activities are not performed or prescribed in connection with the practice of acupuncture.

Qualifications Required

4938. The committee shall issue a license to practice acupuncture to any person who makes an application and meets the following requirements:

(a) Is at least 18 years of age.

(b) Furnishes satisfactory evidence of completion of one of the following:

(1) An educational and training program approved by the committee pursuant to Section 4939.

(2) Satisfactory completion of a tutorial program in the practice of an acupuncturist which is approved by the committee.

(3) In the case of an applicant who has completed education and training outside the United States and Canada, documented educational training and clinical experience which meets the standards established pursuant to Sections 4939 and 4941.

(c) Passes an examination administered by the committee which tests the applicant's ability, competency, and knowledge in the practice of an acupuncturist. The examination shall include a practical examination of the skills required to competently engage in such practice. Such examination shall be prepared and administered in accordance with regulations adopted by the committee.

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BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE

CHAPTER 21AA-3

DEFINITION; EXAMINATION OF ACUPUNCTURISTS

- 21AA-3.001 Definitions
 21AA-3.002 Application for Examination, Who May Apply
 21AA-3.003 Documents in a Foreign Language
 21AA-3.004 Acupuncture Examination
 21AA-3.005 Re-Examination
 21AA-3.006 Examination Review Procedures
 21AA-3.007 Examiners in Practical Examinations: Criteria for Selection
 21AA-3.008 Security and Monitoring Procedures for Licensure Examinations

21AA-3.001 Definitions.

(1) Acupuncture means a form of primary health care based on traditional Chinese medical concepts, that employs acupuncture diagnosis and treatment, as well as adjunctive therapies and diagnostic techniques, for the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health and the prevention of disease. Acupuncture shall include but not be limited to the insertion of acupuncture needles and the application of moxibustion to specific areas of the human body.

(2) Acupuncture shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) Auricular, hand, nose, face, foot and/or scalp acupuncture therapy;

(b) Stimulation to acupuncture points and channels by use of any of the following:

1. Needles, moxibustion, cupping, thermal methods, magnets, gwa-sha scraping techniques, acupatches, and acuform;

2. Manual stimulation including acutotement (which is defined as stimulation by an instrument that does not pierce the skin); massage, acupressure, reflexology, and shiatsu.

3. Electrical stimulation including electro-acupuncture, percutaneous and transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation.

4. Laser biostimulation in accordance with relevant federal law including Food and Drug Administration rules and regulations, providing written notice of such intended use together with proof of compliance with federal requirements are received by the Board of Acupuncture not less than 14 days prior to first time use.

(3) Acupuncture diagnostic techniques shall include not not be limited to the use of observation, listening, smelling, inquiring, palpation, pulses, tongue, physiognomy, five element correspondences, ryodoraku, akabani, german electric acupuncture and Kirlian photography.

(4) The needles used in acupuncture shall be solid filiform instruments which shall include but not be limited to: dermal needles, plum blossom needles, press needles, prismatic needles and disposable lancets. The use of staples in the practice of acupuncture shall be prohibited.

(5) Adjunctive therapies shall include but not be limited to:

(a) nutritional counseling and the recommendation of nonprescription substances which meet the Food and Drug Administration labeling requirements, as dietary supplements to promote health.

(b) recommendation of breathing techniques and therapeutic exercises; and

(c) lifestyle and stress counseling.

Specific Authority 457.104 FS. Law Implemented 457.102 FS. History—New 8-13-84, Amended 9-19-84, Formerly 21AA-3.01, Amended 12-14-87.

21AA-3.002 Application for Examination, Who May Apply.

(1) Any person desiring to be certified as a acupuncturist shall apply to the Department of Professional Regulation to take the Acupuncture Licensure Examination. This application shall be made on a form prepared and furnished by the Department.

(2) The Board shall approve as eligible to take the examination only those applicants who have completed the application form, remitted the appropriate fee(s) at the appropriate time(s) to the Department in the amount established by Rules 21AA-2.004, 21AA-2.005 and who have demonstrated to the Board:

(a) He/she is 18 years of age or older and has met one of the following criteria:

1. a citizen of the United States,

2. a permanent resident of the United States, or

3. a legal alien who has resided in the United States for 6 months immediately prior to qualifying for the examination.

(b) Has received a minimum of 2 years of training or tutorial, or five years experience according to standard established by the Board which shall include, but limited to, the requirement of completion of services directly related to the practice of acupuncture at a school of acupuncture offering a curriculum or in a tutorial program offering training or a minimum of five years experience, all of which must be approved by the Board.

Specific Authority 457.104, 457.105 FS. Law Implemented 457.105 FS. History—New 8-13-84, Formerly 21AA-3.02, Amended 1-25-88.

21AA-3.003 Documents in a Foreign Language. All documentation submitted in a language other than English shall be accompanied by a translation into English by a translator other than the applicant, which translated documents must bear the affidavit of the translator certifying that he is competent in both the language of the document and the English language and that the translation is a true and complete translation of the foreign language original, and be sworn to before a notary public. Translation of any document relative to a person's application shall be at the expense of the applicant.

Specific Authority 457.104 FS. Law Implemented 457.105 FS. History—New 8-13-84, Formerly 21AA-3.03.

21AA-3.004 Acupuncture Examination.

(1) The Board specifies that the certification examination administered by the Department in consultation with the Board shall consist of three parts. All three parts must be successfully completed prior to certification.

(2) Part I of the certification examination shall be composed of a written examination developed and administered by the Department which tests knowledge of Chapter 457, Florida Statutes, and the rules promulgated

ATTENDANCE SHEET

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, WELFARE, AND ECOLOGY

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: 6 APRIL 1989 ON BILL 456

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| 1. SPEAKER SAN AGUSTIN, JOE T | _____ |
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| 18. SENATOR RUTH, MARTHA C. (M) | <u>Martha Ruth</u> |
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May 22, 1989

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, WELFARE AND ECOLOGY

COMMITTEE REPORT ON SUBSTITUTE BILL 456

**AN ACT TO AMEND 10 GCA §12101(p),
RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE.**

PREFACE

A Public Hearing on Bill No. 456 was conducted by the Committee on Health, Welfare and Ecology on April 6, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. in the Legislative Session Hall.

Members Present: Chairperson Senator Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Senators Pilar Lujan, Ernesto Espaldon, Marilyn Manibusan, Martha Ruth, Tommy Tanaka and Tony Unpingco.

Witnesses Heard: Dr. Olivia Cruz, Guam Memorial Hospital; Gregory J. Miller, D.C., Chairman, Board of Allied Health Examiners; Dr. Victor M. Perez, Peter Liu, Dr. Richard V. Tabet, Professional Acupuncture Association of Guam; John E. Atkinson.

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Proponents of the bill stress the advantages of mandatory use of disposable needles and an increasing need to regulate new acupuncture practitioners. The requested means to elevate Oriental medicine in the health profession is to reserve one membership on the Commission on Licensure for an acupuncturist.

Opponents of the bill, as introduced, stated that acupuncturists are adequately represented as a profession on the Board of Allied Health Examiners. A seat on the Commission on Licensure would overrepresent their specialty. The reference to oriental massage techniques would grant exclusive rights to these techniques ("median theropics") that are currently in use by other health professionals, such as chiropractors.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee finds that the acupuncture profession has much to gain through working more closely with fellow members of the Allied Health Board and promulgating regulations through administrative adjudication. The bill has been substituted to include only the aspect which met with general support in the public hearing.

The Committee recommends that Bill No. 456, as Substituted, be Passed by the Twentieth Guam Legislature.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Voting Sheet on Bill No. 456.
2. Bill No. 456, as Substituted.
3. Bill No. 456, as referred to the Committee.
4. 10 GCA §12231, and P.L. 16-123, Section 25.
5. Testimony of Dr. Edwardo Cruz, Acting GMH Administrator.
6. Testimony of Victor M. Perez, M.D.
7. Testimony of Gregory J. Miller, D.C., Chairman, Allied Health Board.
8. Testimony of John E. Atkinson.
9. Testimony of Dr. Peter Liu.
10. Testimony of Professional Acupuncture Association of Guam.
11. Petition of support of Bill No. 456.
12. Excerpts from California and Florida statutes on Acupuncture.
13. Attendance Sheet for Committee Members.
14. Attendance Sheet for Witnesses.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, WELFARE AND ECOLOGY

VOTING SHEET

BILL NO. 456, AS SUBSTITUTED

AN ACT TO AMEND 10 GCA §12101(p),
RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE.

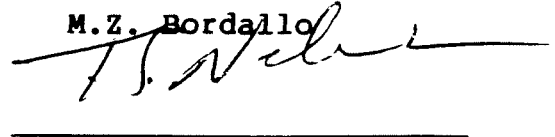
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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 456
Substituted by the Committee on
Health, Welfare and Ecology

Introduced by:

M.Z. Bordallo



AN ACT TO REENACT 10 GCA §12231,
RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE.

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

2 Section 1. Title 10 Guam Code Annotated §12231, as repealed by
3 Public Law 16-123, Section 25(b), is reenacted to read as follows:

4 "Section 12231. Use of Sterilized Disposable Needles by
5 Acupuncturists Required.

6 Any acupuncturist who is licenced under the provisions
7 of this Chapter shall use only sterilized disposable needles. The
8 acupuncture representative on the Guam Board of Allied Health
9 Examiners shall periodically inspect each acupuncture clinic, with
10 the assistance of the Department of Public Health and Social
11 Services, and report his findings to the Board. The Board of Allied
12 Health Examiners shall by regulation establish penalties for
13 violations of this Section."

14 Section 2. The provisions of 10 GCA §12231, as reenacted in
15 Section 1 of this Act, are effective ninety (90) days following
16 passage into law.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 4576(15)

Introduced by:

M.Z. Bordallo *MZB*

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AN ACT TO AMEND §12101 SUBSECTION (P)
AND §12202 SUBSECTION (A) OF 10 GCA CHAPTER 12,
RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

Section 1. §12101 Subsection (P) of 10 GCA Chapter 13, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

(P)(1) "Acupuncture" [means a therapy developed by the ancient Chinese that consists of stimulation of designated points on the skin by insertion of needles, application of heat, massage or a combination of these.]

(P) (1) 'ACUPUNCTURE' in the meaning of this title is defined as a therapy which specifically stimulates a certain point or points on or near the surface of the human body by the insertion of needles to prevent or modify the perception of pain or to normalize physiological functions, including pain control, for the treatment of specific diseases or dysfunctions of the body and includes the techniques of auricular therapy, electromagnetic field-pulse, laser, electro-acupuncture, ultrasound, cupping, moxibustion, or any combinations of these. The use of massage therapy utilizing acupuncture points, theory, and application in the forms of acupressure, Shiatsu, Chinese Micro-Massage, and all Oriental massage therapies are traditionally considered to be extensions of Acupuncture Theory, practice and application and any representation directly or indirectly, publicly or privately, of an ability and

1 willingness to do any act mentioned in paragraph (1) or (2) of this
2 subsection; or the use of any title, words, abbreviations or letters
3 in a manner, or under circumstances, which includes the belief that
4 the person using them is qualified to do any act mentioned in
5 Paragraph (1) or (2) of Subsection (P) shall be liable for
6 disciplinary action as outlined in Section 10 and or Section 12 of
7 the General Regulations of Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.

8 (2) Acupuncture Therapy includes the ability to
9 prescribe drugless substances, herbs, herbal combinations, dietary and
10 nutritional supplements, breathing techniques and massage therapy.

11 (3) That all Acupuncturists who are practicing
12 traditional and modern techniques are required to utilize Sterilized
13 Disposable Needles for each individual patient. An acupuncturist,
14 who is a board member of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners,
15 will monitor individual clinics, and report to the Board on a timely
16 basis, that indeed each acupuncturist is using disposable needles in
17 the prescribed manner.

18 Section 2. §12202 Subsection (A) of 10 GCA Chapter 12, as
19 amended, is further amended to read as follows:

20 §12202. Commission.

21 (a) There is within the Government of Guam a "Commission
22 on Licensure to Practice the Healing Art in Guam," consisting of [8]
23 9 members appointed by the Governor as follows: The Director of
24 Public Health and Social Services or the Chief Public Health Officer,
25 the Chairperson of the Board of Nurse Examiners, the Chairperson of
26 the Board of Medical Examiners, the Chairperson of the Board of
27 Examiners for Dentistry, the Chairperson of the Board of Allied

1 Health Examiners, the Chief Medical Officer of the Guam Memorial
2 Hospital Authority, the Director of the Department of Mental Health
3 and Substance Abuse, one (1) of whom is a licensed acupuncturist, and
4 one (1) other member. The Commission shall elect a president and
5 vice-president. The Director of Public Health and Social Services or
6 the Chief Medical Officer shall be the secretary and treasurer of the
7 Commission.

10 GCA Chapter 12 - Medical Practices

SOURCE: §27129 GC, as amended by P.L. 16-123.

§12231. Podiatry; Pharmacy; Optometry;
Acupuncture.
[Repealed by P.L. 16-123]

P.L. No. 16-123

(c) procure or attempt to procure registration as a pharmacist or to procure a license for a pharmacy for himself or another by making or causing to be made false representations to the Board;

(d) allow any other person in his employ or under his supervision to compound or dispense prescriptions or sell or compound poisons unless he is a pharmacist in accordance with this Article, or exempted under the provisions of this Article;

(e) own, operate or maintain a pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, clinic or drug distribution business unless licensed to do so under this Article.

§12622. Right of Injunction.

The Board may apply to a court having competent jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter for an injunction to restrain violations of this Article.

§12623. Licensure Under Previous Law.

Any person or place of business licensed as a pharmacist or pharmacy under any prior laws of this Territory whose license is valid on December 31, 1982 shall be held to be licensed under the provisions of this Article and entitled to renewal of this license as provided in this Article."

Section 25. (a) Sections 16223 of the Government Code is repealed.

(b) Section 27130 of the Government Code (which is codified as §12231 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated) is repealed.

Section 26. Transition. (a) Except for the practice of nursing new licensing requirements imposed in this Act shall become effective on October 1, 1983. The provisions of Section 21 of this Act shall take effect March 1, 1983.

(b) Provisions of this Act creating and empowering Boards of Examination in Dentistry, Pharmacy and Optometry shall take effect on January 3, 1983. After members are appointed to these Boards, they shall adopt necessary rules and procedures to implement provisions of law no later than September 15, 1983.

(c) The Commission may grant a temporary license to a person practicing a healing art other than nursing during the transition period. The temporary license shall be granted to a person who begins residing on Guam after January 1, 1983 or who has applied for a license prior to December 31, 1982 and who meets licensing requirements imposed pursuant to law existing prior to the effective date of this Act and who intends to seek to qualify for licensure pursuant to requirements set forth in this Act. The temporary license shall be effective for no longer than eighteen (18) months.

(d) During the transition period the Commission or Board of Nurse Examiners may suspend or revoke a license to practice a healing art pursuant to law and rules effective prior to the effective date of this Act.

(e) Except for the practice of nursing, dentistry, optometry or pharmacy, every person permitted to practice a healing art (as that term is defined in §12101 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated, as amended by Section 1 of this Act) in Guam prior to January 3, 1983 who desires to continue so to practice shall apply to the Commission for a license so to do. No later than February 1, 1983, the Commission shall by publication give notice of this requirement in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Guam. Applications for such licensing shall be made no later than May 1, 1983. A person who applies prior to May 1, 1983 for licensing may continue to practice until the Commission acts on his application and grants a new license. Any person who presents evidence satisfactory to the Commission that he or she had adequate professional education and had in fact engaged in the practice of healing art in Guam prior to January 3, 1983 with a valid license or permit, if required by previous law, shall be issued a license.

(f) Persons who are practicing nursing, dentistry, optometry or pharmacy in Guam prior to January 3, 1983, shall be governed by the provisions of Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated, respectively, and may continue to practice until the appropriate Board of Examiners issues a license or renewal of license. However, a person may have his right to practice revoked or suspended by the Commission or Board of Nurse Examiners during the transition period as provided in Subsection (d) of this Section.

PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-124

Bill No. 80S
Date Became Law: December 30, 1982
Governor's Action: Approved by Acting Governor

Introduced by: A.R. Unpingco
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APRIL 6, 1989

TESTIMONY FOR PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 6, 1989
REGARDING BILL #456

The hospital does not support this bill as the Practice of Acupuncture is adequately represented in the Commission of Licensure by the Allied Health Board.

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Acting Hospital Administrator

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April 5, 1989

Twentieth Guam Legislature

Dear Members of the Legislature:

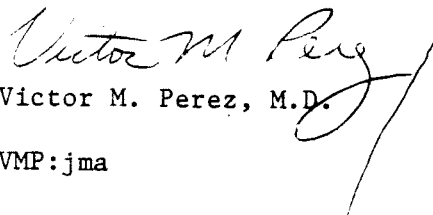
This letter is to express my concern regarding the proposal to include a licensed accupuncturist as a member of the "Commission on Licensure to Practice the Healing Art in Guam".

I am against Bill 456, an act to ammend 12101 Subsection and 12202 Subsection A of 10 GCA Chapter 12 Relative to the Practice of Acupuncture. The current commission members are responsible for major health organizations/providers, and thus serve as representatives of the many different providers. Included on the commission is the chairperson of the Board of Allied Health Examiners, thru which the accupuncturists are represented.

There are two reasons I oppose bill 456. The first is that acupuncturists are already represented by the Board of Allied Health Examiners. The second reason is that to include a licensed acupuncturist on the commission, would (for fairness and equality) mean that other specialists (e.g. Chiropractors, Psychologists, Social Workers, Psychiatrist, and other "specialty type" providers) be included, thus making the Commission too large in numbers for practical purposes of function.

I appreciate this opportunity to give my views regarding our health care system.

Respectfully yours,


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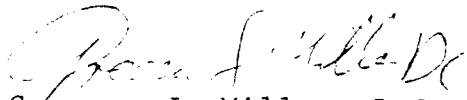
Senator Madeleine Bordallo and Committee Members

Re: Bill No. 456 - The Practice of Acupuncture

I support the direction taken by the islands acupuncturists in attempting to update and standardize their profession on Guam, however, this particular bill has some obvious shortcomings that should be addressed. I will outline them as follows:

1. No mention is made as to minimum educational requirements. Our current law has no specific standards of didactic education to meet. The acupuncturist is only required to have a US license or three years experience performing acupuncture. In theory no high school diploma would be needed to be licensed. This is not in the publics best interest and is potentially unsafe.
2. As written this bill would give exclusive rights to all "oriental massage" to licensed acupuncturists. Many health professionals including MD's, osteopaths, chiropractors, physical therapists and massage therapists use meridian theropics which do not use needles. This should not be an exclusive right since it could develop a monopoly on oriental massage.
3. In reference to the use of disposable needles, I am 100% infavor of this and support this section.
4. The commission on licensure automatically has a representative from the Board of Allied Health. Recently, the Board of Allied Health passed a recommendation that each licensed profession hold a seat on the Board. This would give the acupuncturists a seat on the Allied Health Board. The commission only oversees the Board, so there is no need to make a special exception for acupuncture to have a seat on the commission.

Sincerely,


Gregory J. Miller, D.C.

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SECTION 4. Qualifications Required.

The Board may issue a license to practice acupuncture to any person who makes application to the Board and meets the following requirements:

- (A) Is at least 21 years of age;
- (B) Furnishes satisfactory evidence of completion of (1) a course or tutorial program in acupuncture which is acceptable to the Board and furnishes satisfactory evidence of three years of experience performing acupuncture or (2) is licensed to practice acupuncture by a state or territory of the United States or the appropriate board of licensure of another country;
- (C) Is sufficiently proficient in the English language to carry on an appropriate conversation with patients; and
- (D) Is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

SECTION 5. Application for Licensure; Qualifications.

Any person desiring a license to practice acupuncture in this Territory shall make written application to the Board on application forms provided by the Board. The application shall provide such information and proof as the Board may require by rule. The application shall be accompanied by a fee in the amount established and published by the Board.

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Oriental massage is not an extension of Acupuncture. Acupuncture is an extension of Oriental massage.

AmMA massage preDATES Acupuncture By Hundreds of years. I can give full Documentation upon request if needed (I need about (2) two weeks)

I was trained at the AmMA Institute of San Francisco. I am certified through the State of Calif. to Perform Various massage techniques.

To say I, as a AmMA practitioner HAVE to get a Acupuncture License is like saying that a plumber must train and be licensed as a carpenter

This Bill 456 would also start a monopoly!

John E Atkinson

6 April 1989

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Acupuncture Bill 456 is a Bill which has been in development for over two years. Bill 456 is a comprehensive integration of various state laws, passed most recently in the United States.

Acupuncture Bill 456 integrates various state laws that have been entered into legislation with great success, thereby presenting the government and people of Guam with the ability to provide a modern and updated provision with regards to the regulation and control of acupuncture as a primary healthcare profession.

After careful consideration, the Guam Laws of 12101 Subsection (P) and 12202 Subsection (A) of 10 GCA Chapter 12, Relative to the practice of acupuncture have been amended to follow legal and instituted state laws and provisions that have been incorporated by such states such as California, New York, Nevada, New Mexico, Florida, Oregon, Massachusetts, to name a few.

In addition to the upgrading of the definition of the practice of acupuncture relative to the regulation and control of our primary healthcare system, a provision whereby acupuncture practitioners are required to use Disposable needles is incorporated. This law is a necessity which cannot be avoided or ignored. Acupuncture is a healthcare system that has survived over five thousand years of successful practice and development. Now with the advent of communicable diseases such as herpes, Acquired Immune Deficiency, as well as many other easily communicable diseases, The use of disposable needles is a requirement, if acupuncture is to be effectively utilized as a primary healthcare system.

Relative to the provision 12202 Commission. It is with the intention of the development of representation at the level of this commission that we necessitate representation. Every state that has legalized laws and regulations that appertain or relate to the practice of acupuncture have developed a separate commission to oversee that all laws and statutes are obeyed.

Acupuncture represents a primary healthcare system with its own basis in training, theory, application, and practice. It is clear that representation at the commission level will allow for a clearer understanding for the needs of the community, as well as a direct representation of acupuncture practitioners' and the Science and Practice of Acupuncture as a Primary Healthcare System on Guam.

This Addition of a Licensed Acupuncture Practitioner, Indeed, will have a positive influence on the Public as a whole, and will fill the gap of a voice and a people long ignored. The addition of a qualified Licensed Acupuncturist will enhance the Commission's ability to over see the needs of a public, and the requirements of Acupuncture as a Primary Healthcare Provider.

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PROFESSIONAL ACUPUNCTURE ASSOCIATION OF GUAM

TO: TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
RE: AN ACT TO AMEND 12101 subsection (P) and 12202 Subsection (A)
of 10 GCA Chapter 12, RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE.

In our concern with the need to eliminate the fundamental causes of illness, not simply to remove symptoms, and with the need to treat the whole person, THE PROFESSIONAL ACUPUNCTURE ASSOCIATION OF GUAM promotes the act to amend 12101 subsection (P) and 12202 SUBSECTION (A) of 10 GCA CHAPTER 12, RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE, PRESENTED AS BILL 456. Our intention for promoting these articles is to establish a framework for the practice of the art and science of oriental medicine through acupuncture.

The purpose and intention of these amendments is to encourage the more effective utilization of the skills of acupuncturists by Guamanian citizens desiring a holistic approach to health and to remove the existing legal constraints which are unnecessary hinderance to the more effective provision of health care services.

Also, as it effects the public health, safety, and welfare, there is a necessity that individuals practicing acupuncture be subject to regulation and control as a PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROFESSION.

TO ADDRESS EACH SPECIFIC CHANGE, AND THE EFFECTS IT WILL HAVE ON THE PRACTICE AND UTILIZATION OF ACUPUNCTURE TECHNIQUES WOULD REQUIRE HOURS OF DISCUSSION. Briefly, reviewing specific points, with regards to THE DEFINITION OF ACUPUNCTURE SECTION (P) (1) expands on the current accepted forms of modalities that are inherent to the practice of modern acupuncture techniques, bio-electrical stimulation and potentiation have been utilized by acupuncturists since 1949. The use of ultrasound, cold-beam laser, electromagnetic field-pulse therapy, and a few others, have been safely and effectively utilized in acupuncture clinics throughout the world.

With regards to massage therapy utilizing acupuncture points, theory and application in the forms of Acupressure, Shiatsu, Chinese Micro-Massage, and all Oriental Massage therapies are traditionally considered to be encompassed by the theoretical basis of acupuncture theory, practice and application. As a result, it is imperative that the practitioners who claim to be knowledgeable in Oriental Massage and any of the Oriental Healing arts be proficient in the concepts of Diagnosis, Practice, and Application of relative theory. This concept is a part of the Oriental Heritage, and is respected and adhered to in all Oriental societies. The concept that Traditional Oriental Medicine, including herbology, massage, and breathing exercises are all based on acupuncture theory points to the holistic approach to medicine that has been in existence for well over five thousand years cannot be ignored.

SUBSECTION (2) This subsection is derived from California Laws and Regulations Relating to the Practice of Acupuncture as provided by the Board of Medical Quality Assurance Acupuncture Examining Committee, State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, derived in its complete form from Article 2 #4937 Section B, entitled as PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE.

Subsection (3). This section requires that all licensed, practicing acupuncturists utilize disposable needles for each individual patient. We cannot overemphasize the importance of this section. Acupuncture has been in existence as a Primary Health care System for over five thousand years. The fact that Guam will be the first nation in the world to make legal provisions for the utilization of disposable acupuncture needles, should this bill be passed, obviates the necessity of this type of law, especially in consideration of the dangers that modern communicable diseases now wield on public health, safety, and welfare.

With regards to section 12202. Commission. Every nation and state that has legalized the practice of acupuncture have developed separate commissions and boards that oversee that specific laws and provisions are adhered to . It is our recommendation that one member of the Commission be a certified, practicing acupuncturist. We feel that the Commission should be a representatives of all health care systems and services. We also feel that in order for the art and Science of Acupuncture to be a Primary health care system, it must be represented at the commission level in order to more effectively, and legally address the needs of the public as well as Acupuncture as a Primary health System.

As a representative for the Professional Acupuncture Association of Guam, I strongly urge our esteemed members of the Twentieth Guam Legislature to consider BILL 456, and vote for its ratification, and thereby accord Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture its Right as a Primary Health Care System. The Ratification of these Amendments will not only provide a modernization of current Guam statutes regarding Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, but will provide the world with a new direction, whereby all other nations can measure up to.

We respectfully submit _____ signatures, which represents a constituency which supports the ratification of Bill 456.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this important Bill.

Richard W. Zales John W. Zales, M.D., Ph.D.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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WHEREBY WE, AS CITIZENS OF GUAM, UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS AND PROVISIONS OF BILL NO. 456, HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBE OUR SIGNATURE IN FULL SUPPORT OF ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS IMPORTANT AND TIMELY BILL.

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1	Walter T. Young	586-70-1319
2	EDITH M. GACKING	586-74-2487
3	Wilfredo Galang	586-09-2600
4	Joseph T. SOLA	216-76-5301
5	Eugene Hamilton	586-60-8818
6	Virginia J. Depodity	586-70-2488
7	Ann Marie D. Santiago	632-7186-566-27 CS 34
8	Conrado P. Dagnit	586-62-2267
9	Anthony P. Cruz	586-64-9928
10	Marceline F. Ong	586-07-3925
11	Amber L. Dor	586-76-3052
12	Leonardo P. P. K.	586-60-6527
13	Virginia Laine	586-01-3929
14	Raymond P. P.	232-10-5580
15	Debra	586-70-9111
16	Josefina Dacanay	586-62-1150
17	A. Heaney	586-05-1761
18	A. Retiro	586-68-0255
19	Dany Melang	586-64-3315
20	Trinidad Re Sanguin	586-07-1345
21	Emer T. Cavan	586-70-4738
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1	Philip W Sommer	351-30-1381
2	June Haom	586 059286
3	Yoon. An Yeal.	586 76 8689
4	Marito Mahilum	586-64-2166
5	Tom	586-66-5351
6	Alan	586-80-2186
7	Robert KAO	586-62-5445
8	Mark Chan	586-78-7056
9	Eric Hege	586-70-7512
10	Quinn An Luany	586-82-6073
11	Mark	586-66-3749
12	CHU CHIEH-MIEI	586-6-5118
13	ELSA MAR	531-82-4178
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1	ROSITA V. SEELINGER	027-54-7666
2	Mei-See K. peng	586-82-1495
3	Lolita D. Dayrit	586-66-5806
4	Shiao Ching Chiang	586-84-8947
5	Mam Kao	586-78-5901
6	Sirida Widang	586-70-4361
7	Elise Chou	586-72-0693
8	Candy Chou	586-72-0699
9	Sandy CHOU	586-72-0704
10	JOE CHOW Jr Chou	586-72-0705
11	CHU GORDON	548-96-6675
12	JENNY L. SAN NICOLAS	586-62-9433
13	Epilina B. Maribuan	586-05-1840
14	Chon Yuan	586-74-6090
15	Chon Yuan	586-74-6062
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1	Yim Jackson	443-84-9587
2	_____	
3	Kean Cha Edwards	258-17-6196
4	Chang o Juper	522-90-3732
5	Cho Deak Won	586-80-1783
6	ic no Howo	586-72-3597
7	Joseph B Santos	586-03-7055
8	Philip H. Hoang	586-07-9878
9	Anthony L. Hoang	586-70-9796
10	Thuy Phao ok	586-68-2074
11	Margaret R. Castro	569-42-9050
12	Vichit A. Javan	586-66-2688
13	Joyline Alameda	586-07-6304
14	Emilina S. _____	⁵⁷³ 573 -52-2994
15	_____	586 573 -70-0074
16	_____	586-66-8165
17	Edick P. Leon	586-05-6812
18	M Z _____	586-02-2025
19	Swadalupe V. Monto	586-05-0679
20	_____	586-78-0917
21	Guineo Anles	586-01-8167
22	Patty A. Pangelini	586-07-4495
23	Antonia C. Hernandez	586-03-2085
24	Lynne W Brooks	586-09-3947
25	John Quistach	586-01-5626
26	Crist A. _____	586-05-1557
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28	CHIAN SOOK HWANG	586-78-5983
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	NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY #
1	Chen Hsu Ani - Lin	586-76-5737
2	Chen Hsiang Hsin	586-74-6118
3	Cheng Hsiang	586-689 802
4	Kyungwan	586-78-6648
5	Samyong Park	586-72-929
6	CHARLIE B. BAGUION	586-72-2679
7	Joseph T. Barcinas	294-32-3459
8	Hackie J. Plan	586-05-8188
9	Jalan	579-70-5745
10	Monica	586-66-7540
11	Colin	586-66-7599
12	Robert	586-07-7470
13	Robert (Priscilla P. Roberts)	586-70-3103
14	Mr. Jim Lee	586-78-2756
15	Chen Chen	586-76-5771
16	Philip Bu	586-621-162
17	Bruce Chuan	586-64-5015
18	Y. B. Lee	586-88-2467
19	Young C. Chuan	586-72-4583
20	Tai Kuo Yuan	586-720-782
21	CHEN PI SHIA	586-726-783
22	YU TSAI TAI	586-730-284
23	TAI IN FEN	586-721-165
24	Doug + Ellie AMICONE	528-52-4781
25	Ellie AMICONE	586-05-1040
26	Elisa Man	531-82-4178
27	PETE DASALEA	560-75-3918
28	Hsu Sou - Nam	387-28678
29	Hsiu-chen-chi	586-74-7602
30	Yeng ching yin	586-74-4100

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1	Linda Pan	586-76-9172
2	Arlette R. Bongiullo	130 250 292
3	Marilyn Carter	586-84-9061
4	Alma Neauro	10/4/73
5	Anna Thompson	586-66-1081
6	Joyce J. Espiritu	586-74-5621
7	Shirley Guerrero	586-84-9525
8	Cristina Estrada	586-84-2839
9	Pauline W. My	586-08-1225
10	Marie M. Mendota	586-64-9312
11	Francine Leon Guerrero	586-86-8766
12	Helen Rising	555-52-6510
13	Pia Lubera	586-82-2527
14	Hyp Lukkin	586-74-6786
15	Eun M. Lu	586-86-0289
16	Angela Taekney	586-80-0307
17	Yvonne San Nicolas	586-84-8865
18	Jara Franquet	586-74-9249
19	Mico Mindan	586-70-8717
20	Angelina - Marie Cruz	12/4/73
21	Cindy Sung	586-86-2768
22	Gladys P. Benitez	1921659* (issue number)
23	Freda S. [Signature]	9/27/73
24	Wendy Sung	586-86-4011
25	Miriam Canaco	586-82-2825
26	Cristina Della Cruz	586-90-2528
27	Caraine R. Leon Guerrero	586-80-9727
28	Juliet Carbon	586-78-1891

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1	Cecilia cho	586-72-9169
2	John chung	586-70-3505
3	John chung	586-62-P103
4	BONG S. KIM	586 66 6160
5	che yong chung	586 68 7735
6	Shirley M. McQueliffe	299-24-6291
7	Shirley M. McQueliffe	708-12-7279
8	Jae S. Han	586-96-3080
9	Samuel L. Lee	586-62-9703
10	Samuel L. Lee	586-07-7725
11	Janice chung	586-68-9381
12	Winnie Park	586-64-0841
13	Myma Parigulman	586-80-6799
14	Arlene Cruz	586-74-4462
15	Anthony J. Salligao	586-28-5915
16	Chellie Ann	586-01-1440
17	Chellie Ann	586-01-2370
18	F. Perminio	586 76 8248
19	Lucy Chung	586-74-1777
20	Michelle K. Lee	586-78-4924
1	Bui A. Thanh	121-64-0677
2	NGUYEN CHAM THO	586 66 2951
3	Joe M. Techaire	586-07-3427
4	Lon A. SanAgustin	586-03-8884
5	EDUARDO T. JASMIN	586-07-9953
6	GEORGE S. LABITAN	586-80-7177
7	E. DITE DEL ROSARIO	586-78-1184
8	FRANCISCO L.G. L'HARQUILLIER	586-22-2555

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1	Regina Rose	586 67 349
2	Domino Magum	586 7676 4
3	Amado Celso	646 5606
4	BEAUFACIO LOZANO	649-5347
5	Diego J. Lopez	632-9065
6	Alfredo B. Rosales	563 707
7	Edwan L. Feliciano	653 28 69
8	Mano Frank	58-641-87
9	Rosario Terry	586-86-6154
10	Walter R.	586 30 7407
11	Walter E. Lujan	652 7467
12	Conrado A. Torres	586 - 74 - 41
13	Miriam P. Torres	536 - 74 - 41
14	Volvo M. Manglobo	586-62-405
15	Pat & Tom	586 01 2606
16	Alex Mwarika	573 - 65 - 05
17	T. Snyms	586 - 01 - 675
18	Remigio Grant	586 - 82 - 35
19	Walter	646 - 8100
20	Bonifacio L. Bantobas	586 - 80 - 0565
21	Paul R. Camacho	586 - 82 - 0035
22	Regina M. Arambula	586 - 72 - 4711
23	FERMINA ROPAS	586 - 84 - 4053
24	Witanis, Orosi	734 - 542
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26	Kantesi R. ERENK	
27	Jose M. Teyana	586-01-0252
28	John Murray	5860 - 01 - 8
29	Felix S. Jaiton	569 - 54 50
30	Olivia P. Rosales	586 - 73 47

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1	TAE WOON YOUN	586-72-5416
2	JOHN Chang	586-62-3746
3	Chung Kyn Sam	586-62-9813
4	Ann if TAE itte	586-76-0332
5	Harry Sung In	646-8184
6	Harry K. Hwang	586-66-2886
7	ifans of lina	586-66-299
8	Yoon Yoon HEE	586-42-5626
9	charf W L	586-68-984
10	Jay yun yun	586-76-8046
11	the Chew Sh	586 874 971
12	Soojin Park	586-62-4885
13	Seung In. Yoo	586-82-1355
14	Edward Bai	576-08-4557
15	Chun A. Choi	538-640-468
16	Chun A. Choi	573 37 7245
17	Yong Ok Hwang	586-74-9462
18	Kim Sun Jong	586-74-7485
19	Bill Kim	586-76-7350 586-76
20	HAN. MI AE	586-80-7893
21	HAN SUK Y	244-86561
22	Seon Chong Rae	59.274.48
23	Soo OK KANG	586-68-130
24	Un Suk Manlan	586-82-1096
25	BOK SOON, K	586-76-820
26	Will Choo In	646-0996039
27	Chun Ho In	586-628106
28	Jung Yoon Wo	586-68-3220
29	KYUNG SOON JUNG	586-308965
30	YONG SUN MAITEN	362-3272

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1	Johnny T. Charfauros	556-88-7204
2	Mrs. Lopez	586-01-3843
3	Antonio X. Santos	545-38-8094
4	Jesus M. Tedesco	565-01-8643
5	Antonio Janchico	497-3582/3
6	Rolando J. Quiroga	586-80-2926
7	MICHAEL SANTOS	586-68-1958
8	Mary Ann Benavento	586-62-5671
9	Alvin Aluna Boya	586-66-6273
10	Raymond H. Gull	586-07-2650
11	Brenda M. Cherry	507-13-6272
12	Ruth A. Cherry	389-54-3847
13	E. C. R.	555-29-6669
14	M. M. C.	586-07-6921
15	Lonia Fuentes	586-07-0316
16	Marcelina E. Pablos	586-90-3028
17	Lizwayway M. Bernalles	586-66-3463
18	Myrna S. Manalo	586-72-7323
19	Kenald Balin	586-64-4227
20	Annette J. Paulino	586-68-4571
21	Wilmar J. Andres	456-62-3662
22	Ronald D. Andres	514-52-9004
23	Louisa J. Blas	586-60-9195
24	E. J. Dubet	000-14-4680
25	J. R. D.	241-80-8071
26	Nan Watson	238-76-8008
27	Robert P. Ambrosio	586-01-9827
28	Maria L. Cortez	586-01-6501
29	Antonio M. Santos	586-01-4458

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1	Charles S.A. Santingong	477-6057
2	Maria E. Laredo	586-68-5844
3	Isidro A. Mantarano	586-05-8664
4	Cardilo A. Mendula	586-10-9431
5	Arlene A. Mendula	586-68-1104
6	José X. De Hoyos	576-22-4104
7	Juan Quintana	586-70-7572
8	David Quintana	586-07-0360
9	Cecilia T. Otaiguez	586-64-6859
10	Vicente P. Otaiguez	586-03-0847
11	Rose marie T. Otaiguez	586-10-7997
12	Donella J. Chargualaf	586-60-8609
13	Duenas Josefine J.	586-05-9388
14	Juan A. Flores	586-03-1486
15	Dolores M. Teclaria	586-64-3279
16	Abelardo U. Tageron	789-1526
17	Vicente T. Tageron	789-2374
18	Josh Tageron	789-1573
19	M. Mery	789-1573
20	Margherita C. Otaiguez	789-1577
21	David P. Otaiguez	789-1573
22	Otaiguez Francisco P.	789-1858
23	Victoria M. Otaiguez	789-2210
24	Felicita M. Otaiguez	789-1858
25	Rose C. Duzman	586-66-5736
26	Seher A. Mendula	789-2365
27	Leonardo A. Mendula	789-2365
28	Maria S. Dela Cruz	586-78-0512
29	Tom Trolfus	215-04-1241
30	Adam Otaiguez	789-2210

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1	Gary Y. Haddad	586-66-93
2	Kap S. Dimpal	586-93-1
3	yi ga choi	586-72-
4	Chong-fee Kwon	586-86-
5	Yean Kwan Heel	586-76-765
6	Jora Elizabeth M.	586-62-430
7	Wynn Woon Chou	586-72-40
8	Wynn Woon Chou	586-76-530
9	Wynn Woon Chou	586-66-00
10	Wynn Woon Chou	586-76-5304
11	Wynn Woon Chou	586-76-5304
12	HEE KO	586-76-
13	Wynn Woon Chou	586-86-
14	Wynn Woon Chou	586-68-52
15	Damea M. Santos	586-78-180
16	Lee Myung	586-801-14
17	Choo M. Choo	586-68-32
18	Maria A.B. Valentin	586-05-0169
19	K. Hee	586-76-935
20	Wynn Woon Chou	586-66-931
21	Wynn Woon Chou	586-66-5370
22	Wynn Woon Chou	586-72-8091
23	Wynn Woon Chou	
24	Boo Ken On	586-66-4756
25	Jung Ga Oh	586-72-6735
26	Wynn Woon Chou	586-78-4628
27	John K. Cho	586-70-423
28	Jung Hee Oh	586-68-680
29	Wynn Woon Chou	586-62-97
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1	JOHN BOWING	584-64-6929
2	JOSEPH M. CRUZ	586-03-1294
3	THOMAS J. GIEZBOWSKI	273-44-8162
4	Elizabeth T. Padua	586-01-8933
5	Dawn Guerrero	586-07-5612
6	Judy Hickman	173-66-3010
7	Carmello B. Borodaca	585-11-5537
8	Joan B. Perry	734-4007
9	MANUEL A. ACOSTA	586-03-0584
10	Greg G. Yamanaka	586-07-8124
11	Brenda H. Wass	586-09-0419
12	Princess J. Mancebo	475-50-1296
13	Mark A. Cruz	586-60-9651
14	John J. Santa	466-59-3387
15	John P. Lopez	574-18-3746
16	John P. Lopez	586-72-3416
17	Rebecca Hernandez	586-66-5455
18	Janet A.	586-05-8794
19	Luz Alfonso	586-03-9956
20	Romana C. Barnes	477-7485
21	Georgette Sanchez	586-87-7223
22	John J. Santa	584-84-4519
23	John J. Santa	586-03-7596
24	JOSEPH Q. CRUZ	586-07-3568
25	DOROTHY N. HEIKERIK	586-03-3274
26	Ann Franquez	584-12-4202
27	Andreas Sanchez	586-09-0709
28	John C. Jones	586-70-0353

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Business and Professions Code
Acupuncture Licensure Act

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Article 2. Certification Requirements

Unlawful Practice

4935. Any person who practices acupuncture or holds himself or herself out as practicing or engaging in the practice of acupuncture, unless he or she possesses an acupuncturist's license, or is participating in a course or tutorial program in acupuncture, as provided for in this chapter, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

A person holds himself or herself out as engaging in the practice of acupuncture by the use of any title or description of services incorporating the words "acupuncture," "acupuncturist," "certified acupuncturist," "licensed acupuncturist," "C.A.," "Lic. Ac.," "oriental medicine," "oriental herablist," "certified herbalist," or by representing that he or she is trained, experienced, or an expert in the field of acupuncture, oriental medicine, or Chinese medicine.

Practice of Acupuncture

4937. An acupuncturist's license authorizes the holder thereof:

- (a) To engage in the practice of acupuncture.
- (b) To perform or prescribe the use of oriental massage, acupressure, breathing techniques, exercise, or nutrition, including the incorporation of drugless substances and herbs as dietary supplements to promote health. Nothing in this section prohibits any person who does not possess an acupuncturist's license or another license as a healing arts practitioner from performing, or prescribing the use of, oriental massage, breathing techniques, exercises, or nutrition to promote health, so long as those activities are not performed or prescribed in connection with the practice of acupuncture.

Qualifications Required

4938. The committee shall issue a license to practice acupuncture to any person who makes an application and meets the following requirements:

- (a) Is at least 18 years of age.
- (b) Furnishes satisfactory evidence of completion of one of the following:
 - (1) An educational and training program approved by the committee pursuant to Section 4939.
 - (2) Satisfactory completion of a tutorial program in the practice of an acupuncturist which is approved by the committee.
 - (3) In the case of an applicant who has completed education and training outside the United States and Canada, documented educational training and clinical experience which meets the standards established pursuant to Sections 4939 and 4941.
- (c) Passes an examination administered by the committee which tests the applicant's ability, competency, and knowledge in the practice of an acupuncturist. The examination shall include a practical examination of the skills required to competently engage in such practice. Such examination shall be prepared and administered in accordance with regulations adopted by the committee.

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BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE

CHAPTER 21AA-3

DEFINITION; EXAMINATION OF ACUPUNCTURISTS

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21AA-3.001 Definitions.

(1) Acupuncture means a form of primary health care based on traditional Chinese medical concepts, that employs acupuncture diagnosis and treatment, as well as adjunctive therapies and diagnostic techniques, for the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health and the prevention of disease. Acupuncture shall include but not be limited to the insertion of acupuncture needles and the application of moxibustion to specific areas of the human body.

(2) Acupuncture shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) Auricular, hand, nose, face, foot and/or scalp acupuncture therapy;

(b) Stimulation to acupuncture points and channels by use of any of the following:

1. Needles, moxibustion, cupping, thermal methods, magnets, gwa-sha scraping techniques, acupatches, and acuform;

2. Manual stimulation including acutotement (which is defined as stimulation by an instrument that does not pierce the skin); massage, acupressure, reflexology, and shiatsu.

3. Electrical stimulation including electro-acupuncture, percutaneous and transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation.

4. Laser biostimulation in accordance with relevant federal law including Food and Drug Administration rules and regulations, providing written notice of such intended use together with proof of compliance with federal requirements are received by the Board of Acupuncture not less than 14 days prior to first time use.

(3) Acupuncture diagnostic techniques shall include not not be limited to the use of observation, listening, smelling, inquiring, palpation, pulses, tongue, physiognomy, five element correspondences, ryodoraku, akabani, german electric acupuncture and Kirlian photography.

(4) The needles used in acupuncture shall be solid filiform instruments which shall include but not be limited to: dermal needles, plum blossom needles, press needles, prismatic needles and disposable lancets. The use of staples in the practice of acupuncture shall be prohibited.

(5) Adjunctive therapies shall include but not be limited to:

(a) nutritional counseling and the recommendation of nonprescription substances which meet the Food and Drug Administration labeling requirements, as dietary supplements to promote health.

(b) recommendation of breathing techniques and therapeutic exercises; and

(c) lifestyle and stress counseling.

Specific Authority 457.104 FS. Law Implemented 457.102 FS. History—New 8-13-84, Amended 9-19-84. Formerly 21AA-3.01, Amended 12-14-87.

21AA-3.002 Application for Examination, Who May Apply.

(1) Any person desiring to be certified as an acupuncturist shall apply to the Department of Professional Regulation to take the Acupuncture Licensure Examination. This application shall be made on a form prepared and furnished by the Department.

(2) The Board shall approve as eligible to take the examination only those applicants who have completed the application form, remitted the appropriate fee(s) at the appropriate time(s) to the Department in the amount established by Rules 21AA-2.004, 21AA-2.005 and who have demonstrated to the Board:

(a) He/she is 18 years of age or older and has met or of the following criteria:

1. a citizen of the United States,
2. a permanent resident of the United States, or
3. a legal alien who has resided in the United States for 6 months immediately prior to qualifying for the examination.

(b) Has received a minimum of 2 years of training or tutorial, or five years experience according to standard established by the Board which shall include, but limited to, the requirement of completion of services directly related to the practice of acupuncture at a school of acupuncture offering a curriculum or in a tutorial program offering training or a minimum of five years experience, all of which must be approved by the Board.

Specific Authority 457.104, 457.105 FS. Law Implemented 457.105 FS. History—New 8-13-84, Formerly 21AA-3.02, Amended 1-25-88.

21AA-3.003 Documents in a Foreign Language. All documentation submitted in a language other than English shall be accompanied by a translation into English by a translator other than the applicant, which translated documents must bear the affidavit of the translator certifying that he is competent in both the language of the document and the English language and that the translation is a true and complete translation of the foreign language original, and be sworn to before a notary public. Translation of any document relative to a person's application shall be at the expense of the applicant.

Specific Authority 457.104 FS. Law Implemented 457.105 FS. History—New 8-13-84, Formerly 21AA-3.03.

21AA-3.004 Acupuncture Examination.

(1) The Board specifies that the certification examination administered by the Department in consultation with the Board shall consist of three parts. All three parts must be successfully completed prior to certification.

(2) Part I of the certification examination shall be composed of a written examination developed and administered by the Department which tests knowledge of Chapter 457, Florida Statutes, and the rules promulgated

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AN ACT TO AMEND §12101 SUBSECTION (P)
AND §12202 SUBSECTION (A) OF 10 GCA CHAPTER 12,
RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE.

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

2 Section 1. §12101 Subsection (P) of 10 GCA Chapter 13, as
3 amended, is further amended to read as follows:

4 (P)(1) "Acupuncture" [means a therapy developed by the
5 ancient Chinese that consists of stimulation of designated points on
6 the skin by insertion of needles, application of heat, massage or a
7 combination of these.]

8 (P) (1) 'ACUPUNCTURE' in the meaning of this title is
9 defined as a therapy which specifically stimulates a certain point or
10 points on or near the surface of the human body by the insertion of
11 needles to prevent or modify the perception of pain or to normalize
12 physiological functions, including pain control, for the treatment of
13 specific diseases or dysfunctions of the body and includes the
14 techniques of auricular therapy, electromagnetic field-pulse, laser,
15 electro-acupuncture, ultrasound, cupping, moxibustion, or any
16 combinations of these. The use of massage therapy utilizing
17 acupuncture points, theory, and application in the forms of
18 acupressure, Shiatsu, Chinese Micro-Massage, and all Oriental massage
19 therapies are traditionally considered to be extensions of
20 Acupuncture Theory, practice and application and any representation
21 directly or indirectly, publicly or privately, of an ability and

1 willingness to do any act mentioned in paragraph (1) or (2) of this
2 subsection; or the use of any title, words, abbreviations or letters
3 in a manner, or under circumstances, which includes the belief that
4 the person using them is qualified to do any act mentioned in
5 Paragraph (1) or (2) of Subsection (P) shall be liable for
6 disciplinary action as outlined in Section 10 and or Section 12 of
7 the General Regulations of Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.

8 (2) Acupuncture Therapy includes the ability to
9 prescribe drugless substances, herbs, herbal combinations, dietary and
10 nutritional supplements, breathing techniques and massage therapy.

11 (3) That all Acupuncturists who are practicing
12 traditional and modern techniques are required to utilize Sterilized
13 Disposable Needles for each individual patient. An acupuncturist,
14 who is a board member of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners,
15 will monitor individual clinics, and report to the Board on a timely
16 basis, that indeed each acupuncturist is using disposable needles in
17 the prescribed manner.

18 Section 2. §12202 Subsection (A) of 10 GCA Chapter 12, as
19 amended, is further amended to read as follows:

20 §12202. Commission.

21 (a) There is within the Government of Guam a "Commission
22 on Licensure to Practice the Healing Art in Guam," consisting of [8]
23 9 members appointed by the Governor as follows: The Director of
24 Public Health and Social Services or the Chief Public Health Officer,
25 the Chairperson of the Board of Nurse Examiners, the Chairperson of
26 the Board of Medical Examiners, the Chairperson of the Board of
27 Examiners for Dentistry, the Chairperson of the Board of Allied

1 Health Examiners, the Chief Medical Officer of the Guam Memorial
2 Hospital Authority, the Director of the Department of Mental Health
3 and Substance Abuse, one (1) of whom is a licensed acupuncturist, and
4 one (1) other member. The Commission shall elect a president and
5 vice-president. The Director of Public Health and Social Services or
6 the Chief Medical Officer shall be the secretary and treasurer of the
7 Commission.