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JON J. P. FERNANDEZ
Superintendent of Education

July 20, 2015

TO: School Principals
Division Heads

FROM: Superintendent of Education

VIA: Deputy Superintendent, ESCL *Fe*

SUBJECT: Evaluation of School Nurses by CH&NSA

Buenas and Hafa Adai! In September 2011 the Department of Education (DOE) received a letter from the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners requesting a status update from DOE why the department does not have a Chief Nurse in place that supervises the School Nurses. According to Public Law 29-71, which ***mandates all agencies employing Nurses, Nurse Assistants, and Advanced Practice Nurses to appoint a Chief Administrative Nurse***. DOE hired **Mrs. Julietta C. Quinene, R.N.**, as the Community Health & Nursing Services Administrator (CH&NSA) in SY 2012 – 2013.

Mrs. Quinene's primary responsibility is to evaluate and supervise all SHCs and LPNs in DOE. Effective immediately she will officially execute these duties by evaluating all Nurses and collaborate with School Principals and Division Leaders. She will work collaboratively with you to approve leave request, hiring and reassignment of vacant nursing positions, and assigning SHCs and LPNs based on the needs of all schools.

It was also recommended by the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) that School Nurses be supervised and evaluated by a school nurse leader because of the integrity and quality of nursing practice is enhanced when clinical supervision is provided (NASN, 2013).

Should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience. Thank you.

Jon J. P. Fernandez
JON J.P. FERNANDEZ

ATTACHMENT

- PL-29-71
- GBNE Letter

Cc: CH&NSA Administrator *JJF*



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09 MAY 2008

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 277(LS), "AN ACT TO APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS" which I signed into law on May 7, 2008 as **Public Law 29-71**.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
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Time 8:30 -
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(GBNE)**

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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 277 (LS)

As amended.

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**AN ACT TO APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE GUAM BOARD OF NURSE
EXAMINERS.**

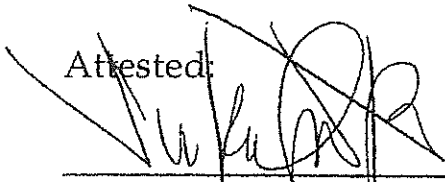
BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Approval of Administrative Rules and Regulations. The Administrative Rules and Regulations submitted by the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners to the Secretary of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on March 06, 2008 and attached hereto as Exhibit A, in conformance to the provisions of Article 3 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; Article 1, Chapter 6 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; and Article 3, Chapter 9 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated are hereby approved.


I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 277 (LS), "AN ACT TO APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS," was on the 25th day of April, 2008, duly and regularly passed.

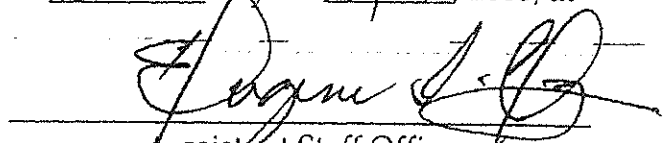
Attested: 

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature



Dr. David L.G. Shimizu
Acting Speaker

This Act was received by I Maga'laken Guåhan this 25th day of April, 2008, at
4:25 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'laken Guåhan

Date: 7 MAY 2008

Public Law No. 29-71

- (1) Develop standards for and periodically evaluate basic nursing and nurse assistant educational programs to ensure adherence to established standards.
- (2) Enforce educational standards and rules set forth in these administrative rules and regulations.
- (3) Require criminal background checks on all applicants.
- (4) License qualified applicants for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and certified nurse assistants by examination, endorsement, renewal and reinstatement.
- (5) Regulate the practice of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs).
- (6) Maintain a record of all persons regulated by the Board.
- (7) Develop and enforce standards for nursing practice.
- (8) Develop rules to govern delegation by and to nurses.
- (9) Develop standards for maintaining competence of licensees continuing or returning to practice, including the use of continuing education units.
- (10) Require agencies employing nurses, nurse assistants and APRNs to appoint a Chief Administrative Nurse.
- (11) Collect and analyze data regarding nursing education, nursing practice, and nursing resources.
- (12) Issue subpoenas in connection with investigations, inspections and hearings.
- (13) Have reasonable access to records to assist the Board in its investigations. The Board shall maintain any records obtained pursuant to this paragraph.
- (14) Order licensees to submit to physical, mental health or chemical dependency evaluations for cause.
- (15) Cause prosecution of allegations of violation of the Act.
- (16) Conduct hearings, compel attendance of witnesses and administer oaths to persons giving testimony at hearings.
- (17) Close discipline sessions and hearings to the public.
- (18) Discipline licensees as needed.
- (19) Maintain membership in national organizations that develop and regulate national licensure examinations and exclusively promote the improvement of the legal standards of the practice of nursing for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.
- (20) Facilitate the National Council of Licensure Examination (NCLEX) according to the rules of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing or its designated testing services and the Board.
- (21) Establish alternative programs for monitoring nurses who voluntarily seek treatment for chemical dependency, mental health, or physical health conditions that can lead to disciplinary actions by the Board.
- (22) Regulate the manner in which nurses announce their practice to the public.
- (23) Issue a modified license to practice nursing to an individual to practice within a limited scope of practice or with accommodations or both, as specified by the Board.
- (24) Inform licensees about changes in the law and rules and regulations regarding the practice of nursing.
- (25) Maintain records of proceedings as required by the laws of Guam.



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August 31, 2012

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Executive Officer, GBNE
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123 Chalan Kareta
Mangilao, GU 96913-6304

RE: PL29-71 Nurse Practice Act

Hafa Adai Ms Carbullido!

Thank you for your letter of August 27, 2012 following up on the Chief Nurse for the Guam Department of Education (GDOE). Ms. Julietta Quinene is our Community Health & Nursing Administrator. Please let me know if additional information is necessary.

Thank you for your continued support of our school nurses.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase!

JON J. P. FERNANDEZ
Superintendent of Education