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Buenas yan Hafa Adai,

Submitted herewith are the attached boards that I'm assigned to for the month of June 2019:

1. Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME)
2. Guam Board of Social Work (GBSW)
3. Guam Board of Examiners for Optometry (GBEO)

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

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Myrna Leon Guerrero

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Re: The Guam Boards of Health Professionals Licensing Office (HPLO). Compliance with 8 GCA §8113.1

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Muna-Barnes:

As required by P.L. 31-233 (Sept. 7, 2012), codified at 5 GCA § 8113.1, attached please find electronic copies of the agenda, approved minutes, and other attachments to the following boards:

Boards:	**Scheduled Mtg**	**Minutes**	**Remarks:**
Social Work Board	June 6, 2019	May 2, 2019	**No Quorum** for June 6, 2019
Guam Board of Medical Examiners	June 12, 2019	May 8, 2019	**No Quorum** for June 12, 2019
Guam Board of Examiners for Optometry	June 25, 2019	May 28, 2019	Attached approved minutes

Should you have any questions. please call us at (671) 735-7408-12 or email to: myrna.leonguerrero@dphss.guam.gov.

Respectfully,

Myrna Leon Guerrero
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Cc: Michael Weakley, Governor's Legal Office

Attachment: Agenda, Minutes and Announcements

GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.
Terlaje Professional Bldg. 2nd Flr. Ste. 209, Hagatna, Guam 96910

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER: _____

II. Notice of Publication (5 day & 2 day)
June 18, 2019 & June 21, 2019

III. Roll Call of Members Present:
a. Confirm Quorum

IV. Review and Approval of Minutes:
May 28, 2019

V. HPLO Administrator Report

VI. Old Business:

a. The Practice Act Revision (TPA) – On-going discussion
   1. Rules and Regs Proposed Revisions Version 2.0
   2. Medical Practice Act Revisions Version 2.0

VII. New Business:
Applicant
1. John Kim – Application for License by Endorsement

VIII. Other Business:
Next Board Meeting: July 30, 2019, 8:30 a.m.

IX. Adjournment: _____

Guam Board of Examiners for Optometry

Department of Public Health and Social Services

Health Professional Licensing and EMS Office Conference Room Suite 209

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 28, 2019

Members Present: Marlene San Nicolas, Kristin Woesner, Jay McDonald

Members Absent:

Others Present: Rob Weinberg, Legal Counsel; Zennia Pecina; Myrna Leon Guerrero

	TOPIC	DECISION(S)/ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
A.	**Call to Order**	Chairperson M. San Nicolas called the meeting to order at 8:37			Quorum Approved
B.	**Proof of Publications**	*Guam Daily Post Publications on May 20, 2019 and May 24, 2019*			Approved
C.	**Roll call of Members Present**				Quorum Confirmed
D.	**Review and Approval of Minutes/Agenda**	*K. Woesner* moved to approve the March 26, 2019 minutes with the changes under New Business no. 1, to correct Charleston to Charlton and to add Dr. Archer; seconded by J. McDonald; motion carried.			Approved
E.	**Administrator Report**	*M. Leon Guerrero* presented reports: • New Administrator for HPLO, Zennia Pecina, Associate Administrator for the Bureau of Family Health and Nursing (BFHNS), her office will be at HPLO. • Dr. S. Kaneshiro submitted application to register with the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) for queries, a purchase order was processed. • Quotations were sent out for legal services under $25,000, one was chosen, pending contract review and approval. • RFP for legal services for over $25,000 in the process. • Agenda templet to standardize agenda template for all boards. • Website being worked on to upload: ○ laws, rules and regulations, list of commission members, forms, meeting notices, approved agenda and minutes and list of individuals licensed on Guam.			

F.	**Old Business**	• **Celvin Pagcu** – Representing Sheilla Asinas – Request for academic transcript be evaluated. After a lengthy review and discussion, *M. Leon Guerrero* to send the draft denial letter as per discussion to all board members and to *R. Weinberg* for final editing for chairperson's signature. *K. Woesner* made a motion as per discussion, that the letter will be sent to S. Asinas; seconded by J. McDonald; all in favor; motioned carried. 2. **<u>The Practice Act Revision (TPA)</u>** a. Rules and Regulation Proposed Revisions Version 2.0 *Co-Management* • Need to expand/keep the structure • Move some to Independent • Look at other jurisdictions to match the newer spectrum and match what's best fit. *R. Weinberg* stated that rule making can been done at the board's level and statutes are laws that goes through the legislature. *R. Weinberg* recommended that independent Optometrists should propose changes to the law. • **GBEO forms** - *R. Weinberg* wants to help update the forms and doesn't have to go through the rule making process. • **Website** – *Z. Pecinia* stated that they are still working on all the board's websites. • **Request for new board members** – *Z. Pecinia* is working with Mike Weakley at the Governor's Legal office to appoint two (2) members. • **Fees** – *Z. Pecinia* working on expanding the fee structure for all boards by the end of this year. Need fee schedule input on changes. b. Medical Practice Act Revision Version 2.0	All boards		1. Approved 2. Ongoing
G.	**New Business**	**None**			
H.	**Other Business**	Next board meeting June 25, 2019		All Boards	Approved

I.	**Adjournment**	**10:25 a.m.** *K. Woesner moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by J. McDonald; all in favor; motioned carried.*			Approved

Transcribed by: Myrna Leon Guerrero

Approved by: _____ Date: 6/25/19

Marlene San Nicolas, Chairperson

Labor focuses on jobs for grads

By Lannie Walker
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The Guam Department of Labor is encouraging recent high school graduates to visit the American Job Center in Anigua to get a jump-start on finding employment.

Graduates can visit the center, get help building a resume and talk to a case manager about career interests.

A summer jobs program for high school students, Passport to Careers, was discontinued in 2017, said Malorie Cruz, a projects coordinator with the Guam Department of Labor.

She said GDOL implemented the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act in 2017, which mandated that the department use 70% of funds for out-of-school use instead of in-school use.

"That's why we don't have summer youth programs anymore," Cruz said. "We do, however, still cater to high school grads as one of our top priorities for our clients that come into the American Job Center."

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>
> – Malorie Cruz, projects coordinator, Guam Department of Labor

She said the department has posted signs to welcome graduates.

The department also offers a year-round work experience program in which employers from different industries act as sponsors to offer training for those entering the workforce.

In an effort to create jobs by developing a workforce, GDOL launched a preapprenticeship program in 2018 funded by a $1 million federal grant.

Cruz said the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association, the University of Guam School of Nursing and the Guam Contractors Association are partners in the program.

She added that Guam Community College and the GCA Trades Academy offer alternatives for those not interested in a four-year college degree, but who are looking to gain valuable skills. She said both institutions offer boot camps that can be completed in three months to two years. GDOL has funding to subsidize up to 100% of the cost of these programs for eligible job seekers.

GDOL has also increased its social media presence and can be found on Facebook and Instagram.

"It's a way for us to be more accessible for everyone, especially for high school grads and college grads," Cruz said.

Cruz said graduates and others looking for employment can also visit hireguam.com to register and search job openings.

New board to reapprove Hagåtña master plan

By Lannie Walker
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The new Hagåtña Revitalization and Redevelopment Authority board of commissioners will hold its first meeting Tuesday afternoon in the ITC building in Tamuning, HRRA Executive Director Lasia Casil said.

The board will be chaired by Maria Eugenia Leon Guerrero. Patricia Ada will serve as the vice chairperson. Hagåtña Mayor John Cruz will serve on the board along with Nick Keswani, Greg Perez, Rita Franquez, Carlos Madrid, Jake Calvo and Roque Alcantara.

The agenda for the meeting includes discussion on the HRRA budget and an all-day workshop for commissioners to go over "every aspect" of the Hagåtña master plan.

A budget request of approximately $900,000 to fund the authority is awaiting legislative approval, Casil said.

Casil said a portion of the funds will be used to lease office space in Hagåtña, hire three new staffers and purchase office equipment and furniture.

She said the board will be tasked with "reapproving" the Hagåtña master plan.

"The governor has asked the board to go thoroughly through the master plan - to take a couple of months to reapprove it," Casil said.

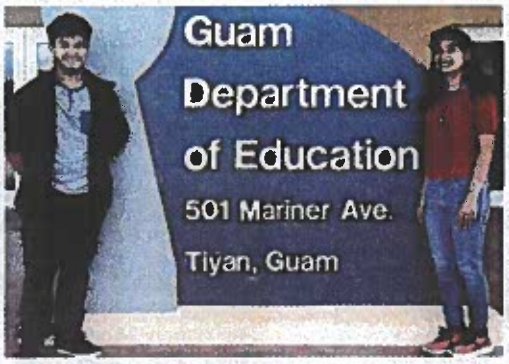
The master plan was approved by the HRRA board last year, under then-Gov. Eddie Calvo's administration.

Casil said some misinformation on the plan exists.

"Some people don't have the current information and we want to make sure everyone has the current information," she said, adding, in part, "It's meant to be flexible. It's important that it is not too rigid. It's a framework for the next 20 years."

The plan includes building centralized offices to accommodate about 1,500 government of Guam employees. The plan has been in the works for more than 20 years and is expected to cost $20 million.

2 Okkodo students to attend Naval Academy STEM program



NAVAL ACADEMY: *Bazyil Garcia, left, and Carissa Lazaga from Okkodo High School were selected to attend the U.S. Naval Academy Summer STEM program. The students are part of the Guam Department of Education College Pathway Project, a GDOE press release states. They were awarded a full-tuition scholarship of $550, as well as a travel scholarship to attend the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics program from June 17 to 21 at Naval Academy campus in Annapolis, Md. The program is designed to encourage ninth- to 11th-grade students to pursue a course of study in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. For one week, compers will create, build and explore in world-class lab facilities and experience real-life application and learning at one of the top undergraduate engineering programs in the country. Garcia and Lazaga will be working with students from all over the country as they test their problem-solving, creativity and collaboration skills. Both students are incoming juniors. Photo courtesy of the Guam Department of Education*

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LETTER X $3
JR. BLACKOUT $3
INDIAN STAR $3
BONANZA $4
EARLY BIRD $2
HALFTIME $2

Police: Distraught man's bag held pellet gun

A man who appeared to be emotionally distraught while walking into a bank with a rifle bag has been admitted to the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center for further evaluation, according to police.

Guam Police Department spokesman Sgt. Paul Tapao said police responded to a call that the man had walked into a Pentagon Federal Credit Union branch in Hagåtña.

Officers from the Hagåtña Precinct Command responded and found the man walking along Father Duenas Drive with the bag, Tapao stated. The responding officers approached the man and managed to retrieve the bag, which held a pellet rifle.

Tapao said the man was combative and refused to comply when officers attempted to pat him down to ensure there were no additional weapons. After several attempts and the "continued combative gestures" to the responding officers, an officer deployed an electronic control device, or Taser.

In a video, police officers are repeatedly yelling at the man, "Get away from there." Police retrieved the bag and the man faced the officers in an aggressive stance, saying "I know who you are.... What the hell!" He walks away, seemingly ignoring police officers' commands. After the Taser was used, the man fell and police handcuffed him.

(Daily Post Staff)



BAG: *This screenshot was taken from a video that shows police officers who responded to a call that a man with a rifle bag had walked into the Pentagon Federal Credit Union branch in Hagåtña on Thursday. Photo screenshot of reader contributed video*

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Navy base.

It was a beautiful day, she said. Her friend, Marie, waded over to an opening between two rocks that led from the cove to the open ocean. Ernst waded over with her toddler daughter Madison in her arms, and a co-worker's teenage daughter, who was carrying her 4-year-old son.

"I felt a sudden and strong rush of water that started pulling Madison from my arms. I leaned forward to bring her in closer to my chest and suddenly found myself outside of the cove in water that was too deep for me to touch the bottom," she said.

Ernst realized they were being sucked out toward the open ocean and warned the teen carrying her son to get away from the opening between the rocks.

As she looked to the shore, a group of bystanders stood on the cove's shore, but none was willing to help.

Losing strength and realizing this could be the end of her and her daughter's lives, Ernst fought to stay calm and used every ounce of energy to stay afloat. As the water pulled her under, she gasped one last time and prayed.

"'Oh Lord! Please, please, please.' ... At that moment, a man reached out his arms toward us ... and pulled us back into the cove," Ernst recalled. "There is no doubt, we would not have lasted much longer."

Once back to safety, Ernst asked the hero for his name.

'The thing is ... I can't swim'

"You put your life in danger to save ours," she said.

"You know ma'am, the thing is ... I can't swim," Chisolm replied.

"Not only did he step up when no one else would, but he was in no position to take on the task," stated Ernst, who works for the FBI on Guam. "He did it anyway and I am forever grateful to him for his true courage, strength and selflessness."

Nina'en Pas yan Inagofli'e exhibit opens



NEW EXHIBIT: *A ribbon-cutting ceremony for Nina'en Pas yan Inagofli'e, or A Legacy of Peace and Friendship, was held at the Senator Antonio M. Palomo Guam Museum and Chamorro Educational Facility in Hagåtña on Thursday evening. The exhibit commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Liberation of Guam, and features more than 100 photographs from the Navy Art Collection and from private collections. Norman M. Taruc/ The Guam Daily Post*

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have called for "a pause on military construction" following reports of potentially significant archeological finds at four locations on Northwest Field at Andersen Air Force Base.

"I've been off island," the governor said on Thursday following a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Guam Police Department's new central precinct in Sinajana.

Sen. Therese Terlaje has issued two press releases this past week calling for the pause.

The governor said she was on her way Thursday afternoon to speak with Terlaje about the issue.

After the meeting, Terlaje issued this statement: "It is a disadvantage to Guam to ignore the concerns that the SHPO has raised regarding the frequency of the new discoveries and to start from scratch to educate someone new about the history and nuances of these projects and the potential harm to these sites."

No statements

The governor has invited senators to Adelup on Friday morning for a breakfast meeting to discuss the growing controversy over buildup construction amidst the new findings.

"I need to find out exactly what it is that they're talking about," the governor said. "I know that the construction has been halted, because that's the process."

That, however, has not been confirmed by Marine Corps Activity Guam or Joint Region Marianas.

Each day since Monday, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Marianas spokeswoman Catherine Cruz Norton and Marine spokesman Lt. Brett Lazaroff have replied to requests for comment by saying that a statement is being prepared. There were no press releases issued as of Thursday evening.

Outspoken critic fired

On Tuesday, there were 18 groups, mostly CHamoru activists, who sent a letter to the governor asking her to meet with them over what they called the "continued desecration of sacred ancestral sites and native habitats."

The next day, it was confirmed that a strong opponent of the buildup, State Historic Preservation Officer Lynda Aguon, had been fired.

"I don't have any details," said the governor when asked about her termination. "I just found out yesterday on my way back ... so I don't have any reaction to it right now."

The governor said she would be meeting with her staff "to figure out what the issue was, what was the concern, and so forth."

"No," said the governor when asked if she had any hint of Aguon's termination before it happened.

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