

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS


DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	DATE REFERRED	COMMITTEE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
38GL-26-1849	Ricardo B. Eusebio, MD	Member (Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority - Representative)	Guam Board of Medical Examiners	1/30/26	Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation	2/4/26	Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs.	2/17/26	2/23/26			



Office of Legislative Secretary
SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 38th Guam Legislature
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

February 18, 2026

The Honorable Frank Blas Jr., Speaker
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
163 Hagåtña, Guåhan
Chalan Santo Papa

VIA: **The Honorable V. Anthony Ada, Vice Speaker** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: **Committee Report on Public Hearing relative to the Appointment and Supporting Documents for Ricardo B. Eusebio, MD Member, (Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority-Representative) Guam Board of Medical Examiners.**

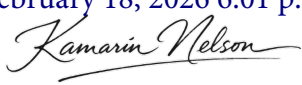
Håfa Adai Speaker Blas,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Public Hearing relative to the **Appointment and Supporting Documents for Ricardo B. Eusebio, MD Member, (Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority-Representative) Guam Board of Medical Examiners.**


Committee votes are as follows:

 6 TO DO CONFIRM
 TO NOT CONFIRM
 1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
 TO ABSTAIN
 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



COMMITTEE ON RULES
RECEIVED:
February 18, 2026 6:01 p.m.

Revisions Received:
February 21, 2026 11:00 a.m.

Sincerely,


Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
Chairwoman, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs



Office of Legislative Secretary

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 38th Guam Legislature
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Public Hearing

**Appointment and Supporting Documents for
Ricardo B. Eusebio MD, Member (Medical
Director of the Guam Memorial
Hospital Authority-Representative), Guam
Board of Medical Examiners.**



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SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE
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February 17, 2026

To: **ALL MEMBERS**
Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

From: **Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane** *Smat*
Chairwoman, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

Subject: Committee Report on **Appointment and Supporting Documents for Ricardo B. Eusebio MD, Member (Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Appointment and Supporting Documents for Ricardo B. Eusebio MD, Member (Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.**

- COR Referral Memorandum
- Notice of Hearing
- Appointment and Supporting Documents
- Agenda
- Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Testimonies and Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane.

Sincerely,

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
Chairwoman, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs




COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

February 4, 2026

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Ricardo B. Eusebio, MD**

Position: **Member (Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority - Representative)**

Term Length: **Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 38GL-26-1849**– Office of the Governor - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Ricardo B. Eusebio, MD, Member (Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority - Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.”

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs chaired by Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane. I also request that the same be copied to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

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

January 30, 2026

HONORABLE FRANK BLAS JR., Speaker
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

38GL-26-1849
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

FEB 04 2026

Time: 9:13am
Received: [Signature]

RE: Board Appointment

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 10 GCA § 12203(a)(3), and all other applicable local laws, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

- APPOINTEE:** Ricardo B. Eusebio, MD
- POSITION:** Member, Guam Board of Medical Examiners
Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority - Representative
- TERM LENGTH:** Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation

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

Senseramente,

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



38GL-26-1849
Messages and Communications
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COMMITTEE ON RULES
February 4, 2026
10:42 a.m.
Marie Crisostomo

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

January 13, 2026

RICARDO B. EUSEBIO, MD

Håfa Adai Dr. Eusebio:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 10 GCA § 12203(a)(3), and all other applicable laws, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the:

MEMBER, GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority - Representative
Term Length: Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform placing 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 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.

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jean Taitano from my office at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

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

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Nathaniel Berg, MD, Chairperson, Guam Board of Medical Examiners

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Form

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 EUSEBIO	First Name RICARDO	Middle Initial B
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone (671)646-0443	E-mail Address RICARDO.EUSEBIO@GMHA.ORG	
Position to which Appointment is Made GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS		
Are you a citizen of the United States?		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School FATHER DUENAS MEMORIAL - TAI, GUAM		HS - DIPLOMA	1972
College CREIGHTON UNIV. SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - OMAHA, NEBRASKA		B.S. IN BIOLOGY/ SPEECH - DEGREE	1977
Graduate School 			
Other Degree GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - WASHINGTON D.C.		M.D. - DEGREE	1981

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY 850 GOV CARLOS CAMACHO RD. TAMUNING GUAM	Position Title ASSOCIATED ADMINISTRATOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES
	Dates Held AUGUST 15, 2025 - PRESENT

Previous Employer and Mailing Address SEE CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED	Position Title
	Dates Held

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

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 SEE CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED		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 SEE CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED		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
SEE CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED	

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:
SEE CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
SEE CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

SEE CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

SEE CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>
SEE CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED			

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:

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

Yes No

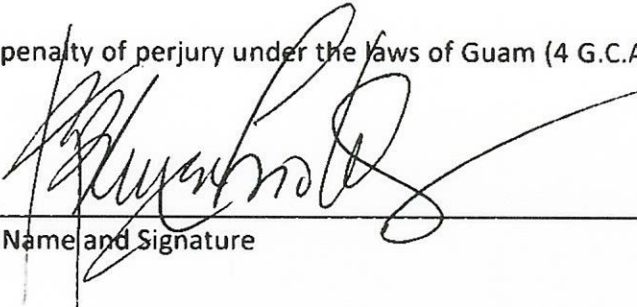
(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

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

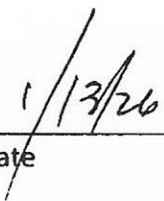
AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

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.



Print Name and Signature



Date

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GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

ATURIDÁT ESPETÁT MIMURIÁT GUÁHÁN

850 Governor Carlos Camacho Road, Tamuning Guam 96913
Operator (671) 647-2330 or 2552 | Fax (671) 649-5508

PERSONNEL CIRCULAR NO. 2025-192

TO: All concerned

FROM: Hospital Administrator/CEO

DATE: August 15, 2025

SUBJECT: **Appointment – Associate Administrator of Medical Services/ Chief Medical Officer (CMO)**

Hafa Adai! Please be advised that Dr. Ricardo Eusebio, MD, is appointed Associate Administrator of Medical Services/Chief Medical Officer (CMO) effective August 15, 2025.

Please extend your professional courtesy and cooperation to Dr. Eusebio.

LILLIAN Q. PEREZ-POSADAS, MN, RN

cc: Board of Trustees
President, Medical Staff

CURRICULUM VITAE 8/21/2025

Name: Ricardo Brownlee Eusebio

Social Security Number:

Home Address:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Home Telephone Number:

Work Telephone Number: (671) 646-0443

Mobile:

Personal:

Married (spouse: Mary Ann/ 4 children)

A EDUCATION

High School:

Father Duenas Memorial High School, Tai, Guam

Degree: H.S. diploma

Year of completion: 1972

College:

Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska

Degree: B.S. in Biology / Speech

Year of completion: 1977

Medical School:

George Washington University School of Medicine

2300 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20052

Degree: M.D.

Year of completion: 1981

Postgraduate Education:

St. Louis University Hospital Group

Department of Surgery

3635 Vista Avenue at Grand

P.O. Box 15250, St. Louis, Missouri 63110

Type: Straight Surgery

Years: July 1981-June 1983

Director: Donald Kaminski, M.D., Professor of Surgery

Portsmouth Naval Hospital

Department of Surgery

Portsmouth, Virginia
Type: General Surgery
Years: August 1986-June 1988
Chief of Surgery: Captain Richard Mayo, MC, USN

Hartford Hospital / University of Connecticut
Department of Surgery
80 Seymour St., Hartford, Connecticut 06115
Years: July 1988-June 1991
Chairman: Peter Deckers, M.D., Professor of Surgery

B. LICENSURE / CERTIFICATION

1. Virginia license [REDACTED] expired 6/30/1994
2. Guam license [REDACTED] expires 12/31/2025
3. American Board of Surgery certified # 40344 expires 12/31/2026
4. National Board of Physicians and Surgeons expired 11/30/2019
Did not renew.

C. SOCIETIES

1. William Beaumont Research Honor Society
2. Portsmouth Surgical Society
3. John Reed Surgical Society
4. American College of Surgeons / Fellow
5. Pan Pacific Surgical Society
6. Society of Surgery of the Alimentary Tract

D. PRESENTATIONS:

1. "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis in Guam" presented to the Mayo Clinic, 1975
2. "Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, St. Louis University Experience" presented to the Missouri Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, 1982
3. "Patent Ductus Arteriosus, Portsmouth Naval Hospital Experience" presented to the Portsmouth Surgical Society, 1986
4. "Complications of the Nissen Fundoplication" presented to the Portsmouth Surgical Society, 1987
5. "Paget's Disease of the Breast" presented to the:

Connecticut Chapter, American College of Surgeons, 1989
New England Cancer Society, 1988
Uniformed Services Surgical Forum, 1988

6. "Hurthle Cell Tumors of the Thyroid" presented to Connecticut Chapter, American College of Surgeons, 1990
7. "Is Operative Intervention Necessary in Blunt Abdominal Trauma with CT Scan Evidence of Free Intraperitoneal Fluid?" presented to the Connecticut Chapter, American College of Surgeons, 1990
8. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2014; Panel Sessions Isolation in Paradise: Fundamental Challenges for the General Surgeon

F. PUBLICATIONS

1. "Ornithine Decarboxylase Assay in Rat Myocardial Tissue" William Beaumont Journal, 1980
2. "Hurthle Cell Tumors of the Thyroid" Connecticut Medicine, February 1990
3. "Paget's Disease of the Breast, A Plea for Conservatism" Contemporary Surgery, February 1992
4. Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons; January Issue 2015
"A Rural Surgeon from Guam"

G. DUTY STATIONS, UNITED STATES NAVY

1999 to present	Inactive Reserve	Captain, MC
1995-1998	Naval Reserve Unit Naval Station, Guam	Executive Officer
1992-1994	Naval Hospital, Guam Agana, Guam	General Surgeon
1991-1992	USS America CV-66	General Surgeon

FPO AE 09531-2790

1985-1986	USS Proteus AS 19	General Medical Officer
1983-1985	Naval Hospital, Great Lakes Great Lakes, Illinois	Emergency Room Physician

H. CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS

Current: Associate Administrator of Medical Services (Guam Memorial Hospital)

2023-present Director of Operating Room and Chairman of Operating Room
Committee, Guam Memorial Hospital, Tamuning, Guam

1997 – present Private Practice
Island Surgical Center
171 Farenholt Avenue
Tamuning, Guam 96913

1994 – 1997 Chief of Surgery
The Doctor's Clinic
Tamuning, Guam

I. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

1. Chief of Surgery, Department of Surgery
Guam Memorial Hospital
2. President of Medical Staff
Guam Memorial Hospital
3. Director of Intensive Care Unit
Guam Memorial Hospital
4. Operating Room Director
Guam Memorial Hospital
5. Associate Administrator of Medical Services (Chief Medical Officer)
Guam Memorial Hospital
6. Chairman, Guam Board of Medical Examiners
Guam Board of Medical Examiners
7. Governor, Guam Chapter of the American College of Surgeons

8. President, Guam Chapter of the American College of Surgeons

J. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Laparoscopic Surgery
2. Vascular Surgery
3. Pediatric Surgery

K. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1. Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Hawaii School of Medicine, Department of Surgery (past academic rank)

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Superior Court of Guam

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HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III
PRESIDING JUDGE

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ, ESQ.
CLERK OF COURT

VALERIE D. TENORIO
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Name: RICARDO BROWNLEE EUSEBIO

Driver's License ID #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

**Criminal Cases:
No Cases Found**

Civil Cases:

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, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

Dated:01/21/2026

**Janice M. Camacho-Perez
Clerk of Court**

By: *Ventura Salenga Jr.*
Deputy Clerk I

Prepared by: Ventura Salenga Jr



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Government of Guam

**GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



January 14, 2026

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Ricardo Brownlee EUSEBIO		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT #:	NONE
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/19

By Direction: *andrea*

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police**



Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

First Notice of Public Hearing: Tuesday February 17 2026, 2:00 P.M.

2 messages

Office of Legislative Secretary Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane

Tue, Feb 10, 2026 at 8:00 AM

<office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov, Audio / Video <av@guamlegislature.gov>, mis@guamlegislature.gov, 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>

Bcc: john.mafnas@guamlegislature.gov, ann.sn@guamlegislature.gov, sergio.salas@guamlegislature.gov, senator.sabrina@guamlegislature.gov

Håfa Adai!

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The Committee will hear and accept testimony on the following:

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2:00 P.M.

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Special Accommodations: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals requiring assistance or accommodations should contact Annie San Nicolas, at the Office of Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane.

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Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>

Tue, Feb 10, 2026 at 8:19 AM

To: Office of Legislative Secretary Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

Hafa Adai,

Posted on calendar.

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Edward S. Pocaigue, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 38th Guam Legislature
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

February 10, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
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Subject: Invitation to Public Hearing on Tuesday February 17, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.

Håfa Adai,

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Håfa Adai Senator Matanane,

I am writing in strong support of the appointment of Dr. Ricardo Eusebio to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Eusebio has served Guam Memorial Hospital since 1992. For more than three decades, he has been part of the fabric of our island's public hospital. In his current role as Associate Administrator of Medical Services and Chief Medical Officer, he carries the responsibility of overseeing our medical staff, credentialing, peer review, and quality oversight. These are not small tasks. They require judgment, steadiness, and a deep understanding of both clinical medicine and professional accountability.

As someone who has worked alongside him, I can say that Dr. Eusebio approaches his responsibilities with thoughtfulness and integrity. He understands the weight of decisions that affect patient safety and physician practice. He also understands the realities of delivering healthcare on Guam, where resources can be limited and expectations remain high.

The Guam Board of Medical Examiners plays a critical role in protecting the public and upholding professional standards. Dr. Eusebio brings decades of experience, institutional knowledge, and a calm, measured perspective that would serve the Board well. He has dedicated much of his professional life to ensuring that care at our hospital meets appropriate standards, and I believe he will carry that same sense of responsibility to this appointment.

Dr. Eusebio's commitment to medicine has always been grounded in service to our community. I respectfully ask for your favorable consideration of his appointment.

Thank you for your leadership and for your continued focus on strengthening healthcare oversight for our island.

Respectfully,

Joleen M. Aguon, MD
Interim Hospital Administrator/CEO



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RE: Appointment of Ricardo B. Eusebio, MD to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners

Håfa Adai, Senator Salas Matanane and Esteemed Senators of the 38th Guam Legislature,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on the appointment of Dr. Ricardo B. Eusebio to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. On behalf of the Department of Public Health and Social Services and its Health Professional Licensing Office, we fully support his appointment.

Dr. Eusebio is a highly qualified, board-certified general surgeon with over 30 years of medical experience. A graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, he brings extensive clinical and surgical expertise to this role.

Throughout his career, Dr. Eusebio has served Guam's healthcare community with both clinical excellence and administrative leadership. As co-founder of Island Surgical Center and current Medical Director at Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, he has spent decades of providing high quality care while navigating complex medical regulations. His proactive work addressing the island's physician shortage through pathways for international medical graduates shows his commitment to expanding access to care for our community.

Dr. Eusebio is a pillar of Guam's medical community whose decades of service reflect a deep dedication to the people of our island. His appointment will bring an essential perspective to the Board, one that upholds rigorous professional standards while understanding our local health care challenges. By confirming Dr. Eusebio, the Legislature will ensure the Board is guided by a leader of proven integrity and expertise. We urge your favorable consideration of his nomination to help safeguard the health and well-being of all Guam residents.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for your leadership and consideration.


THERESA C. ARRIOLA, MBA
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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Public Hearing relative Appointment and Supporting Documents for Ricardo B. Eusebio MD, Member (Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

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Please see attached Committee Report relative to the **Appointment and Supporting Documents for Ricardo B. Eusebio, MD Member, (Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority-Representative) Guam Board of Medical Examiners.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW:

The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs conducted a Public Hearing on Tuesday February 17, 2026 in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

Among other items, on the agenda for discussion was **Appointment and Supporting Documents for Ricardo B. Eusebio MD, Member (Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.**

Public Notice Requirements

In accordance with Open Government Law, the public notice for this public hearing was disseminated via email to all senators and main media broadcasting outlets on February 10, 2026, and February 13, 2026. This public notice was also posted on the Guam Legislature website and the Public Notice Portal.

Senators Present

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane, Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs
Senator Telo T. Taitague

Appearing before the Committee:

Dr. Ricardo Eusebio
Breanna Sablan

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION:

This Public Hearing was called to order at 2:00 P.M.

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE

BUENAS AND Hafa Adai Everyone the Public Hearing for the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs is now in session the time is now 2 o'clock Wednesday February 17th 2026 and we appreciate everyone who has joined us this afternoon the committee is meeting today to receive testimony concerning the appointment of Dr Ricardo Eusebio by Governor Lou Leon Guerrero to serve on the Guam Board of Medical Examiners as the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Medical Director Representative reading through all the supporting documents its clear the Dr. Eusebio brings deep clinical ability institutional knowledge and experience that align with the Guam Board of Medical Examiners the confirmations hearing is less about whether he is qualified it allows us to shift from crisis

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MANAGEMENT TO STRATEGIC ASSET MANAGEMENT IT ALLOWS US TO SHIFT FROM CRISIS MANAGEMENT TO STRATEGIC ASSET MANAGEMENT IT CLEARLY IS, AND MORE ABOUT HOW HE INTENDS TO USE THAT EXPERIENCE TO ADDRESS LONG-STANDING SYSTEMIC CONCERNS AROUND LICENSURE OVERSIGHT TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC TRUST ALL REQUIRED NOTICE FOR THE SEARING WAS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN GOVERNMENT LAW AND PROVIDED TO SENATORS, STAKEHOLDERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA NOTICE WAS ALSO POSTED ON THE GUAM LEGISLATURE'S WEBSITE AND THE PUBLIC NOTICE PORTAL WRITTEN MATERIALS RELATED TO TODAY'S AGENDA HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE COMMITTEE DRIVE AND ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN HARD COPY UPON REQUESTS TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS WILL BE EBE RECORDED AND MADE ACCESSIBLE THROUGH THE GUAM LEGISLATURE MEDIA YOUTUBE CHANNEL THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE WHO ARE PRESENT WITH US TODAY THANK YOU FOR JOINING US, SENATOR, TELO TAITAGUE YOU'RE ALREADY SIGNED UP AND HERE TO TESTIFY, SO IF YOU COULD, WE'LL START ACCEPTING PUBLIC TESTIMONY BEGINNING WITH YOU BRIANNA?

BREANNA SABLAN

THANK YOU BRIANNA'S SABLAN, THE ACTING ADMINISTRATOR OUT OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES I RETEST IT IN INTO THE RECORDS ON BEHALF OF DIRECTOR ARIOLA SENATOR MATANANE AND SENATOR TAITAGUE AND ESTEEMED SENATORS OF THE 38TH GUAM LEGISLATURE THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY ON THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. RICARDO B. EUSEBIO TO THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND ITS HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING OFFICE, WE FULLY SUPPORT HIS APPOINTMENT DR. EUESBIO IS A HIGHLY QUALIFIED BOARD-CERTIFIED GENERAL SURGEON WITH OVER 30 YEARS OF MEDICAL EXPERIENCE A GRADUATE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS HE BRINGS EXTENSIVE CLINICAL AND SURGICAL EXPERTISE TO THIS ROLE THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, DR. ECEBIO HAS SERVED GUAM'S HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY WITH BOTH CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP AS A CO-FOUNDER OF ISLAND SURGICAL CENTER AND CURRENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR AT GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, HE HAS SPENT DECADES OF PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY WHILE NAVIGATING COMPLEX MEDICAL REGULATIONS HIS PROACTIVE WORK ADDRESSING THE ISLAND'S PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE THROUGH PATHWAYS FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES

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SHOW HIS COMMITMENT TO EXPANDING ACCESS TO CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY DR. EUSEBIO IS A PILLAR OF GUAM'S MEDICAL COMMUNITY WHOSE DECADES OF SERVICE REFLECT A DEEP DEDICATION TO THE PEOPLE OF OUR ISLAND HIS APPOINTMENT WILL BRING AN ESSENTIAL PERSPECTIVE TO THE BOARD, ONE THAT UPHOLDS RIGOROUS PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WHILE UNDERSTANDING OUR LOCAL HEALTHCARE CHALLENGES BY CONFIRMING DR. EUSEBIO, THE LEGISLATURE WON'T SURE THE BOARD IS GUIDED BY A LEADER OF PROVEN INTEGRITY AND EXPERTISE WE URGE YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF HIS NOMINATION TO HELP SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL GUAM RESIDENTS SEE YOU SOON, SI YUUS MAASE FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND CONSIDERATION TO US AS ARRIOLATHANK YOU THANK YOU, MS. SABLAN DOCTOR, ARE YOU SAVING OUT?

DR. RICARDO EUSEBIO

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING ME IN HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT MY NOMINATION FOR THIS POSITION UM... I APPRECIATE THIS, CHAIRWOMAN SENATOR MATANANE OTHER SANITARY TATAT DEGREE I APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK I'M A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN HERE FOR MANY YEARS I AM.I WAS BORN IN THE PHILIPPINES AND GREW UP HERE IN GUAM WENT TO SCHOOL AT SINANYA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BISHOP OMGARDNER SCHOOL AND EVENTUALLY GRADUATED FOR FATHER DUANIUS I LEFT HERE IN '72 AND ATTENDED CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY AND THEN SUBSEQUENTLY WENT TO GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL THROUGH A PROFESSIONAL HEALTH TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP I TRAINED IN SURGERY AND SPENT SOME TIME IN THE NAVY BEFORE COMING BACK HOME GUAM MY GOAL WAS ALWAYS TO RETURN TO GUAM AND TAILORED MY TRAINING TO MAKE SURE THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO COME BACK AND PROVIDE A CARE THAT GUAM NEEDS THROUGHOUT MY EXPERIENCE HERE, I'VE, UM...ASSISTED IN MANY DUTIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND GOVERNMENT-WIDE HOSPITAL AS WELL AS HAVING BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE LICENSURE BOARD IN THE PAST I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AGAIN, AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO-AND BE APPROVED IN THIS NOMINATION THANK YOU

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE

THANK YOU, DR. EUSEVIO WE WILL NOW HAVE SOME QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE SENATOR TAITAGUE THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CONCERNS AND IT WAS ALSO BROUGHT UP DURING THE A CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR DR. ENEPER DALIO REGARDING WHETHER THE GBME, EXWIFLEY, AND TRANSPARENTLY, WHEN

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COMPLAINTS ARE FILED WHAT IS YOUR VIEW ON HOW THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS?
CAN STRENGTHEN PUBLIC TRUST WHILE ALSO RESPECTING DUE PROCESS FOR PHYSICIANS

DR. RICARDO EUSEBIO

THE SEIZURES IN WHICH PHYSICIANS ARE DISCIPLINED NOWADAYS THIS IS A LITTLE BIT MORE DIFFERENT THAN WHEN I WAS HERE LAST I THINK THERE'S MORE TRANSPARENCY NOW THERE IS ALSO A DESIRE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PHYSICIANS THAT ARE LICENSED ARE ARE ADEQUATELY TRAINED AND BEHAVED APPROPRIATELY

AND I'M SURE THAT THE PUBLIC IS BEING SERVED HOW THIS IS PERFORMED, I THINK, THE LICENSURE BOARD

AS I STATED, IT'S BEEN A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT BECAUSE BEFORE, THERE'S NOT AS MUCH PUBLIC SCRUTINY I FELT AS COMPARED TO NOW BECAUSE OF THIS PUBLIC SCRUTINY, I THINK THAT THE BOARD HAS BEEN DANG, MORE SWIFTLY, AND MORE TRANSPARENT TO THE PUBLIC AND ALSO TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE

SO I THINK THE TREND, AT LEAST IN TERMS OF FOUL THE LICENSURE BOARD PERFORMS HAS BEEN POSITIVE, POSITIVE FOR THE PUBLIC AND I THINK THAT MOST OF THE CRITICISMS THAT PEOPLE HAVE TOWARDS THE LICENSURE BOARD IS MORE OR LESS, UM...RELATED TO MISINFORMATION AND PERHAPS MISCOMMUNICATION AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THE LICENSURE BOARD CAN, SO I DO BETTER AND SO I THINK THAT.THE ROLE OF THE LICENSURE BOARD IN TERMS OF MAKE ENSURING THAT PHYSICIANS ARE SAFE AND WARM, THAT THEY PRACTICE WITH CARE AND THAT THEY PERFORM THE SERVICES THAT PEOPLE WANT TO NEED, HAS BEEN, AND CONTINUE TO BE SERVING THE PUBLIC WITH TRUST AND INTEGRITY IS ESSENTIAL, AND GOOD COMMUNICATION IS A KEY PART OF THAT. YOU MENTIONED MISINFORMATION AND MISCOMMUNICATION—WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU MEAN BY THAT? BECAUSE YOU DO SEE PEOPLE WHO COME OUT AND SHARE THEIR CONCERNS; IT'S IN THE MEDIA, AND, FOR EXAMPLE, MR. DAVID LUBOWSKI HAS BEEN DEMANDING ACTION FROM THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR YEARS REGARDING THE DEATH OF HIS SON. HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO THAT? THERE'S ALWAYS, UM, A SIGNIFICANT EMOTIONAL IMPACT ANYTIME ONE LOSES A FAMILY MEMBER, WHICH MAY INFLUENCE HOW ONE PERCEIVES THINGS. AND SO, UM, I THINK THAT IN THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION, I AM NOT PRIVY TO ALL THE DETAILS FROM THE LICENSURE BOARD. PERFORMANCE OR INFORMATION. I AM OR SPEAKING NOW BASED ON WHAT I'VE READ IN THE NEWSPAPER, IN THE

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MEDIA, WHAT I'VE HEARD FROM WHAT PEOPLE SAY SO, I DON'T HAVE THE OBJECTIVE DATA TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS IN MR. LEBAUZ'S CASE. HOWEVER, I APPRECIATE THE LOSS THAT HE'S HAD IN TERMS OF THE LOSS OF HIS FAMILY MEMBER AND UNDERSTAND THAT MANY TIMES, BECAUSE OF THOSE LOSSES, CERTAIN FEELINGS ARISE REGARDING HOW A FAMILY MEMBER WOULD HAVE BEEN TREATED OR HOW THINGS COULD HAVE BEEN CHANGED, SHOULD SOMETHING HAVE HAPPENED. PART OF THE REASON WHY I WENT INTO MEDICINE, WE HAVE, UM...SO, I DON'T HAVE THE OBJECTIVE DATA TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS IN MR. LEBAUZ'S CASE. HOWEVER, I APPRECIATE THE LOSS THAT HE'S HAD IN TERMS OF THE LOSS OF HIS FAMILY MEMBER AND UNDERSTAND THAT MANY TIMES, BECAUSE OF THOSE LOSSES, CERTAIN FEELINGS ARISE REGARDING HOW A FAMILY MEMBER WOULD HAVE BEEN TREATED OR HOW THINGS COULD HAVE BEEN CHANGED, SHOULD SOMETHING HAVE HAPPENED. PART OF THE REASON WHY I WENT INTO MEDICINE, WE HAVE, UM.THERE ARE TIMES WHEN, AFTER LOSING A LOVED ONE, CERTAIN FEELINGS ARISE ABOUT HOW A FAMILY MEMBER WAS TREATED OR HOW THINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT HAD CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGED, AND PART OF THE REASON I CHOSE A CAREER IN MEDICINE IS DUE TO MY OWN PERSONAL HISTORY WITH SOMETHING SIMILAR—MY YOUNGEST BROTHER, WHEN I WAS GROWING UP, HAD CANCER, AND AT THE TIME I FELT HE WAS MISTREATED; INFLUENCED BY MY OWN MISINFORMATION AND PERHAPS A LACK OF MATURITY THEN, I BELIEVED HE SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED BETTER CARE, AND THAT EXPERIENCE AS A CHILD MOTIVATED ME TO BECOME A PHYSICIAN, BECAUSE OFTEN IN LIFE WE DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND WHY SUCH THINGS HAPPEN, BUT I BELIEVE THERE'S A GREATER PLAN AT WORK; SO WHILE I MAY NOT KNOW ALL THE DETAILS IN SPECIFIC CASES, I TRULY EMPATHIZE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED SUCH LOSSES.

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE GUAM LEGISLATURE CAN DO, OR WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST THE GUAM LEGISLATURE DO, TO HELP MOVE THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS ISSUES FORWARD? BECAUSE YOU DO, AND WE CAN GO BACK TO THE MEDIA—WE SEE ALL OF THE STORIES ABOUT THE DELAYS AND THE ISSUES WITH LICENSURE. FROM A POLICY PERSPECTIVE, WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP GBME?

DR. RICARD EUSEBIO

ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE ROLE AS MEDICAL DIRECTOR AGAIN IS BECAUSE I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT FOREIGN MEDICAL LICENSURE. THIS IS GOING TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF GUAM. WE'VE ALWAYS STRUGGLED WITH NOT HAVING ENOUGH PHYSICIANS TO TAKE CARE OF BOTH PRIMARY CARE AND SPECIALTY CARE, AND PART OF THAT REASON IS BECAUSE WE ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY IN A NOT

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IDEAL PLACE THAT PHYSICIANS WANT TO BE IN. SO I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT IT DIDN'T MAKE ANY SENSE THAT SOMEBODY WOULD WANT TO FLY TO THE PHILIPPINES AND HAVE THEIR CARE THERE; WHATEVER IS DONE TO THEM MEDICALLY OR SURGICALLY IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM, BUT THEN WHEN THAT PHYSICIAN COMES HERE, IT IS CONSIDERED TOTALLY INADEQUATE. IT HAS NEVER MADE SENSE TO ME THAT MEDICAL PROCEDURES PERFORMED BY PHYSICIANS IN THE PHILIPPINES ARE DEEMED ACCEPTABLE WHEN GUAM RESIDENTS TRAVEL THERE FOR CARE, YET THOSE SAME PHYSICIANS ARE CONSIDERED INADEQUATE WHEN THEY COME TO PRACTICE IN GUAM. WHILE I RECOGNIZE THAT MEDICAL TRAINING IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES DIFFERS IN CERTAIN RESPECTS, WHAT MATTERS MOST IS ENSURING THAT PHYSICIANS ARE SAFE, QUALIFIED, AND ABLE TO DELIVER QUALITY CARE HERE IN GUAM. WE NEED TO CONFIDENTLY SAY THAT THESE PHYSICIANS CAN SERVE OUR COMMUNITY, SO PEOPLE NO LONGER FEEL COMPELLED TO TRAVEL ABROAD—INSTEAD, THEY CAN OBTAIN SAFE AND ADEQUATE CARE RIGHT HERE AT HOME AND I THINK THAT THE LEGISLATURE CAN HELP USSUPPORT THAT BILL SO THAT WE CAN HAVE THIS FOREIGN MEDICAL LICENSE TO YOUR LAW THE SOONER WE GET IT, THE BETTER IT IS

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE

WELL, I'M GLAD YOU ACTUALLY BROUGHT THAT UP AND I'M... SURE THAT SENATOR TAITAGUE MIGHT HAVE SOME QUESTIONS RELATED TO THAT BECAUSE WE DID JUST HAVE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON HER FOREIGN LICENSURE BILL RELATED TO THE J1 CONRAD PHYSICIANS WAIVER PRO (LAUGHS)PROGRAM AND SO AS I UNDERSTAND YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN OR WERE INVOLVED IN THE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE GOVERNOR'S VERSION OF A FOREIGN LICENSURE BILL. CAN YOU TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO?

DR. RICARDO EUSEBIO

UM, THERE WERE SOME DIFFERENCES ONE IS UM...RELATING TO UM, THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT, UM... SOMEONE IS PLACED UNDER OBSERVATION UM THEN ANOTHER ONE IS THE UM THE FACT SOMEONE WHO HAS THIS LICENSE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE, BE ABLE TO PRACTICE NORMALLY JUST LIKE SOMEONE WHO DID NOT APPLY FOR THIS THIS LICENSE AND WHEN WE HAD OUR MEETING WITH THE, UM... FSMB FEDERAL, UH... THAT'S FEDERAL LICENSURE WHEN WE HAD OUR MEETING WITH THEM, THEY EMPHASIZED THAT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT PHYSICIANS ARE NOT... ARE TREATED EQUALLY

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IN OTHER WORDS, WE CAN'T HAVE TWO DIFFERENT LEVELS OF LICENSES, ONE IN WHICH WE HAVE A US LEVEL AND THE OTHER ONE IN WHICH WE HAVE THE FOREIGN LEVEL ONE IS INFERIOR TO THE OTHER AND THE PUBLIC CAN LOOK AT THIS AS ONE PHYSICIAN BEING MORE INFERIOR TO THE OTHER

AND SO THEY ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO THAT AND I THINK THAT *SIGH*

THAT WAS..SEEN IN THE DIFFERENT, UM, THE CO-OPRENEURS VERSION AND THE OTHER VERSION, THE LEGISLATURE'S VERSION SO I CAN'T, I WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT IT SPECIFICALLY

BUT...THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT STRIKE ME RIGHT NOW IN TERMS OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO

DO YOU KNOW WHEN THAT BILL WILL BE FINISHED AND SENT TO THE LEGISLATURE?

I WAS JUST READING THE VERSION THAT DR. BURKE SENT ME, AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN AGREE UPON THE LANGUAGE THAT HE HAS THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE FEDERATION HAD FOR US

IS THAT WE NOT REINVENT THE THING, REINVENT THE LAW BUT THERE IS ALREADY LAWS OUT THERE THAT ARE SIMILAR THE RECOMMENDATION IS TO REVIEW THE MASSACHUSETTS LAW, AS IT MAY BE THE BEST FIT FOR GUAM AND COULD BE FURTHER TAILORED TO MEET LOCAL NEEDS. ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT YET FULLY EXAMINED DR. BERG'S RECOMMENDATION, I INTEND TO DO SO, AS I AM COMMITTED TO ADVANCING THIS BILL. I BELIEVE IT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT THE WAY WE DELIVER CARE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM, ESPECIALLY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF GMH, BY ENABLING THE HIRING OF PHYSICIANS FROM PLACES LIKE THE PHILIPPINES, JAPAN, AND TAIWAN. THIS NOT ONLY ALLOWS US TO OFFER COMPETITIVE SALARIES, PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR PHYSICIANS TO RELOCATE, BUT ALSO GIVES THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE MEDICAL PRACTICES IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS INITIATIVE IS VERY MEANINGFUL TO ME, AS YEARS AGO, WHEN I CHAIRED THE LICENSURE BOARD, I WANTED TO PURSUE IT BUT FACED OPPOSITION AND AN UNFAVORABLE ENVIRONMENT. NOW, HOWEVER, THERE IS BROADER SUPPORT, AND MANY BELIEVE THE TIMING IS RIGHT. I COMPLETELY AGREE AND FEEL WE SHOULD ACTIVELY PURSUE IT AT THIS MOMENT.

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE

THANK YOU, DR. EUSEBIO SENATOR TAITAGUE

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

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THANK YOU THANK YOU, MAN, CHAIR, AND GOOD AFTERNOON, DOCTOR OF COURSE, AND GOOD AFTERNOON TOO I'M SORRY, CAN I, CAN YOU GET YOUR NAME PLEASE AGAIN?

BREANNA SABLAN

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

BRIANNA, BRIANNA, YOU'RE WITH PUBLIC HEALTH, CORRECT?

BREANNA SABLAN

THAT'S CORRECT

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

ARE YOU IN THE BOARD, DO YOU OVERSEE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS? IS THAT YOUR POSITION? –
BREANNA SABLAN

YES, IN THE LICENSING OFFICE

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

THE LICENSE, YES – YES RECALL YOU WERE HERE TOO WHEN WE HAD THE THE BILL THAT WAS COMING YES
OKAY, GREAT. GOOD TO SEE YOU. GREAT TO SEE YOU TOO. THANK YOU SO, THE BILL THAT, UH, SENATOR-- SABINE WAS TALKING ABOUT REGARDING THE BILL THAT WAS I INTRODUCED
TO UM REGARDING THE CONRAD J1 CONRAD THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE NOT REALLY UNDERSTANDING THIS BILL
AND IT'S VERY SIMPLE WE ARE NOT CREATING A PROGRAM, IT'S ALREADY BEEN CREATED IT'S THE J1, YOU KNOW, VISA WAIVER THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF HEARING, RIGHT? AND THEN THE CONRAD 30, ADD TO THAT FLARE WHERE BUT INSTEAD OF HAVING TO GO BACK TO WHERE THEY CAME FROM, AND WORK THERE THEY CAN ACTUALLY STAY ON GUAM AS LONG AS THEY'RE IN AN AREA THAT'S UNDERSERVED, AND WE ALL KNOW THAT THE WHOLE ISLAND SO THAT'S... THE MEAT OF IT, BUT THE PART THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT IS TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THE CERTAIN GRADUATES WE'RE CODIFYING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

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SO THAT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT OR OR KNOW THAT THIS IS A QUALIFICATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL, THAT IT'S RECOGNIZED AS A GRADUATE SO IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT. HOWEVER, YOU KNOW, I DID, DOCTOR, YOU SAY, BECAUSE YOU AND I TALKED ABOUT THIS ACTUALLY DURING A COMMUNITY OF THE WHOLE, WHEN YOU WERE IN THE LEGISLATURE, ON FOREIGN DOCTORS AND MONTHS AND MONTHS AGO AND IT WAS THROUGH THAT CONVERSATION THAT NOW IS THE TIME, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, NOW IS THE TIME BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH I TRIED TO DO THIS, PRIOR TO THIS TERM I WAS GOING DOWN THAT ROAD. I WAS MET WITH A LOT OF OPPOSITIONS JUST LIKE THE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ARBITRATION BILL BUT AS WE ARE SEEING THE WORLD BECOME...

HAVE A SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS, NURSES, YOU KNOW, MEDICAL, UH... WORKERS IT'S JUST...

ENORMOUS NOW, EVERYBODY'S COMPETING FOR THE SAME GOAL AND THAT'S A PULL THAT IS, YOU KNOW, A LOT OF THEM HAVE RETIRED AND, UM... IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO GET ANY OF THESE MEDICAL INDIVIDUALS HERE, RIGHT? SO, YEAH, SOONER THAN... LATER AND THAT'S WHY I'M JUST SURPRISED THAT YOU KNOW I TRIED TO REACH OUT TO EVERYBODY THAT WAS WORKING ON, WHEN I FOUND OUT THE GOVERNOR WAS WORKING ON A BILL TO JOIN THE BILL THAT I ALREADY INTRODUCED AND LET'S ADD THOSE

PART TO THE BILL MAKE IT BETTER

AND BECAUSE, LIKE I SAID, SOONER THAN LATER TO GET THIS BILL OUT BUT THEY WERE WAITING FOR THE FSMB AND THIS IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IF I'M NOT

MISTAKEN. IT'S A GROUP THAT OVERSEES A POOL OF PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL UH... THE WORKERS AND THERE IS LIKE A FEE, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, A FEE THAT'S REQUIRED TO BE A MEMBER

AND THEN, BELIEVE, DR. BERG WAS TRYING TO BE A MEMBER, HAVE GUAM BE A MEMBER OF THE—FSMD I DON'T KNOW WHO'S GOING TO PAY THE MEMBERSHIP DUES OR WHAT OR HOW WE'RE GOING TO GET THIS THROUGH\ BED THERE BEING HERE WAS HELPFUL WOULD HAVE BEEN HELPFUL FOR ALL OF US, THE OVERSIGHT CHAIR, AS WELL AS MYSELF, TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE THINGS TO BE INCLUDED. WE LOOKED AT OTHER LAWS. LIKE YOU SAID, THE ONE IN MASSACHUSETTS, WE ALSO LOOKED AT ONE IN NEW JERSEY

IF I'M MISTAKEN, UM, I'M WE'RE SEEING A LOT MORE

BILLS COMING OUT FROM STATES AND OF COURSE SEEN IN MY JUST PAST THEIRS THEY HAVE ONE VERY SIMILAR, BUT THEY'RE MAKING THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS DECIDE ON WHO THEY'RE ALLOWING IN, BUT THAT'S, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE A COMMONWEALTH OF NORMAL, MARIAANS THEY HAVE MORE LEVERAGE

THEN WE DO, WE STILL FOLLOW FEDERAL GUIDELINES

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V SAYS AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE CANNOT—STEP STEP ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE ARE THE ONES WHO ARE THE CARETAKERS FOR VISAS SO WE RELY ON THEM TO ALLOW US TO HAVE THEM AND, UM So that's what we were looking at the J1 at least we can MOVE FORWARD, BUT ANY WHO UM... I'M SURE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO SEE IT AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TESTIMONY ON THAT BILL IF YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO LOOK AT IT BECAUSE IF THERE'S ANYBODY THAT WAS INSPIRING TO ME AND WRITING THAT BILL IT WAS YOU SO I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ENTHUSIASM AND THE PUSH ON THAT BUT THIS IS YOUR FIRST TERM AS A BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FIRST TERM IS A MEMBER OK, SO YOU'RE GOING TO SEE QUITE A BIT OF THINGS THAT I HOPE YOU WILL SHARE WITH THIS BODY THAT WHAT WE CAN DO TO MAKE THAT BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS BETTER AND MORE RESPECTED BECAUSE RIGHT NOW IT IS COVERED WITH A BLACK CLOUD ABOVE IT, YOU KNOW, IS SO MANY COMPLAINTS AND NOTHING HAS COME ABOUT THESE COMPLAINTS THEY'RE ALMOST FALLING ON DEAF EARS ALSO, IF YOU CAN CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THE WEBSITE, BECAUSE THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT, YOU KNOW, TRANSPARENCY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A KEY FOR ME THE WEBSITE, IF YOU CAN LOOK INTO THAT AND MY QUESTION, TOO, IS A PHYSICIAN -- PHYSICIAN, HOW ARE YOU -- HOW ARE YOU GOING TO BE OBJECTIVE TOWARD YOUR PEERS WHEN YOU DO HAVE COMPLAINTS COMING YOUR WAY?

DR. RICARDO EUSEBIO

BEING OBJECTIVE IS ALWAYS A CHALLENGE, AND I WOULD BE DISHONEST IF I CLAIMED OTHERWISE. THAT IS WHY IT IS CRUCIAL TO HAVE CLEAR CRITERIA AND TO ENSURE DECISIONS ARE MADE COLLECTIVELY RATHER THAN BY A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL. THE BOARD IS COMPOSED NOT ONLY OF PHYSICIANS, BUT ALSO OF OTHERS WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE OBJECTIVE PERSPECTIVES. MAKING THESE DECISIONS IS NEVER EASY, ESPECIALLY WHEN MORAL ISSUES ARE INVOLVED, AS THE OUTCOMES CAN AFFECT ANYONE, INCLUDING OURSELVES. THIS CONSTANT CONCERN INFLUENCES HOW CHOICES ARE MADE, AND ULTIMATELY, EVERYTHING WE DO AS PHYSICIANS IS GUIDED BY ONE OVERRIDING FACTOR: ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE MUST ALWAYS STRIVE TO PRACTICE SAFELY SO THAT PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE. APPROPRIATE CARE THAT IS ALWAYS THE OVERRIDING FACTOR IN ANY OF THE DECISIONS THAT WE MAKE AS A LICENSURE BOARD, AS A PHYSICIAN, AS A MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AT GMH... IT'S... HOW DO WE DELIVER SAFE CARE TO THIS PERSON? HOW DO WE DELIVER SAFE CARE TO THIS PERSON? AND MAKE SURE THAT WHAT WE'RE DOING IS GOING TO BE, WHAT IS THE CORPORATE LEVEL OF CARE FOR THE PATIENT, NOT ONLY SAFE CARE, BUT APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE, BECAUSE

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SOMETIMES WE'RE NOT ABLE TO DELIVER THE SAFE CARE THAT WE NEED BECAUSE THE PATIENT REQUIRES A HIGHER SPECIALTY THAT WE CANNOT PROVIDE. AND SO IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE SAFE CARE, THE SAFE APPROPRIATE CARE, WE NEED TO TRANSFER THE PATIENT OFF ISLAND. BUT THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO DECIDE—THOSE THINGS THAT AS A PHYSICIAN, AS A MEMBER OF THE LICENSURE BOARD, AS A MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AT GMH, THOSE ARE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO DECIDE. I'M ETHICALLY AND MORALLY—THANK YOU.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

ALSO, DO YOU HAVE A PRIVATE PRACTICE OTHER THAN, YOU KNOW, BEING AT GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DO YOU STILL HAVE YOUR PRIVATE PRACTICE?

DR. RICARDO EUSEBIO

GMHA HAS A HUGE... UM... AS THE PHYSICIANS THAT ARE EMPLOYED AT GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL... UM... BASICALLY, WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT MALPRACTICE ACT—I CAN'T REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT'S THE NAME—BUT IF YOU'RE EMPLOYED BY GMH, THEN YOU'RE COVERED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THAT RESPECT. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT GMH SAYS THAT IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO PRACTICE THERE, YOU HAVE TO HAVE MALPRACTICE INSURANCE. IT IS RECOMMENDED, BUT IT IS NOT REQUIRED. AND I'LL TELL YOU WHY THAT IS, BECAUSE PREMIUMS FOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE ARE EXTREMELY HIGH AND, UM, IT LIMITS OUR ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO PRACTICE IN GUAM IN A WAY THAT—IN THE UNITED STATES, THE MALPRACTICE PREMIUMS ARE HIGH, YES, BUT NOT AS HIGH AS THEY ARE IN GUAM. IN GUAM, IT'S TOTALLY RIDICULOUS. SO THAT A LOT OF PHYSICIANS, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO PRACTICE IN GUAM, UM, PRACTICE BARE—IF I MAY SAY, WITHOUT MALPRACTICE INSURANCE—AND IT IS SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE NICE IF WE HAD A MEANS WHEREBY WE CAN PROVIDE PHYSICIANS THAT MALPRACTICE INSURANCE. IF YOU ARE EMPLOYED AT GRC, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY PROVIDE THE MALPRACTICE INSURANCE FOR YOU. IF YOU'RE EMPLOYED AT SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, THEY PROVIDE THE MALPRACTICE INSURANCE FOR YOU. BUT IF YOU ARE IN PRIVATE PRACTICE, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN. YEAH, IF HP PROVIDES THAT AS WELL. JUST... YOU KNOW, THERE'S A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS WHAT I'M GETTING TO IN THE EVENT THAT, UH, THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, YOU HAVE NO PROBLEM STEPPING ASIDE FROM THAT CONFLICT. FOR INSTANCE, IF YOU HAD A FELLOW DOCTOR, A PHYSICIAN WHO YOU'VE BEEN WORKING WITH, SHARE THINGS WITH WHO IS UP FOR, UM, YOU KNOW, DISCIPLINARY OR HAVE BEEN—SOMEBODY FILED A COMPLAINT—WE USED TO STEP DOWN FROM THAT HEARING. I'M SORRY. IN THE EVENT YOU HAVE A CONFLICT LIKE A FORMER PARTNER THAT YOU WORKED WITH, THINGS LIKE THAT, WOULD YOU, AS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, HAVE NO PROBLEM STEPPING ASIDE IF THERE'S A CONFLICT? IF THERE'S AN ISSUE THAT I FEEL THAT I HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN, THERE'S NO QUESTION I WILL STEP ASIDE AND I WILL BE THE FIRST TO LET THE BOARD MEMBERS KNOW THAT I HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

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SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

OKAY. AND THEN AGAIN, THE FSMB THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT—IS THERE A MEMBERSHIP DO YOU SET TO REQUIRE TO BE A PART OF THIS GROUP?

DR. RICARDO EUSEBIO

MAYBE PUBLIC HEALTH CAN ANSWER THAT. NO, THERE'S NOT REALLY, I THINK SHE CAN HAVE THAT ANSWER. \$2,400, \$2,400 IS THE ANNUAL DUES THAT WE PAY FOR THE FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE OFFICE AND BE CORRECT. THANK YOU,

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

YOU'RE WELCOME. OKAY, OTHER THAN THAT, THANK YOU SO MUCH DR. EUSEBIO. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF ALSO MEETING YOUR DAUGHTER IN MY OFFICE. RISA, SHE'S ACTUALLY IN—SHE'S OUR—SHE'S GOTTEN INTO IT, CYBERSECURITY, AND DIGITAL FORMAT, WHICH I OVERSEE ON TECHNOLOGY. SHE'S BEEN A GEM, COMING TO MY OFFICE, AND WE HAVE GOOD CONVERSATIONS. SHE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO THE AI TASK FORCE THAT'S COMING UP THAT SHE CAN PROVIDE SO... YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER THERE, A VERY SMART, VERY RESPECTFUL GIRL. YOU DID GOOD THERE, FOR SURE, IF THAT'S A REFLECTION ON YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL. YOU HAVE A GREAT DAUGHTER THERE, SO PLEASE GIVE HER MY BEST. OTHER THAN THAT, I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR PERFORMANCE AS A BOARD MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND SEE HOW WELL YOU DO THERE, BECAUSE WE NEED TO TAKE THAT BLACK CLOUD AWAY FROM THIS, AND I HOPE YOU CAN BRING THAT—OKAY, CLEAR THE CLOUDS, CLEAR THE CLOUDS. OKAY, THANK YOU.

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE

THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGUE TELL MARISSA I SAID HELLO AS WELL. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AND FOR ACCEPTING THIS IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT. WE WILL COMPLETE THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND GET THIS ON TO THE MARCH SESSION AGENDA. AND ASIDE FROM JESSICA, THANK YOU FOR ACCEPTING THIS APPOINTMENT. THANK YOU ALSO FOR YOUR WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING AT THE WOMAN ROYAL HOSPITAL AND THE TEAM OVER THERE. I KNOW THAT YOU GUYS JUST SIGNED THAT AGREEMENT WITH THE HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PHYSICIANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND AS WELL AS THE LAUNCH OF PROJECT HEART. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S CONFIRMATION HEARING. THE TIME IS NOW 2:36, THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND VETERANS AFFAIRS IS HEREBY ADJOURNED. THANK YOU.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 2:36 P.M.

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III. Findings and Recommendations

The committee found that Dr. Ricardo Eusebio is a highly qualified candidate for the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, with extensive clinical expertise, administrative leadership, and a longstanding commitment to Guam's healthcare needs. The committee recommends his confirmation, emphasizing that his experience will help address systemic issues related to licensure, oversight, transparency, and public trust. The committee also encourages continued efforts to improve physician licensure processes, strengthen transparency, and support legislative measures that expand access to qualified medical professionals, particularly through foreign medical licensure reforms.

The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs hereby reports- out on – **Appointment and Supporting Documents for Ricardo B. Eusebio MD, Member (Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.**

with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM.**