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APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	COMMITTEE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
36GL-21-0188	**Maureen A. San Nicolas**	Member (NASW Guam Chapter - Representative)	Guam Board of Social Work	2/9/21	Three (3) Years; December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021 To fill the unexpired term of Aja Ramos	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	2/11/21	5/7/21 2:00 p.m.	5/14/21 5:57 p.m.		

Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE
I Mina'trentai Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan 36th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

May 13, 2021

The Honorable Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Rules
I Mina'trentai Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña Guam, 96910

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Maureen A. San Nicolas, to serve as a Member, (NASW Guam Chapter- Representative) Guam Board of Social Work for a Term Length of Three (3) Years; December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021.

Håfa Adai Chairperson Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Maureen A. San Nicolas, to serve as a Member, (NASW Guam Chapter- Representative) Guam Board of Social Work for a Term Length of Three (3) Years; December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021, and which was referred to the Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture.

Committee votes are as follows:

5	TO CONFIRM
0	TO NOT CONFIRM
0	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
0	TO ABSTAIN
0	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

COMMITTEE ON RULES
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Sincerely,

Therese M. Terlaje

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Maureen A. San Nicolas

Member, NASW Guam Chapter-
Representative, Guam Board of Social Work.

To serve a term of three (3) years; December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021- To fill the unexpired term of Aja Ramos.

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May 13, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

From: **Speaker Therese M. Terlaje**
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on the Appointment** of **Maureen A. San Nicolas**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Maureen A. San Nicolas to serve as a Member (NASW Guam Chapter- Representative), Guam Board of Social Work, for a term length of Three (3) Years; December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021, to fill the unexpired term of Aja Ramos.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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February 11, 2021

MEMO

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

Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Buenas yan Håfa adai,

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

Appointee: **Maureen A. San Nicolas**

Position: **Member (NASW Guam Chapter - Representative), Guam Board of Social Work**

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

"36GL-21-0188– Office of the Governor of Guam – Board Appointment of Maureen A. San Nicolas - Member (NASW Guam Chapter - Representative), Guam Board of Social Work."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to the **Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture, chaired by Speaker Therese M. Terlaje.**

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

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

February 9, 2021

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Speaker
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Hagatna, Guam 96932

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:	Maureen A. San Nicolas
POSITION:	Member (NASW Guam Chapter - Representative) Guam Board of Social Work
TERM LENGTH:	**Three (3) Years; December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021** **To fill the unexpired term of Aja Ramos.**

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

Senseramente,

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

COMMITTEE ON RULES
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February 10, 2021
5:26 P.M.

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
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LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

February 9, 2021

MS. MAUREEN A. SAN NICOLAS
[redacted]

Dear Ms. San Nicolas:

Pursuant to my authority under 10 GCA § 122306, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
NASW Guam Chapter - Representative
Term Length: Three (3) Years; December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021
To fill the unexpired term of Aja Ramos.

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Weakley of the Governor's Office at 473-1131.

Senseramente,

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

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam
Chairperson, Guam Board of Social Work
Administrator, HPLO

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM
Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

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

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name	***First Name***	***Middle Initial***
SAN NICOLAS	MAUREEN	A.
Mailing Address [redacted]		***Apartment/Unit #***
City [redacted]	***State*** [redacted]	***Zip Code*** [redacted]
Phone [redacted]	***E-mail Address*** [redacted]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Guam Board of Social Workers		
Are you a citizen of the United States?	Yes ☑	No ☐
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?	Yes ☐	No ☐

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	***DATES OF ATTENDANCE***	***TYPE OF DEGREE***	***YEAR EARNED***
High School Oceanview High School	1987 - 1991	High School Diploma	1991
College University of Guam	1992 - 1999	Bachelor of SW	1999
Graduate School			
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address	*Position Title*
Department of Public Health & Social Services Government of Guam	Social Worker III
	Dates Held 4/2019 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	*Position Title*
Take Care Insurance Tamuning, Guam	Associate Case Manager
	Dates Held 7/2005 - 4/2019

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	*Position Title*
National Family Caregiver Support Program University of Guam	Social Worker II
	Dates Held 2000 - 2005

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	*Position Title*
	Dates Held

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	*Position Title*
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

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

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

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

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

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

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	*DATE*

AWARDS

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

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
Member & Past Officer, National Association of Social Worker,

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
TakeCare Foundation, 2006 - 2019 American Cancer Society, 2006 - 2019

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	*DATES OF SERVICE*	*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(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

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

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

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

Yes ☐ **No** ☑

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

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

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

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

FROM: Maureen San Nicolas

☑ 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

M. San Nicolas
Signature

2/10/21
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Maureen San Nicolas _____ 2/10/21

Print Name and Signature Date

SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: MAUREEN A. SAN NICOLAS

SS#: ID# GU DL # [redacted] Date of Birth: [redacted]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

Criminal Cases:

A. [X] No Case Found

B. 1. Criminal Case No.
2. Criminal Case No.
3. Criminal Case No.
4. Criminal Case No.
5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

Civil Cases:

A. [ ] No Case Found

B. 1. Civil Case No.
2. Civil Case No.
3. Civil Case No.
4. Civil Case No.
5. Civil Case No.

Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 01/13/2021

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: DOMINGO MAFNAS NEGO
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: DMN

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

February 5, 2021

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	**Maureen A. SAN NICOLAS**		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[redacted]	**FINGERPRINT#:**	**NONE**
■	**The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.**		

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

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

By Direction: priscilla

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
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Gmail **Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>**

FIRST NOTICE of Virtual Public Hearing – Friday, May 7, 2021beginning at 2:00 PM

1 message

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com> Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 9:07 AM
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April 30, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Virtual Public Hearing – Friday, May 7, 2021 beginning at 2:00 PM**

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Individuals are invited to provide live testimony on any of the agenda items. Please contact the Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje at 472-3586 or email senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com to register. **Registration deadline is 5:00PM on Thursday, May 6, 2021.** Written testimony may also be submitted via email to the Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje. All written testimony submitted will be placed on the record of the agenda item.

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Ships steer clear as oil spill cleanup continues in China

(Reuters) — Ships steered clear of A Symphony on Thursday as an oil spill clean-up in the Yellow Sea near the Chinese port city of Qingdao continued, two days after a collision between the tanker and a bulk vessel in thick fog.

A preliminary study estimated about 500 tons (3,420 barrels) of oil had been spilled but this needs to be assessed further, a Shandong Maritime Safety Administration official who declined to be identified told Reuters by phone on Wednesday.

The Liberia-flagged tanker A Symphony was at anchor off Qingdao port with a cargo of around a million barrels of bitumen mix on board when it was involved in the collision with shipping vessel Sea Justice on Tuesday. The accident took place about 11 nautical miles southeast of Qingdao port and the impact caused a breach in its cargo tanks and ballast tanks.

Ships have been instructed to stay at least 10 nautical miles away from the A Symphony.

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Indians rush for vaccines as coronavirus toll tops 200,000

By Tanvi Mehta, Neha Arora and Sanjeev Miglani
Reuters

MASS CREMATION: *The grounds are prepared for mass cremation of COVID 19 victims in New Delhi, India, on Wednesday. Danish Siddiqui/Reuters*

Indians struggled to register online for a mass vaccination drive set to begin this weekend as the country's toll from the coronavirus surged past 200,000 on Wednesday, worsened by shortages of hospital beds and medical oxygen.

The second wave of infections has seen at least 300,000 people test positive each day for the past week, overwhelming health facilities and crematoriums and prompting an increasingly urgent response from allies overseas sending equipment.

The last 24 hours brought 360,960 new cases for the world's largest single-day total, taking India's tally of infections to nearly 18 million. It was also the deadliest day so far, with 3,293 fatalities carrying the toll to 201,187.

Experts believe the official tally vastly underestimates the actual toll in a nation of 1.35 billion, however.

"The situation is horrific, absolutely terrible. ... Everyone is afraid, every single person. People are afraid that if I am talking to a person, maybe I won't get to talk to them tomorrow or in the near future," said New Delhi resident Manoj Garg.

Delhi state is reporting one death from COVID-19 every four minutes and ambulances have been taking the bodies of COVID-19 victims to makeshift crematorium facilities in parks and parking lots, where bodies burned on rows and rows of funeral pyres.

Mohammad Shameem, the head grave digger at Delhi's biggest graveyard, said: "Earlier we had enough space here but now there is no space left. Whatever little gaps we have left, we are trying to fill them up now."

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PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Zoom meeting link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85642270601
(Meeting ID: 856 4227 0601)

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May 5, 2021

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To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

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Global effort to save dwindling ocean fish faces moment of truth

By Virginia Gewin
Bloomberg

After 20 years of negotiations, the World Trade Organization is accelerating an effort to end $22 billion in government subsidies that prop up fishing industries-a key driver of plummeting fish stocks all over the world.

Currently, some 34% of global fish populations are overexploited, according to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. In the least developed countries, fish make up over 25% of protein consumption; in coastal communities, it can be up to 80%. Yet, the wealthiest countries subsidize industrial fleets that outcompete small-scale fishermen in poorer nations.

Unless something is done, environmentalists warn that the pace of overfishing threatens an unprecedented global hunger crisis and ecological disaster.

This year, new WTO Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, a Nigerian economist who is both the first woman and African to hold the position, made the issue her top priority-with a conference set for July that could help seal an international accord. Isabel Jarrett, manager of the Reducing Harmful Fisheries Subsidies program at The Pew Charitable Trusts, said of the negotiations: "We are closer than ever before to an agreement."

FISH: *Freshly caught fish at a fishmarket in Quang Nam province, Vietnam, in 2019. Without subsidies, as much as 54% of ocean fish stocks wouldn't be profitable, according to a recent study. Maika Elan/Bloomberg*

But bids by several nations for exemptions and loopholes could jeopardize its effectiveness at a critical moment for the planet's oceans.

Nations intent on protecting food access and local economies have been pouring money into fishing for decades, encouraging the continued depletion of resources by enabling struggling fisheries to expand.

In the 1970s, only 10% of the world's known fish resources were overfished, a figure that has since more than tripled. Nevertheless, the industry continues to catch the same amount of fish as it did decades ago: The global marine catch has been about 81 million tons a year since the 1990s.

Much of that is driven by subsidies.

Ironically, reducing fishing pressure will allow stocks to rebound, improving global food security-a critical consideration given the global population has climbed by more than 2.4 billion since 1990. If governments ended subsidies, more than 35 million metric tons of fish-or 12.5% of all the fish in the sea-could be restored by 2050, according to researchers.

"In the short term, providing funds to build a new boat or to reduce the cost of fuel seems positive, but it is simply encouraging fishers to overfish," said Jarrett. "There will likely be some short-term pain in some places, but an agreement will enable us to have long-term sustainability of fish stocks."

National efforts to protect fishing industries by encouraging boatbuilding stretch back to the 1950s, said Andrés Cisneros-Montemayor, a resource

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Subject: Virtual Confirmation Hearing for appointment to Guam Board of Social Work – Friday, May 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Håfa Adai Ms. San Nicolas,

Congratulations on your appointment to serve as a Member NASW Guam Chapter- Representative, to the Guam Board of Social Work! Your Confirmation Hearing has been scheduled for **Friday, May 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m**. utilizing the Guam Legislature's Zoom Video Conferencing Platform. Your appointment is the first item on the agenda, as follows:

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The Committee looks forward to your testimony and encourages you to invite family, friends, and/or colleagues to provide testimony in support of your appointment. **Individuals who wish to provide live testimony must register via email at senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com or call 472-3586. We will send the hearing login to them directly. Written testimony can also be submitted via email.**

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Subject: Virtual Confirmation Hearing for appointment to Guam Board of Social Work – Friday, May 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Håfa Adai Ms. San Nicolas,

Congratulations on your appointment to serve as a Member NASW Guam Chapter- Representative, to the Guam Board of Social Work! Your Confirmation Hearing has been scheduled for **Friday, May 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m**. utilizing the Guam Legislature's Zoom Video Conferencing Platform. Your appointment is the first item on the agenda, as follows:

4:00 PM:

- Appointment of Maureen A. San Nicolas- Member, NASW Guam Chapter- Representative, Guam Board of Social Work. Term Length: Three (3) Years; December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021- To fill the unexpired term of Aja Ramos.
- Appointment of Angelina-Marie C. Lape- Member, Guam Board of Social Work for a Term Length of Three (3) Years: December 10, 2020 to December 9, 2023.

The Committee looks forward to your testimony and encourages you to invite family, friends, and/or colleagues to provide testimony in support of your appointment. **Individuals who wish to provide live testimony must register via email at senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com or call 472-3586. We will send the hearing login to them directly. Written testimony can also be submitted via email.**

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Therese M. Terlaje

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Time: May 7, 2021 02:00 PM Guam, Port Moresby

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VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, May 7, 2021 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Utilizing the Guam Legislature's Virtual Meeting Platform

AGENDA:

2:00 PM: (LOG IN BY 1:45 PM)

- **Bill No. 93-36 (LS)** - Tina Rose Muña Barnes / James C. Moylan- AN ACT TO REPEAL §§ 29168 AND 29169 OF CHAPTER 29, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT ANY DEED OR INSTRUMENT CONVEYING REGISTERED LAND IN TRUST UPON CONDITION OR UPON LIMITATIONS CONTAIN THE WORDS "WITH POWER OF SALE" IN ORDER TO EMPOWER THE TRUSTEE OR TRANSFEREE OF SUCH REGISTERED LAND TO DEAL WITH THE SAME WITHOUT COURT ORDER.

3:00 PM: (LOG IN BY 2:45 PM)

- **Bill No. 54-36 (COR)** - V. Anthony Ada- AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 19, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYERS DURING A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

4:00 PM: (LOG IN BY 3:45 PM)

- Appointment of Maureen A. San Nicolas- (36GL-21-0188)- NASW Guam Chapter- Representative, Guam Board of Social Work. Term Length: Three (3) Years; December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021- To fill the unexpired term of Aja Ramos.
- Appointment of Angelina-Marie C. Lape- (36GL-21-0295) - Member, Guam Board of Social Work for a Term Length of Three (3) Years: December 10, 2020 to December 9, 2023.

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

Date: Friday, May 7, 2021 **Time: 4:00 PM**

Virtual Public Hearing on the Appointment of Maureen A. San Nicolas- Member, NASW GUam Chapter- Representative, Guam Board of Social Work. Term Length: Three (3) Years; December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021- To fill the unexpired term of Aja Ramos.

	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT NO.	E-MAIL	Type of Testimony		Support	
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1	Maureen A. San Nicolas, Nominee					x	X	
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§ 122206. Licensure by Endorsement/Reciprocity.

The Board may issue a nursing home administrator's license to any person who holds a current license as a nursing home administrator from another U.S. jurisdiction; provided, that the standards for licensure are equivalent to those prevailing on Guam, and the applicant meets the qualification and payment of the required fee.

§ 122207. Courses of Instruction and Training.

The Board shall make provisions for courses and training on Guam for interested applicants to meet the requirements of this Chapter.

§ 122208. Present Administrators.

Persons who, on the effective date of this Chapter, have been actively engaged as a Nursing Home Administrator for at least two (2) years next preceding such effective date, but do not meet the requirements in force pursuant to this Article, shall be issued a temporary license without evidence of satisfactory completion of a course of instructions, training and without examination, but any such licenses shall expire no later than June 30, 2001.

§ 122209. Renewal of License.

The Nursing Home Administrator 's license shall be valid for two (2) years, nontransferable, and shall be renewed biennially thereafter on or before September 30th on forms provided by the Board and payment of the fee.

ARTICLE 23
SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE ACT

SOURCE: The Article was added by P.L. 31-250:1 (Dec. 26, 2012).

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§ 122301. Legislative Intent.

It is the intent of this Act to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare by and through the effective control and regulation of the practice of social work; the licensure of social workers; the licensure, control, and regulation of persons, in or out of this territory that practice social work within the territory.

§ 122302. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Article, the following words and phrases are defined to mean:

(a) Board shall mean the Guam Board of Social Work.

(b) Practice of Baccalaureate Social Work means the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, ethics, and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or bio-psycho-social functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, and communities. Baccalaureate Social Work is basic generalist practice that includes assessment, planning, intervention, evaluation, case management, information and referral, counseling, supervision, consultation, education, advocacy, community organization, and the development, implementation, and administration of policies, programs, and activities.

(c) Practice of Master's Social Work means the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, ethics, and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or bio-psycho-social functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, and communities. Master's Social Work practice includes the application of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, information and referral, supervision, consultation, education, advocacy, community organization, and the development, implementation, and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this Act, the practice of Master's Social Work may include the practices reserved to Clinical Social Workers.

(d) Practice of Clinical Social Work is a specialty within the practice of Master's Social Work, and requires the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, ethics, and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or bio-psycho-social functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, and communities. The practice of Clinical Social Work requires the application of specialized clinical knowledge and advanced clinical skills in the areas of assessment; diagnosis

and treatment of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders, conditions, and addictions; and evaluation. Treatment methods include the provision of individual, marital, couple, family and group counseling and psychotherapy. The practice of Clinical Social Work may include private practice and the provision of clinical supervision.

(e) Social work practice means the professional application of social work values, principles, ethics and techniques in the following areas:

(1) information, resource identification, referral services, mediation services, advocacy services and education of individuals, groups, couples and families;

(2) preparation and evaluation of assessments and development and implementation of social work service plans;

(3) case management, coordination, casework intervention and monitoring of social work service plans in the areas of personal, social or economic resources, conditions, or problems;

(4) administration and development of social service programs, policies, community organization, planning, implementation, and involvement in the evaluation of social systems and social policies;

(5) social work consultation and resource development;

(6) research through the formal design and methodology of data collection and the analysis and evaluation of data, social work programs, social systems and social policies;

(7) psychosocial assessment, diagnostic impressions, treatment of individuals, couples, families, and groups, prevention of psychosocial dysfunction, disability or impairment, including emotional, mental and behavioral disorders, and evaluation of practice effectiveness; and

(8) clinical diagnosis or psychotherapy, or both, provided by a licensed clinical social worker. Social worker or S. W. means a person who has been issued a license as a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker, Licensed Master's Social Worker, or Licensed Clinical Social Worker to practice within the scope of practice as provided in this Article.

(f) Director shall mean the Director of Public Health and Social Services. Exemption shall mean not required to obtain licensure in order to practice social work as of the date of the passage of this law. Exception shall mean able to obtain a social work license through waiving certain requirements as stated in this law.

2015 NOTE: Subsection designations (a) through (f) were added to adhere to the Compiler's alpha-numeric scheme pursuant to 1 GCA § 1606.

§ 122303. Guam Board of Social Work.

The Board provides a framework for developing rules, which effectively responds to the regulatory needs of social work licensure. The Board shall have all the duties, powers, and authority specifically granted by or necessary for the enforcement of this Article, as well as other duties, powers, and authority as may be granted it from time to time by applicable law.

§ 122304. Board Composition.

The Board shall be composed of five (5) members, one (1) of whom shall be a representative of the public. The remaining four (4) members shall be social workers, one (1) of whom shall be a member and representative of the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter. The Board shall elect from its members a Chairperson and such other officers, as it deems appropriate and necessary to the conduct of its business. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall be responsible for the performance of all of the duties and functions of the Board required or permitted by this Act. Each additional officer elected by the Board shall perform those duties customarily associated with the position, and such other duties as

assigned from time to time by the Board. A quorum must be present to conduct a board meeting. The vote of the majority present shall constitute an official action of the Board. The majority vote shall consist of half of the vote plus one (1) of those members present. Three (3) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

§ 122305. Qualifications of Board Members.

(a) Board members who are social workers shall at all times:

(1) be a resident of Guam;

(2) be currently licensed and in good standing to engage in the practice of social work on Guam or be eligible for licensure within thirty (30) days of the passage of this Act;

(3) at the time of appointment have been actively engaged in the social work profession; and

(4) have at least three (3) years of experience in the practice of social work.

(b) The public member of the Board shall be a resident of Guam who has attained the age of majority, and shall not be, nor shall ever have been a Baccalaureate Social Worker, Licensed Master's Social Worker, or Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or the spouse thereof. The public member shall not ever have had any material financial interest in the provision of social work services or who has engaged in any activity directly related to the practice of social work.

§ 122306. Appointment.

I Maga'lahen Guåhan shall appoint the members of the Board, and shall be confirmed by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

§ 122307. Terms of Office.

(a) Members of the Board shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years, except members of the Board who are appointed to fill vacancies which occur prior to the expiration of a former member's full term, who shall serve the unexpired portion of

such term. The terms of the members of the Board shall be staggered, so that the terms of no more than three (3) members shall expire in any year. Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified.

(b) No member of the Board shall serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms. The completion of the unexpired portion of a full term shall not constitute a full term.

2017 NOTE: Subsection designations added pursuant to the authority of 1 GCA § 1606.

§ 122308. Vacancies.

Any vacancy which occurs in the membership of the Board for any reason, including expiration of term, removal, resignation, death, disability or disqualification, shall be filled by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* in the manner prescribed by § 122306.

§ 122309. Removal.

(a) A Board member may be removed pursuant to the procedures set forth in Subsection (b) herein, upon one (1) or more of the following grounds:

(1) the refusal or inability for any reason of a Board member to perform the duties as a member of the Board in an efficient, responsible, and professional manner;

(2) the misuse of office by a member of the Board to obtain pecuniary or material gain or advantage personally or for another through such office;

(3) the violation by any member of the laws governing the practice of social work; or

(4) for other just and reasonable causes as determined solely by the Board pursuant to applicable law.

(b) Removal of a member of the Board shall be in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Law of Guam, or other applicable laws.

§ 122310. Board Meetings.

The Board shall meet regularly at a time and place decided by the Board, or as decided by the Chairperson. A special

meeting may be called at the discretion of the Chairperson. All meetings, whether regular or special, shall be announced and notice thereof given in accordance with the Open Government Law.

§ 122311. Personnel.

The Department of Public Health and Social Services shall be the Department responsible for the implementation of this Act. The Director shall provide such office space, staff, supplies, equipment, vehicle and assistants as may be necessary for the work of the Board, including the execution and enforcement of this Chapter. The Attorney General shall provide legal services to the Board without a fee.

§ 122312. Rules and Regulations.

The Board shall be authorized to adopt and enforce rules and regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with 5 GCA, Chapter 9, the Administrative Adjudication Law, Rule Making Procedures.

§ 122313. Duties, Powers, and Authority.

(a) The Board shall be responsible for the control and regulation of the practice of social work, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) the licensing by examination or by licensure transfer of applicants who are qualified to engage in the practice of social work under the provisions of this Article;

(2) the renewal of licenses to engage in the practice of social work;

(3) determining the appropriate fees for licensing, licensing renewal, and other forms of regulation;

(4) the establishment and enforcement of compliance with professional standards of practice and rules of conduct of social workers engaged in the practice of social work and consistent with the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics;

(5) the enforcement of those provisions in the Act relating to the conduct or competence of social workers practicing in this territory, investigation of any such activities related to the practice of unauthorized practice of social work, and the suspension, revocation, or restriction of licenses to engage in the practice of social work;

(6) with probable cause that an applicant or licensee has engaged in conduct prohibited by this Act or a statute or rule enforced by the Board, the Board may issue an order directing the applicant or licensee to submit to a mental or physical examination or chemical dependency evaluation. For the purpose of this Section, every applicant or licensee is considered to have consented to submit to a mental or physical examination or chemical dependency evaluation when ordered to do so in writing by the Board, and to have waived all objections to the admissibility of the examiner's or evaluator's testimony or reports on the grounds that the testimony or reports constitute a privileged communication;

(7) the collection of professional demographic data;

(8) the issuance and renewal of licenses of all persons engaged in the practice of social work;

(9) the evaluation of non-social work degree holders who submit a written request for exemption from social work licensure as prescribed in this law, determination of whether or not exemption should be granted, and the granting of a Certificate of Exemption to applicant within eighteen (18) months of the passage of this law;

(10) the evaluation of non-social work degree holders who submit a written request for exception from the requirements of social work licensure as prescribed in this law, the determination of whether or not an exception should be granted; and the granting of said exceptions within eighteen (18) months of the passage of this law; and

(11) the inspection of any licensed person at all reasonable hours for the purpose of determining if any provisions of the laws governing the practice of social work are being violated. The Board, its officers, inspectors, and

representatives shall cooperate with all agencies charged with the enforcement of the laws of this territory relating to the practice of social work.

(b) The Board shall have such other duties, powers, and authority as may be necessary to the enforcement of this Act and to the enforcement of Board rules made pursuant thereto, which shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) The Board may join such professional organizations and associations organized exclusively to promote the improvement of the standards of the practice of social work for the protection of the health and welfare of the public and/or whose activities assist and facilitate the work of the Board;

(2) The Board may receive and expend funds, in addition to its annual appropriation, from parties or other entities, to include, but not limited to, grants and/or awards provided that:

(A) such funds are awarded for the pursuit of a specific objective which the Board is authorized to accomplish by this Article, or which the Board is qualified to accomplish by reason of its jurisdiction or professional expertise;

(B) such funds are expended for the pursuit of the objective for which they are awarded;

(C) activities connected with or occasioned by the expenditures of such funds do not interfere with the performance of the Board's duties and responsibilities and do not conflict with the exercise of the Board's powers as specified by this Act; and

(D) such funds are kept in a separate account, and an annual audit report relative to the receipt of such grants and/or awards and the expenditure of such funds is performed.

(c) The Board may establish a Bill of Rights for clients concerning the services a client may expect in regard to social work services.

(d) Any investigation, inquiry, or hearing which the Board is empowered to hold or undertake by or before any member or members of the Board, and the finding or order of such member or members shall be deemed to be the order of said Board when approved and confirmed.

(e) The Board shall report to the Attorney General of Guam any violation of this Article, which is deemed violative pursuant to criminal statutes of Guam to cause appropriate proceedings to be instituted in the proper court in a timely manner and to be prosecuted in the manner required by law.

(f) The Board shall have the power to subpoena and to bring before it any person and to take testimony either orally or by deposition, or both, in the same manner as prescribed in civil cases in the courts of this territory. Any member of the Board, hearing officer, or administrative law judge shall have the power to administer oaths to witnesses at any hearing, which the Board is authorized to conduct, and any other oaths authorized in any Act administered by the Board.

(g) The Board shall establish and collect fees from every applicant for the services it performs. The fees shall be established through rules and regulations pursuant to 5 GCA, Chapter 9, the Administrative Adjudication Law, Rule Making Procedures.

(h) In addition to the fees specifically provided for, the Board may assess additional reasonable fees for services rendered to carry out its duties and responsibilities as required or authorized by this Act or rules adopted hereunder. Such services rendered shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) issuance of duplicate certificates or identification cards;

(2) mailing lists, or reports of data maintained by the Board;

(3) copies of any documents;

(4) certification of documents;

(5) notices of meetings;

(6) licensure transfer;

(7) examination administration to a licensure applicant; and

(8) examination materials.

§ 122314. Social Work Licensing Program.

There is hereby established within the Department of Public Health and Social Services, to be administered by the Board, a social work licensing program that shall recognize the "Licensed Bachelor Social Worker" or "L.B.S.W.", the "Licensed Master's Social Worker" or "L.M.S.W.", and the "Licensed Clinical Social Worker" or "L.C.S.W".

§ 122315. Limitations of Scope of Practice.

In accordance with the definition of the practice of social work there shall be limitations on the scope of the practice of social work as follows:

(a) The "Licensed Bachelor Social Worker" or "L.B.S.W." may perform duties as defined in § 122302, and as defined in Subsections (a) to (d) of the definition of the practice of social work in said Section in an agency setting under supervision;

(b) The "Licensed Master's Social Worker" or "L.M.S.W." may perform duties as defined in § 122302, and as defined in Subsections (a) to (g) of the definition of the practice of social work in said Section; and

(c) The "Licensed Clinical Social Worker" or "L.C.S.W." may perform duties as defined in § 122302, and as defined in Subsections (a) to (h) of the definition of the practice of social work in said Section. § 122316. License Required. No person shall purport to be a "social worker", "Licensed Bachelor Social Worker", "Licensed Master's Social Worker", "Licensed Clinical Social Worker", or use the letters "S.W.", "L.B.S.W.", "L.M.S.W.", or "L.C.S.W", in connection with the person's name, or engage in the practice of social work as defined in this Article without meeting the applicable requirements and holding a license

as set forth in this Article or holding a Certificate of Exemption from the Board. For those granted a Certificate of Exemption, the person is prohibited from using any of the letters indicated in this Section, irrespective of their job title.

2015 NOTE: Subsection designations (b) and (c) were altered from numerals to lowercase letters to adhere to the Compiler's alpha-numeric scheme pursuant to 1 GCA § 1606.

§ 122317. Exemptions.

Exemptions may be granted to non-social work degree holders who are employed with the job title "social worker" or any derivative thereof. Those granted a Certificate of Exemption by the Board would be allowed to remain in their social work positions without a social work license. Persons may apply for a Certificate of Exemption within six (6) months of the promulgation of the rules and regulations. The Certificate of Exemption shall be effective indefinitely throughout the course of the person's professional career.

(a) A Certificate of Exemption is granted to any person employed with the job title "social worker" or any derivative thereof who possesses a Bachelor' s, Master's, or PhD level degree that is not in the field of social work as of the date of the enactment of this Act, but if he wishes to continue employment with the job title "social worker", he may obtain a Certificate of Exemption from the Board by providing the following:

(1) a written request for exemption from licensure;

(2) a written declaration that they are individuals m good standing based on satisfactory employment performance evaluations and with no ethical complaints in the course of their employment with the job title "social worker";

(3) sign a declaration statement that they will abide by the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics; and

(4) submit three (3) letters of verification; one (1) from their current employer acknowledging that he/she is an individual in good standing, and is highly recommended for employment with the job title, "social worker".

(b) Licensure shall not be required of:

(1) any licensed person doing work within the scope of practice or duties of the person's profession that overlaps with the practice of social work ; provided the person does not purport to be a social worker;

(2) any person employed by a federal, state, or government agency in a social worker position, but only at those times when that person is carrying out the duties and responsibilities as a social worker (i.e. social workers responding to natural disasters) for up to six (6) months, or extension as certified by the Board, and holds a social work license in another U.S. state or jurisdiction;

(3) any student enrolled in an accredited educational institution in a recognized program of study leading toward attainment of a degree in social work; provided, that the student's activities and services are part of a prescribed course of study supervised by the educational institution and the student is identified by an appropriate title such as "social work student", "social work intern", or any other title which clearly indicates the student's training status;

(4) any person who is a member of a mental health professional not requiring licensure; provided, that the person functions only within the person's professional capacities; and provided further that the person does not purport to be a social worker;

(5) any person teaching, lecturing, consulting, or engaging in research in social work insofar as the activities are performed as part of or are dependent upon employment in a college or university; provided, that the person shall not engage in the practice of social work outside the responsibilities of the person's employment;

(6) any person who is a duly recognized member of the clergy; provided, that the person functions only within the person's capacities as a member of the clergy; and provided further that the person does not purport to be a social worker;

(7) any person who is obtaining supervised clinical experience for licensure as a psychologist, marriage and family therapist, or as another licensed professional; provided, that the person's title indicates a trainee status; and provided further that the person does not purport to be a social worker;

(8) any person in the process of obtaining three thousand (3,000) hours of post Master's clinical social work experience under the supervision of a licensed clinical social worker or an individual identified in § 122302 to qualify for a license as a licensed clinical social worker; and provided that the person calls oneself a clinical social worker intern and is supervised while performing clinical diagnosis and psychotherapy.

SOURCE: Added by P.L. 31-250:1 (Dec. 26, 2012). First paragraph amended by P.L. 32-167:2 (June 24, 2014), and P.L. 33-119:2 (Feb. 3, 2016). First paragraph amended by P.L. 34-156:2 (Dec. 28, 2018).

§ 122318. Exceptions.

An exception is granted to any person meeting the following conditions:

(a) a person who is employed or has retired with the job title "social worker" or any derivative thereof and possesses a Bachelor's, Master's, or Ph.D. degree in the field of social work from an accredited or unaccredited social work degree program as of the date of passage of this law. Those granted exceptions

must obtain a social work license within six (6) months of the promulgation of the rules and regulations;

(b) a person who self-identifies as a social worker and possesses a Bachelor's, Master's, or Ph.D. degree in the field of social work from an accredited or unaccredited social work degree program upon enactment of this Act. Those granted exceptions must obtain a social work license within six (6) months of the promulgation of the rules and regulations; and

(c) a person who possesses a non-social work degree, but possesses a degree in a related social science, to include degrees such as psychology, sociology, counseling, human relations and human services, political science, criminal justice, and any other degrees as approved by the Board; and who self-identifies as a social worker may apply for an exception to obtain social work licensure meeting the following requirements:

(1) provide a written request for exception from licensure requirements to the Board;

(2) provide a written declaration that they are individuals in good standing based on satisfactory employment performance evaluations and with no ethical complaints in the course of their employment with the job title "social worker;"

(3) sign a declaration statement that they will abide by the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics;

(4) submit three (3) letters of verification, to include one (1) from their current employer acknowledging that he/she is an individual in good standing, and is highly recommended for employment with the job title, "social worker;" and

(5) obtain fifty (50) continuing education units (CEU) or certified training contact hours approved by the Social Work Board in the field of social work to include the following: the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, ethics, and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or bio-

psychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, and communities; and training in the social work Generalist Practice Model that includes assessment, planning, intervention, evaluation, case management, information and referral, counseling, supervision, consultation, education, advocacy, community organization, and the development, implementation, and administration of policies, programs, and activities. The fifty (50) CEUs or certified training contact hours shall have no time or date limitations.

(d) All persons qualified for exceptions do not need to take the appropriate licensure examination, but must conform to all other requirements consistent with the appropriate level of licensure as prescribed in the law. Exceptions may only be granted by the Board up until six (6) months of the promulgation of the rules and regulations.

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§ 122319. Licensing Requirements.

Every applicant for a license as a social worker shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant meets the following requirements:

(a) For the Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (L.B.S.W.), the applicant must:

(1) hold a Bachelor's degree from a college or university in a social work program accredited by or deemed to be equivalent to a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; and

(2) have passed the basic level national examination given by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB).

(b) For the Licensed Master's Social Worker (L.M.S.W.), the applicant must:

(1) hold a Master's degree from a college or university in a social work program accredited by or

deemed to be equivalent to an accredited program by the Council on Social Work Education or a doctoral degree from a doctoral degree program in social work accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or a comparable regional accreditation body; and

(2) have passed the intermediate higher-level national examination given by the Association of Social Work Board (ASWB) or has been credentialed by the Association of Certified Social Workers (ACSW).

(c) For the Licensed Clinical Social Worker (L.C.S.W.), the applicant must:

(1) meet the educational requirements in Subsection (b) of this § 122319;

(2) have passed the clinical level national examination given by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB); and

(3) have provided evidence of successful completion of at last three thousand (3,000) hours of post masters clinical social work experience under the supervision, and completed within no fewer than two (2) years, but within no more than five (5) years. Clinical social work experience shall include a minimum of two thousand (2,000) hours of assessment, clinical diagnosis and psychotherapy; no more than a maximum of nine hundred (900) hours of client-centered advocacy, consultation, and evaluation; and at least one hundred (100) hours of direct face-to-face supervision. At least sixty (60) of the one hundred (100) hours of direct face-to-face supervision shall have been individualized supervision, and the remaining forty (40) hours may have been under small group (up to six (6) supervisees) supervision; provided, that the supervisor shall have been a licensed clinical social worker with at least four thousand five hundred

(4,500) hours of post masters clinical social work experience.

(d) For the first five (5) years upon enactment of this Act, the following individuals shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of a supervisor:

(1) a person with a master's degree in social work with at least four thousand five hundred (4,500) post masters clinical social work experience; or

(2) an individual who is a Diplomate in Clinical Social Work (DCSW) or holds a Board Certified Diplomate Certification (BCD); or a board certified psychiatrist, psychologist, or advanced practice registered nurse who has a minimum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) hours of post masters clinical experience in assessment, clinical diagnosis, and psychotherapy.

(e) Supervision shall have occurred in an agency setting that provided clinical diagnosis and psychotherapy.

(f) An applicant who submits evidence of certification as a Qualified Clinical Social Worker (QCSW) or Diplomate in Clinical Social Work (DCSW) by the National Association of Social Workers or as a Board Certified Diplomate by the American Board of Examiners shall be deemed to have satisfied the experience requirements of this Section.

§ 122320. Reciprocity and Endorsement.

(a) The Board may enter into reciprocity agreements with other states and issue a license to a social worker who has been licensed in that state; provided, that the requirements for a license in the state in which the applicant is licensed are deemed by the Board to be equal to or greater than the current requirements for a license in this territory.

(b) The Board may issue a license by endorsement by honoring a passing score on the examination of the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB); provided that at a minimum, the applicant meets the other requirements and the passing score

is from the examination category that is required for licensed in this territory and the other state uses for its license.

§ 122321. Application for Examination.

(a) Any person eligible for licensure who wishes to be licensed shall apply for examination to the Board at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the examination, upon a form and in the manner that the Board shall prescribe;

(b) Any application to the Board shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee; and

(c) A person who applies for an examination may apply for reexamination.

§ 122322. Examination for License.

(a) Each applicant for licensure shall take and pass a national examination administered by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) in accordance with procedures and standards prescribed by the Board.

(b) Applicants for the "Licensed Clinical Social Worker" or "L.C.S.W." license who have passed the L.C.S.W. examination administered by the Association of Social Work Boards before the enactment of this Act shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirement of this Article.

(c) The applicant shall pay the examination fee directly to the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB).

§ 122323. Issuance of License.

The Board shall issue a license to any person who meets all licensure requirements, to include payment of the appropriate fees.

§ 122324. Renewals.

Every license issued under this Act shall be renewed every two (2) years on or before the date set forth by the Board.

§ 122325. Requirement.

A licensee must complete at least thirty (30) hours of approved programs of continuing education units in the two (2)

year period that should be completed at the time of license renewal.

(a) A Program of Continuing Education must contain at least one (1) of the following content areas related to social work practice:

(1) Theories and concepts of human behavior m the social environment;

(2) Social work practice, knowledge and skills;

(3) Social work research, programs, or practice evaluations;

(4) Social work management, administration or social policy;

(5) Social work ethics; and

(6) Other areas approved by the Board deemed important and relevant to current social work practice.

(b) The following amount of continuing education hours must be earned in the following program areas:

(1) six (6) education hours addressing social work ethics, and must be completed through courses offered by NASW;

(2) four (4) education hours addressing cultural competency, specific to the diverse population of Guam; and

(3) two (2) education hours in the area of working with persons with disabilities.

(c) Continuing education hours must be earned in at least two (2) of the following academic course work:

(1) Courses and seminars given by an Accredited Program of Social Work;

(2) Postgraduate courses from a university, college, or other institution of higher education, in a field other than social work, upon proof that the course is relevant to social work practice and with the

approval of the Board;

(3) Undergraduate courses from a university, college or other institution of higher education, upon satisfaction of the Board that such course updates or enhances the licensee's social work competence;

(4) Correspondence work, televised courses, audio/visual, videotapes, on-line, and other forms of self-study upon approval of the Board, shown to update or enhance social work competence. Under no circumstances shall more than five (5) hours from this category be acceptable as continuing education for each renewal cycle;

(5) Continuing education presentations of national, international, regional, or sub-regional conferences or association meetings relevant to social work practice;

(6) Workshops or institutes, including approved workshops at conventions relevant to social work practice from approved providers;

(7) Public or private agency staff development programs from approved providers that contribute to the enhancement of social work practice or knowledge that are not primarily procedural or administrative.

(d) The Board shall have the final approval of the content areas for designating a program as a Program of Continuing Education. The Board may determine an Approved Provider of Continuing Education, after receipt of an application as set forth by the Board, accompanied by an applicable fee, which demonstrates the following:

(1) Programs to be provided will meet guidelines as determined by the Board, and will be presented by competent individuals as documented by appropriate academic training, professional licensure or certification, or professionally recognized experience;

(2) An identified licensed social worker will be involved in program planning and review;

(3) Appropriate documents will be maintained and provided to the Board upon request, including presenter qualifications, learning objectives, content outlines, attendance records, and completed evaluation forms;

(4) Compliance with all other applicable laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

(5) Attendees will be provided a certificate of completion, which includes the provider number.

(e) Upon enactment of this Act, the Board shall convene an adhoc committee, with no more than five (5) members as appointed by the Chair, which may include non-members of the Board to compile a list of any additional continuing education units and/or hours not identified in this Chapter with the final approval by the Board.

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§ 122326. Revocation, Suspension, Denial, or condition of Licenses; Fines.

(a) In addition to any other acts or conditions provided by law, the Board may refuse to renew, reinstate, or restore; or may deny, revoke, suspend, or condition in any manner any license; or fine any exempt government employee or any one (1) or more of the following acts or conditions on the part of the applicant, licensee or exempt person:

(1) failing to meet or maintain the conditions and requirements necessary to qualify for the granting of a license;

(2) being addicted to, dependent on, or being a habitual user of a narcotic, barbiturate, amphetamine, hallucinogen, opium, or cocaine, or other drugs or derivatives of a similar nature;

(3) engaging in the practice of social work while impaired by alcohol, drugs, or mental instability;

(4) procuring a social work license through fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit;

(5) aiding and abetting an unlicensed person to directly or indirectly use the title "social worker" or engage in the practice as a "Licensed Bachelor Social Worker", "Licensed Master's Social Worker" or "Licensed Clinical Social Worker";

(6) engaging in professional misconduct, incompetence, gross negligence, or manifest incapacity in the practice of social work;

(7) engaging in conduct or practice contrary to the National Association of Social Worker's Professional Code of Ethics;

(8) failing to comply, observe, or adhere to any law in a manner such that the Board deems the applicant or holder to be an unfit or improper person to hold a social work license;

(9) revocation, suspension or other disciplinary action by another state or federal agency against the licensee or applicant for any reason provided by this Section;

(10) having a criminal conviction, whether by nolo contendere or otherwise, of a crime directly related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the social work profession;

(11) failing to report in writing to the Board any disciplinary decision issued against the licensee or the applicant in another jurisdiction within thirty (30) days of the disciplinary decision;

(12) employing, utilizing, or attempting to employ or utilize at any time any person not licensed who purports to be or engages in practice as a Social Worker, Licensed Bachelor Social Worker, Licensed Master's Social Worker, or Licensed Clinical Social Worker;

(13) engaging in the practice of social work beyond the scope of the person's license; or

(14) violating this Chapter or any rules adopted pursuant thereto.

(b) The Board may determine on a case-by-case basis to give a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a crime; provided the following is met:

(1) the applicant must provide proof that he/she has made efforts to rehabilitate himself/herself and become positive, productive members in the community; and

(2) if one was convicted of a crime ten (10) or more years before the date of application or the date of license renewal, the Board may automatically administer the license.

(c) Any licensee who violates this Section may also be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) per violation.

(d) The Board shall have the authority to investigate, prosecute, and conduct administrative hearings regarding exempt government employees.

(e) The Board may defer action with regard to an impaired licensee who voluntarily signs an agreement, in a form satisfactory to the Board, agreeing not to practice social work and to enter an approved treatment and monitoring program in accordance with this Section; provided, that this Section shall not apply to a licensee who has been convicted of, pleads guilty to, or enters a plea of nolo contendere to a felonious act or an offense relating to a controlled substance in a court of law of the United States or any other state, territory, or country, or a conviction related to sexual misconduct. A licensee who is physically or mentally impaired due to mental illness or addiction to drugs or alcohol may qualify as an impaired social worker and have disciplinary action deferred and ultimately waived only if the Board is satisfied that such action will not endanger the public and the licensee enters into an agreement with the Board for a treatment and monitoring plan approved by the Board, progresses satisfactorily in such treatment and

monitoring program, and complies with all terms of the agreement and all other applicable terms of this Section.

(f) Failure to enter such agreement or to comply with the terms and make satisfactory progress in the treatment and monitoring program shall disqualify the licensee from the provisions of this Section, and the Board may activate an immediate investigation and disciplinary proceeding. Upon completion of the rehabilitation program in accordance with the agreement signed by the Board, the licensee may apply for permission to resume the practice of social work upon such conditions as the Board determines necessary.

§ 122327. Prohibited Acts; Penalties.

No person shall:

(a) use in connection with the person's name any designation tending to imply that the person is a Social Worker, Licensed Bachelor Social Worker, Licensed Master's Social Worker, or Licensed Clinical Social Worker, unless the person is duly licensed and authorized under this Chapter;

(b) represent oneself as a Social Worker, Licensed Bachelor Social Worker, Licensed Master's Social Worker, or Licensed Clinical Social Worker during the time the person's license issued under this Chapter is forfeited, terminated, suspended, or revoked;

(c) perform clinical diagnosis or psychotherapy, unless the person is a licensed clinical social worker; or

(d) engage in autonomous and independent clinical social work practice without being licensed as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

(e) Any person who is in violation of any of the acts pursuant to this Article shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), and each day's violation shall be deemed a separate offense. The Board shall determine the revocation of any license issued by the Board in consideration of the severity of the violation and severity of the prohibited acts.

§ 122328. Consumer Right of Action.

Any person who suffers damage as a result of a violation of this Article shall be entitled to injunctive relief restraining further violations and may sue to recover damages in any circuit court of the territory and, if successful, shall recover three (3) times the actual damages or One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), whichever is greater. In any action brought under this Act, the prevailing party shall be entitled to the recovery of costs of suits, including reasonable attorney's fees.

§ 122329. Privileged Communication.

(a) No social worker shall disclose any information acquired or provided by a client or from persons consulting the social worker in a professional capacity, except that which may be voluntarily disclosed under the following circumstances:

(1) in the course of formally reporting, conferring or consulting with administrative superiors, colleagues or consultants who share professional responsibility, in which instance all recipients of such information are similarly bound to regard the communication as privileged;

(2) with the written consent of the person who provided the information;

(3) in case of death or disability, with the written consent of a personal representative, other person authorized to sue, or the beneficiary of an insurance policy on the person's life, health or physical condition;

(4) when a communication reveals the intended commission of a crime or harmful act, and such disclosure is judged necessary by the social worker to protect any person from a clear, imminent risk of serious mental or physical harm or injury, or to forestall a serious threat to the public safety; or

(5) when the person waives the privilege by bringing any public charges against the licensee.

(b) When the person is a minor under the laws of the territory of Guam and the information acquired by the social

worker indicates the minor was the victim of or witness to a crime, the social worker may be required to testify in any judicial proceedings in which the commission of that crime is the subject of inquiry, and when the court determines that the interests of the minor in having the information held privileged are outweighed by the requirements of justice, the need to protect the public safety or the need to protect the minor.

(c) Any person having access to records or anyone who participates in providing social work services or who, in providing any human services, is supervised by a social worker, is similarly bound to regard all information and communications as privileged in accordance with this Section.

(d) Nothing shall be construed to prohibit a social worker from voluntarily testifying in court hearings concerning matters of adoption, child abuse, child neglect or other matters pertaining to children, the elderly, and physically and mentally impaired adults, except as prohibited under the applicable state and federal laws.

§ 122330. Creation of Revolving Fund.

There is hereby created the "Social Work Board Revolving Fund" (Fund) within the Health Professional Licensing Office of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, specifically for use by the Board. All such revenues, including fines, shall be deposited into the Fund. Such funds shall be appropriated continuously and shall be used by the Board only for administration and enforcement of this Act. All fees and charges shall be set by the Board pursuant to its budget needs and shall comply with 5 GCA, Chapter 9. A designated officer of the Board shall oversee the collection and disbursement of funds. The Office of Public Accountability, or its equivalent, shall audit the Fund annually with reports to be submitted to *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The Fund shall not be subject to any transfer authority of *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

§ 122331. Standards of Practice / Code of Conduct.

(a) Standards of Practice.

(1) Scope and Applicability. The standards of practice apply to all applicants and licensees. The use of the term social worker within these standards of practice includes all applicants and licensees.

(2) Purpose. The standards of practice constitute the standards by which the professional conduct of an applicant or licensee is measured.

(3) Violations. A violation of the standards of practice constitutes unprofessional or unethical conduct and constitutes grounds for disciplinary action or denial of licensure.

(b) General Practice Parameters.

(1) Client Welfare. Within the context of the specific standards of practice prescribed herein, a social worker shall make reasonable efforts to advance the welfare and best interests of a client.

(2) Self-determination. Within the context of the specific standards of practice prescribed herein, a social worker shall respect a client's right to self-determination.

(3) Non-discrimination. A social worker shall not discriminate against a client, student, or supervisee on the basis of age, gender, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, religion, diagnosis, disability, political affiliation, or social or economic status. If the social worker is unable to offer services because of a concern about potential discrimination against a client, student, or supervisee, the social worker shall make an appropriate and timely referral. When a referral is not possible, the social worker shall obtain supervision or consultation to address the concern.

(4) Professional Disclosure Statement.

(A) A social worker shall effectively communicate through handouts or other means as appropriate for all clients and may display at the social worker's primary place of practice a statement that the client has the right to the following:

(i) to expect that the social worker has met the minimal qualifications of education, training, and experience required by the law in that jurisdiction;

(ii) to examine public records maintained by the Board which contain the social worker's qualifications and credentials;

(iii) to be given a copy of the standards of practice upon request;

(iv) to report a complaint about the social worker's practice to the Board;

(v) to be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the services;

(vi) to privacy as allowed by law, and to be informed of the limits of confidentiality;

(vii) to be free from being the object of discrimination while receiving social work service; and

(viii) to have access to records as allowed by law.

(B) Limited Access to Client Information. A social worker shall make reasonable efforts to limit access to client information in a social worker's agency to appropriate agency staff whose duties require access.

(C) A social worker receiving supervision related to practice shall inform the client that the social worker may be reviewing the client's case with the social worker's supervisor or consultant. Upon request, the social worker shall provide the name of the supervisor and the supervisor's contact information.

(c) Competence.

(1) Continued Competence. A social worker shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to maintain continued competence in the practice of social work.

(2) Limits on Practice. A social worker shall limit practice only to the competency areas for which the social worker is qualified by licensure and training, experience, or supervised practice.

(3) Referrals. A social worker shall make a referral to other professionals when the services required are beyond the social worker's competence.

(4) Delegation. A social worker shall not ass1gn, oversee or supervise the performance of a task by another individual when the social worker knows that the other individual is not licensed to perform the task or has not developed the competence to perform such task.

(d) Practice Requirements.

(1) Assessment or Diagnosis. A social worker shall base services on an assessment or diagnosis. A social worker shall evaluate on an ongoing basis whether the assessment or diagnosis needs to be reviewed or revised.

(2) Assessment or Diagnostic Instrument. A social worker shall follow standard and accepted procedures for deciding when and how to use an assessment or diagnostic instrument. A social worker shall inform a client of its purpose before administering the instrument and, when available, of the results derived therefrom.

(3) Plan. A social worker shall develop a plan for service, which includes goals based on the assessment or diagnosis. A social worker shall evaluate on an ongoing basis whether the plan needs to be reviewed or revised.

(4) Supervision or Consultation. A social worker shall obtain supervision or engage in consultation when necessary to serve the best interests of a client.

(5) Informed Consent.

(A) Social workers shall provide services to clients only in the context of a professional relationship based, when appropriate, on valid informed consent. Social workers should use clear and understandable language to inform clients of the plan of the services, risks related to the plan, limits to services, relevant costs, reasonable alternatives, client's right to refuse or withdraw consent, and the time frame covered by the consent. Social workers shall provide clients with an opportunity to ask questions.

(B) If the client does not have the capacity to provide consent, the social worker shall obtain consent for the services from the client's legal guardian, or other authorized representative.

(C) If the client, the legal guardian, or other authorized representative does not consent, the social worker shall discuss with the client that a referral to other resources may be in the client's best interests.

(6) Records.

(A) A social worker shall make and maintain records of services provided to a client. At a minimum, the records shall contain documentation of the assessment or diagnosis; documentation of a plan; documentation of any revision of the assessment or diagnosis or of a plan; any fees charged and other billing information; copies of all client authorization for release of information; and any other legal forms pertaining to the client. These records shall be maintained by the licensee or agency employing the licensee under secure conditions and for time periods in compliance with applicable federal or state law, but in no case for fewer than seven (7) years after the last date of service.

(B) Where a social worker or social work practice ceases operations as a result of a suspension, retirement or death of the owner, sale or other cause, including insolvency, the licensee, or other individual

responsible for supervising the disposition of the practice, shall make every effort to notify the clients of their right to retrieve current records for a period of six (6) months using all of the following methods:

(i) notification in writing to the board;

(ii) publication, at least weekly for one (1) month, in a newspaper whose circulation encompasses the major area of a practitioner's former practice, of a notice advising clients of the right to retrieve their records for a six (6) month period; and

(iii) if applicable, a sign placed at the practice location informing clients of the right and procedures to retrieve their records.

(C) Should any client fail to retrieve the records within the six (6) month period and unless otherwise required by law, the responsible party shall arrange for the destruction of such documents in a manner to ensure confidentiality.

(7) Reports. A social worker shall complete and submit reports as required by law in a timely manner.

(8) Exploitation. A social worker shall not exploit in any manner the professional relationship with a client, student, or supervisee for the social worker's emotional, financial, sexual or personal advantage or benefit, nor shall the social worker use the professional relationship with a client, student, or supervisee to further personal, religious, political or business interests.

(9) Termination of Services. A social worker shall terminate a professional relationship with a client when the client is not likely to benefit from continued services or the services are no longer needed. The social worker who anticipates the termination of services shall give reasonable notice to the client. The social worker shall take reasonable steps to inform the client of the termination of professional relationship. The social worker shall provide referrals as

needed or upon the request of the client. A social worker shall not terminate a professional relationship for the purpose of beginning a personal or business relationship with a client.

(e) Relationships with Clients and Former Clients.

(1) Personal Relationships With Clients. A social worker shall not engage in dual relationships with clients that compromise the well-being of the client, impair the objectivity and professional judgment of the social worker or increase the risk of client exploitation. When a social worker may not avoid a personal relationship with a client, the social worker shall take appropriate precautions, such as informed consent, consultation, or supervision to ensure that the social worker' s objectivity and professional judgment are not impaired.

(2) Personal Relationships with Former Clients. A social worker may engage in a personal relationship, except as prohibited by subsection (e)(4), with a former client, if the former client was notified of the termination of the professional relationship. The social worker shall continue to consider the best interests of the former client, and shall not engage in a personal relationship with a former client if a reasonable social worker would conclude that the former client continues to relate to the social worker in the social worker's professional capacity.

(3) Sexual Contact With a Client. A social worker shall not engage in or request sexual contact as defined in subsection (e)(5), with a client under any circumstances. A social worker shall not engage in any verbal or physical behavior which a reasonable person would find to be sexually seductive or sexually demeaning. A social worker shall not sexually harass a client.

(4) Sexual Contact With a Former Client. A social worker who has provided clinical social work services to a client shall not engage in or request sexual contact as defined in subsection (e)(5), with the former client under any circumstances. A social worker who has provided other

social work services to a client shall not engage in or request sexual contact as defined in subsection (e)(5), with the former client at any time if a reasonable social worker would determine that engaging in sexual contact with the client would be exploitative, abusive, or detrimental to the client's welfare. It is the responsibility of the social worker to assume the full burden of demonstrating that the former client has not been exploited or abused either intentionally or unintentionally.

(5) Sexual Contact Defined. Sexual contact includes, but is not limited to, sexual intercourse, either genital or anal, cunnilingus, fellatio, or the handling of the breasts, genital areas, buttocks, or thighs, whether clothed or unclothed, by either the social worker or the client.

(6) Business Relationship With a Client. A social worker shall not engage in any type of a business relationship with a client. Business relationships do not include purchases made by the social worker from the client when the client is providing necessary goods or services to the general public, and the social worker determines that it is not possible or reasonable to obtain the necessary goods or services from another provider.

(7) Business Relationship With a Former Client. A social worker may engage in a business relationship with a former client if the former client was notified of the termination of the professional relationship. The social worker shall continue to consider the best interests of the former client, and shall not engage in a business relationship with a former client if a reasonable social worker would conclude that the former client continues to relate to the social worker in the social worker's professional capacity.

(8) Prior Personal or Business Relationships. A social worker may engage in a professional relationship with an individual with whom the social worker had a previous personal or business relationship only if a reasonable social worker would conclude that the social worker's objectivity and professional judgment will not be impaired by reason of the previous personal or business relationship.

(9) Social Worker Responsibility. A social worker shall be solely responsible for acting appropriately in regard to relationships with clients or former clients. A client or a former client's initiation of a personal, sexual, or business relationship shall not be a defense by the social worker for a violation of (e)(1) through (8).

(10) Others. Subsections (e)(1) through (9) also apply to a social worker's relationship with students, supervisees, employees of the social worker, family members or significant others of a client.

(f) Client Confidentiality.

(1) General. A social worker shall protect all information provided by or obtained about a client. "Client information" includes the social worker's personal knowledge of the client and client records. Except as provided herein, client information may be disclosed or released only with the client's written informed consent. The written informed consent shall explain to whom the client information will be disclosed or released and the purpose and time frame for the release of information.

(2) Release of Client Information Without Written Consent. A social worker shall disclose client information without the client's written consent only under the following circumstances:

(A) where mandated by federal or state law, including mandatory reporting laws, requiring release of client information;

(B) the social worker determines that there is a clear and imminent risk that the client will inflict serious harm on either the client or another identified individual. The social worker shall release only the information that is necessary to avoid the infliction of serious harm. The social worker may release this information to the appropriate authorities and the potential victim;

(C) the Board duly issues a valid subpoena to the

social worker, as permitted by law.

(3) Release of Client Records Without Written Consent. A social worker shall release client records without the client's written consent under the following circumstances:

(A) a client's authorized representative consents in writing to the release;

(B) as mandated by federal or jurisdiction law requiring release of the records;

(C) the Board duly issues a valid subpoena for the records, as permitted by law.

(4) Limits of Confidentiality. The social worker shall inform the client of the limits of confidentiality as provided under applicable law.

(5) Minor Clients. In addition to the general directive in subsection (f)(4), a social worker must inform a minor client, at the beginning of a professional relationship, of any laws which impose a limit on the right of privacy of a minor.

(6) Third Party Billing. A social worker shall provide client information to a third party for the purpose of payment for services rendered only with the client's written informed consent. The social worker shall inform the client of the nature of the client information to be disclosed or released to the third party payor.

(7) Client Information to Remain private. A social worker shall continue to maintain confidentiality of client information upon termination of the professional relationship, including upon the death of the client, except as provided under applicable law.

(8) Recording/Observation. A social worker shall obtain the client's written informed consent before the taping or recording of a session or a meeting with the client, or before a third party is allowed to observe the session or meeting. The written informed consent shall explain to the

client the purpose of the taping or recording and how the taping or recording will be used, how it will be stored and when it will be destroyed.

(g) Conduct.

(1) Impairment. A social worker shall not practice while impaired by medication, alcohol, drugs, or other chemicals. A social worker shall not practice under a mental or physical condition that impairs the ability to safely practice.

(2) Giving Drugs to a Client. Unless permissible by state law, a social worker shall not offer medication or controlled substances to a client, or accept these substances from a client for personal use or gain. The social worker may accept medication or controlled substances from a client for purposes of disposal or to monitor use. Under no circumstances shall a social worker offer alcoholic beverages to a client or accept such from a client.

(3) Investigation. A social worker shall comply with and not interfere with Board investigations.

(h) Representation to the Public. Advertising.

(1) Required Use of License Designation. A social worker shall use the license designation of LBSW, LMSW, LCSW, which corresponds to the social worker's license, after the social worker's name in all written communications related to social work practice, including any advertising, correspondence, and entries to client records.

(2) Information to Clients or Potential Clients. A social worker shall provide accurate and factual information concerning the social worker's credentials, education, training, and experience upon request from a client or potential client. A social worker shall not misrepresent, directly or by implication, the social worker's license level, degree, professional certifications, affiliations, or other professional qualifications in any oral or written communication or permit or continue to permit any

misrepresentations by others. A social worker shall not misrepresent, directly or by implication, affiliations, purposes, and characteristics of institutions and organizations with which the social worker is associated.

(3) Licensure Status. Licensure status shall not be used as a claim, promise, or guarantee of successful service, nor shall the license be used to imply that the licensee has competence in another service. Public statements or advertisements may describe fees, professional qualifications and services provided, but they may not advertise services as to their quality or uniqueness and may not contain testimonials by quotation or implication.

(4) Display of License. A social worker shall conspicuously display a current license issued by the Board at the social worker's primary place of practice.

(i) Fees and Billing Practices.

(1) Fees and Payments. A social worker who provides a service for a fee shall inform a client of the fee at the initial session or meeting with the client. Payment must be arranged at the beginning of the professional relationship, and the payment arrangement must be provided to a client in writing. A social worker shall provide, upon request from a client, a client's legal guardian, or other authorized representative, a written explanation of the charges for any services rendered.

(2) Necessary Services. A social worker shall bill only for services which have been provided. A social worker shall provide only services which are necessary.

(3) Bartering. A social worker may not accept goods or services from the client or a third party in exchange for the social worker's services, except when such arrangement is initiated by the client, and is an accepted practice in the social worker's community or within the client's culture. It is the responsibility of the social worker to assume the full burden of demonstrating that this arrangement will not be detrimental or exploitative to the client or the professional relationship.

(4) No Payment for Referrals. A social worker shall neither accept nor give a commission, rebate, fee split, or other form of remuneration for the referral of a client.

(j) Research.

(1) Informed Consent. When undertaking research activities, the social worker shall abide by accepted protocols for protection of human subjects. A social worker must obtain a client's or a client's legal guardian's written informed consent for the client to participate in a study or research project, and explain in writing the purpose of the study or research, as well as the activities to be undertaken by the client should the client agree to participate in the study or research project. The social worker must inform the client of the client's right to withdraw from the project at any time.

2015 NOTE: Subsection designations were altered to adhere to the Compiler's alpha-numeric scheme pursuant to 1 GCA § 1606.

ARTICLE 24
ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT

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§ 122401. Short Title.
§ 122402. Definitions.
§ 122403. Rules; Promulgation.
§ 122404. Qualifications for Licensure.
§ 122405. Application for Licensure; Requirements for Anesthesiologist Assistants.
§ 122406. Requirements for Approval of Training Programs.
§ 122407. Performance of Supervising Anesthesiologist.
§ 122408. Licensure; Registration of Anesthesiologist Assistant.
§ 122409. Performance of Anesthesiologist Assistant.
§ 122410. Registration of Anesthesiologist Assistant

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture convened a virtual public hearing on May 7, 2021 at 4:00 PM utilizing *I Liheslatura*'s Virtual Meeting Platform. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Maureen A. San Nicolas to serve as a Member, (NASW Guam Chapter- Representative) of the Guam Board of Social Work, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by ***I Maga'hågan Guåhan*** on **February 10, 2021**, for **three (3) years; December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021, to fill the unexpired term Ramos**;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on **February 10, 2021**;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this Committee for public consideration on **February 11, 2021**.

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Senators Present
Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson
Senator Telo T. Taitague, Committee Member
Senator Joanne M. Brown, Committee Member
Senator V. Anthony Ada

Appearing before the Committee
Maureen A. San Nicolas, Nominee

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II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 4:00 PM. The appointment of Maureen A. San Nicolas, to serve as a member, NASW Guam Chapter Representative of the Guam Board of Social Work, was the first item on the agenda.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: *Håfa Adai*, welcome everyone to our virtual hearing. So, we have two agenda items today. One is the appointment of Maureen A. San Nicolas, as the NASW Guam Chapter Representative to the Guam Board of Social Work for a term length of three years from December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021 to fill the unexpired term of Aja Ramos

The second item on our agenda is also an appointment to the same Board for Angelina-Marie C. Lape to serve a term of three years from December 10 to December 9, 2023, sorry, from December 10, 2020 to December 9, 2023. Mrs. Lape is the current board Chairman of the Guam Board of Social Work

I'd like to acknowledge the presence of my colleagues we have with us today and I thank you for being here. Senator Ada, Senator Joanne Brown, and Senator Telo Taitague. *Si Yu'os ma'åse.*

I'm just going to make a very brief reminder about the powers and duties of this Board of Social Work. It's one of the more recent licensing boards and they've worked very hard, they submitted rules just in the past few years and they are now getting their members to comply with these new rules.

The Board is responsible for the control and regulation of the practice of social work, for the licensing by exam or by license transcripts of applicants who are qualified to engage in the practice, to renewal of licenses, fees for licensing and other regulation, the establishment of professional standards of ethics and rules of conduct, enforcement of provisions of law and with probable cause that an applicant or licensee has engaged in conduct prohibited by this act, the board is supposed to issue an order directing the applicant to submit to a mental or physical examination or chemical dependency evaluation.

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So, they have the authority to review every applicant or licensee and for complaints against those licensees, to do an investigation and have a hearing and make a determination as to their license.

They're also entitled to the evaluation of nonsocial work degree holders who submit a written request for exemption from social work licensure. As prescribed by law and to determine whether or not an exemption should be granted to those people.

They're also authorized to inspect any licensed person at all reasonable hours for the purpose of determining if any provisions of law governing the practice of social work are being violated.

So first we will begin with Maureen A. San Nicolas. Ms. Maureen, we'll hear from you. Would you like to just tell the Senators, the panel what your goals are in serving on the board, this will be your first time to serve on the board, your first confirmation hearing. Welcome and we just want to know your experience and how you think you're going to be able to serve this board well and if you feel any conflicts or anything in trying to serve the board.

Maureen A. San Nicolas, Appointee: For me to be a part of the board and to try and help us as a community and social work to kind of help define who we are and the community in regard to our rules and regulations to kind of give us a better standing on what it means to be a social worker here in Guam.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: How long have you been a social worker?

Maureen A. San Nicolas, Appointee: Over 20 years.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Could you just tell us a little bit about that time? Many different experiences that you will be bringing to the board.

Maureen A. San Nicolas, Appointee: Yes, I've worked in different levels of social work. I worked in nonprofit, private sector, and then the government. I worked with children, elders, and just basic community services.

So, I had an opportunity to try different agencies and work with different types of groups here on the island. So, it's a very needed profession and it's been very rewarding for me.

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Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Definitely in high demand, in such high demand that we can't give enough scholarships up there at UOG, we want more and more social workers. So, we're just going to do a call out right here right now.

Ms. Maureen, have you ever served on any government board before?

Maureen A. San Nicolas, Appointee: No, only on a private board.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: As a member of the board, you're going to be expected to, we want you to stand your ground with the other members. So, you're going to be expected to learn rules and government law; rules that pertain strictly with the government boards, Open Government Law, FOIA, finance disclosure, and other things. It's kind of a different world and you're going to have to be more public about everything.

They have strict rules about meeting with other board members in private. It's not supposed to be allowed and they want to encourage transparency in all that you do. The goal is while you deliberate with your board that the public can be present. Now, hopefully by Zoom, they will always be able to attend just to know how you got to that decision. That's really the goal, that the public can witness the deliberations of how you got to a decision and that you did it willingly, that there was no one in that room coercing anyone to make that type of decision. What you thought about, maybe what you didn't, what was not presented to the board is also important. So, we want to know if boards are making decisions knowing all the facts. Just general things like that.

I just want to welcome you. If there's anything you feel like you need while you are serving on this Board that, like training or anything, please bring it to the administrator's attention. Let's try to get that done. And if not, bring it to my attention. The whole Board is welcome to do that. Let's try to get you what you need so that you can be very effective.

There is an Administrator for the Health Professional Licensing Office and that person works for the Department of Public Health, but Boards are decision-makers. They are both to make decisions independently, with the knowledge. That's why I want you to just be very firm. If you don't have enough information, get it. Make sure that you demand it and don't just go along with things. That's my request to all board members. So please, just get the information you need so that you can, on your own, make a determination. Especially someone like you with years of experience with the different agencies and different types of work and the need for social workers. I think it's important. I think it's good that you bring

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all that experience that you can bring into these decisions. So, don't be shy. I'm going to recognize Senator Ada right now, if he has any questions or comments.

Senator V. Anthony Ada: Thank you, Madam Speaker. No, I'd just like to thank the nominee for stepping up to the plate and I know this is going to be new territory for her, getting onto the board. I think that's the beauty of it, is when you have someone that's fresh and someone that is eager to learn and see what goes on in these different boards.

I think that's a plus for our agencies and our boards. I noticed that you've been with Public Health for quite a while and that's great to know. I hope that you'll be able to learn and also share your experiences with your other board members.

I know your Chairperson is here also being reconfirmed, Mrs. Lape. So, I'm sure working together, you guys will be moving things forward and ensuring that what needs to be done will be done and done in the right way. So, thank you for your commitment to the board and thank you for stepping up to the plate and you have my support and my vote.

Maureen A. San Nicolas, Appointee: Thank you.

Senator V. Anthony Ada: Thank you, Madam Chair.

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

Senator Telo T. Taitague: You're muted. You're muted.

Senator Joanne M. Brown: Sorry about that, I thought I clicked it. I just wanted to thank Mrs. San Nicolas for her interest. Certainly, for the first time wanting to serve on the board, I just was looking at her application and she certainly has the credentials to serve, and I wish her well.

It's always beneficial to us and the community when we have individuals that are willing to step up and be engaged and serve on these boards. So, I certainly appreciate her interest and look forward to voting for her confirmation. Thank you very much Madam Speaker.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you. Senator Brown. Senator Taitague, you are recognized.

Senator Telo T. Taitague: Thank you, Madam Speaker. *Håfa Adai,* Ms. San Nicolas. Thank you so much for stepping up to the plate. I greatly appreciate it. As much as we can, we try

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and be here for those who are willing to serve our community. It's important that we're here to give you that support and please know that if there's anything, I know it's your first time. Well, not really because you have served on other boards. So, you do have some kind of experience and perspective on what to expect in other words. I'm pretty sure you'll do what's right for the people of Guam. Even through the mask, I could tell you look like a good honest person.

If I'm not mistaken, you're from the South and I have a special part in my heart for the southerners. So, I wish you the very best and please know that my door is always open if there's anything I can do to assist, or if you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you so much and thank you again. You have my support.

Maureen A. San Nicolas, Appointee: Thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you. Senator Taitague. Ms. San Nicolas, you've been a member of the National Association of Social Workers. You're representing them on this board, are you an officer of that association?

Maureen A. San Nicolas, Appointee: National association? No.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Okay, great. Just checking. If you don't mind, your confirmation hearing is pretty much concluded, but I would like for you to stay in case any other issues come up while we talk about another social worker nomination.

The public hearing was adjourned at **4:16 PM.**

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Maureen A. San Nicolas has served in the field of social work for over twenty years, with different agencies and programs throughout that time span. Ms. San Nicolas stated for the record, her goal to contribute to Board rules and regulations to help define the role of social workers in the Guam community.
- The Committee finds that Maureen A. San Nicolas possesses the knowledge, experience and willingness to effectively serve the community as a member of the Guam Board of Social Work.

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The Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture hereby reports on the appointment **Maureen A. San Nicolas to serve as a Member (NASW Guam Chapter- Representative), Guam Board of Social Work, for a term length of Three (3) Years; December 10, 2018 to December 9, 2021**, to fill the unexpired term of Aja Ramos, with the recommendation **To do Confirm**.

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To serve as a Member, NASW Guam Chapter- Representative, Guam Board of Social Work
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> Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:
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> - To Do Confirm;
> - To Not Confirm;
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> Please submit your response as soon as possible. Your responses will be logged into the Committee Report Vote Sheet for Maurren A. San Nicolas, which will be filed with the Committee on Rules.
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> Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!
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> Respectfully,
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