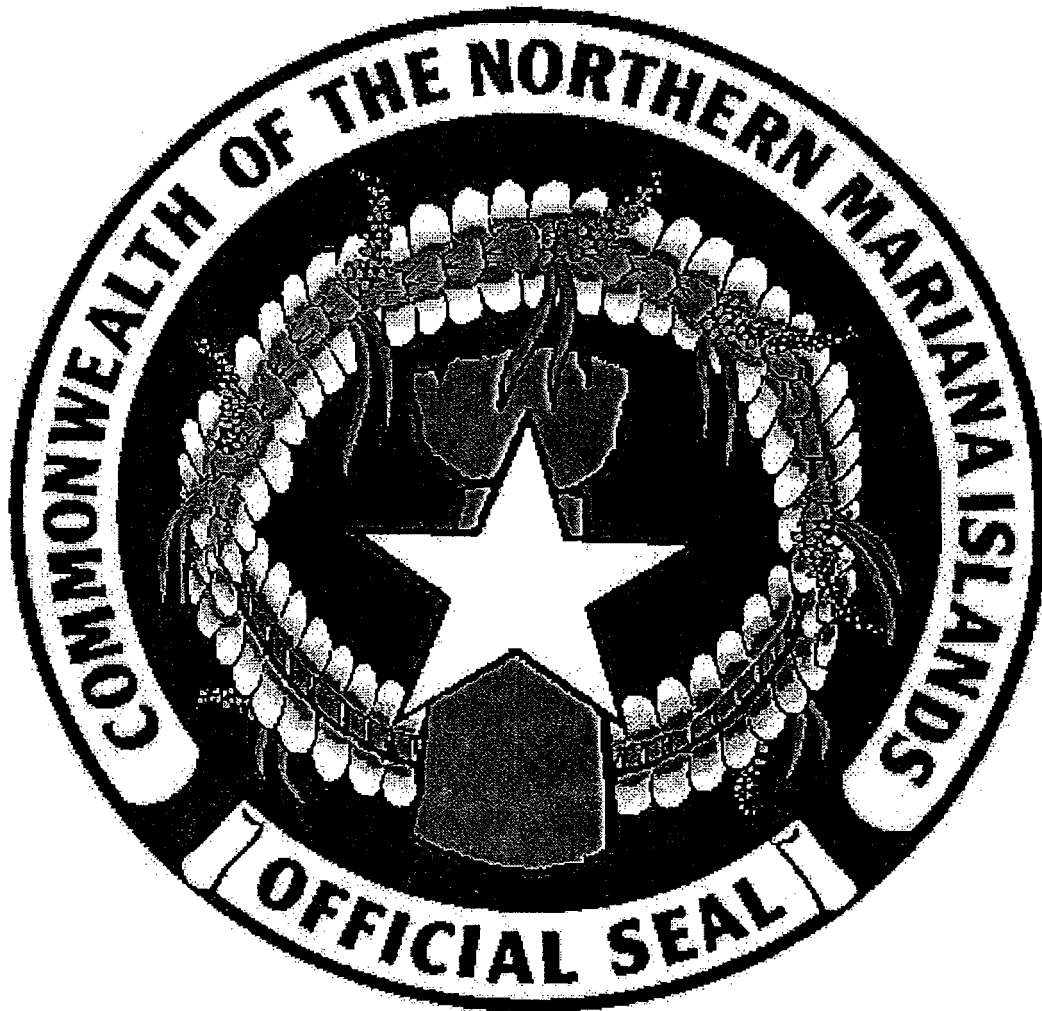


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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Benigno R. Fitial
Governor

Timothy P. Villagomez
Lieutenant Governor

EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY Volcanic Activity on Anatahan

WHEREAS, On May 13, 2003, a Declaration of Emergency was issued with respect to volcanic activity on the island of Anatahan; and

WHEREAS, said Declaration declared the island of Anatahan as unsafe for human habitation and restricted all travel to said island with the exception of scientific expeditions; and

WHEREAS, the volcanic activity and seismic phenomena which prompted said Declaration continues to exist on the island of Anatahan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIMOTHY P. VILLAGOMEZ, by the authority vested in me as Acting Governor, and pursuant to Article III, Section 10 of the Commonwealth Constitution and 3 CMC 95121, do hereby extend a state of disaster emergency in the Commonwealth with respect to the island of Anatahan under the same terms and conditions as are contained in the original Declaration.

This Extension of Emergency shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days, unless the Governor shall, prior to the end of the 30-day period, notify the Presiding Officers of the Legislature that the state of emergency has been revoked or further extended for alike term, and giving reasons for extending the emergency.

Dated this 29th day of November 2006.


TIMOTHY P. VILLAGOMEZ
Acting Governor

cc: Lt. Governor (Fax: 664-2311)
Senate President (Fax: 664-8803)
House Speaker (Fax: 664-8900)
Mayor of the Northern Islands (Fax: 664-2710)
Executive Assistant for Carolinian Affairs (Fax: 235-5088)
Director of Emergency Management (Fax: 322-7743)
Attorney General (Fax: 664-2349)
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Jose P. San Nicolas
Mayor

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY MUNICIPALITY OF TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN

I, JOSE P. SAN NICOLAS, Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article VI, Section 3 of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution do hereby declare a state of emergency for the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan due to the health hazard posed by the Tinian Landfill.

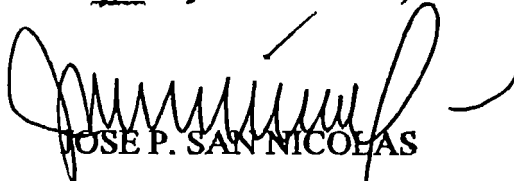
This Declaration is made after finding that the Tinian Landfill poses a health threat to the people of the Municipality of the Tinian and Aguiguan. Over the past eight years, the Municipality has been warned by Commonwealth and Federal officials of the dangers of above ground and below ground fires at the Tinian Landfill thereby resulting in the accumulation of carbon monoxide in the immediate and surrounding areas. Moreover, the continued use of the landfill has resulted in the leachate pollution of Barcinas Bay; a premier fishing and diving spot for residents and visitors.

Furthermore, since the West Tinian Airport runway is located adjacent to the Tinian Landfill, the Federal Aviation Administration has required the Commonwealth to close and relocate the landfill as the current landfill in its present state presents a fire hazard to aviation activities.

As such, I find that the threat of the continued use of the Tinian Landfill on the environment and the health and safety of the people and visitors of Tinian, mandates the issuance of this Declaration of State of Disaster Emergency.

Therefore, I hereby invoke my Constitutional authority to take all necessary measures, including but not limited to reprogramming all necessary money within the municipality and suspend all regulatory provisions applicable to procurement regulations in an effort to protect the health and safety of our children, senior citizens, businesses, and all other residents and visitors to the Tinian community.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2006.


JOSE P. SAN NICOLAS



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Department of Public Health

Office of the Secretary of Public Health



PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR EMERGENCY
ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEDICAL REFERRAL PROGRAM
(Suspension of Subsistence Allowance for Patients and Escorts)**

EMERGENCY: The Secretary of the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, in accordance with the authority vested in him pursuant to 1 CMC Section 2605, hereby finds that the public interest requires adoption on an emergency basis of amendments to the rules and regulations governing the administration of the Medical Referral Program.

The proposed amendment to the regulation will eliminate the issuance of subsistence allowance of \$20.00 per day for medical referral patients while in an **outpatient** status and will **also** eliminate the subsistence allowance for the **family/friend** escort of \$20.00 per day while at the referral location. Because of the severe and austere **fiscal** situation of the **CNMI** government, **namely** the Department of Public Health Medical Referral Program, the Secretary of Health is forced to make necessary adjustments on expenditure within the DPH to ensure that finite resources are redirected to critical services that affect direct patient care. Eliminating subsistence has no negative effect on the medical outcome of a patient's condition or ailment.

The Secretary of Public Health finds that it is in the best interest of the public that the amendments to the regulation becomes effective immediately upon concurrence by the Governor and the Office of the Attorney General and **filing** with the Registrar of Corporations. Once approved, the emergency amendments to the regulations shall remain in effect for a period of 120 days.

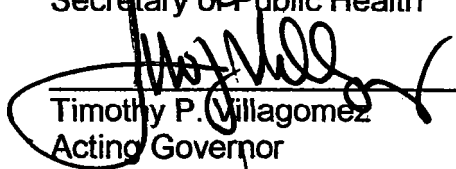
REASON FOR EMERGENCY: The Department of Public Health is in a serious budget deficit and the Secretary of Public Health is charged with the responsibility of maintaining the budgetary integrity of the Department of Public Health. By **eliminating** the subsistence allowance of both patients and **family/friend** escorts, finite resources can be re-directed to more critical area within the **hospital** without compromising the medical condition of the referral patient.

CONTENTS: Attached to this notice is the specific section of the Rules and Regs that is affected, specifically, **NMIAC 140-10.7-325** Maintenance Costs sub-section (ii) and (iii).

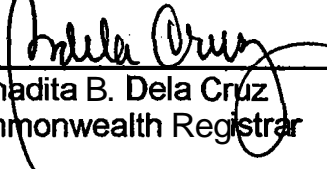
INTENT TO ADOPT: It is the intention of the Department of Public Health to comply with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, specifically 1 CHC Section 9104, in amending the Rules and Regulation. Copies of the proposed Rules and Regulation may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary of Public Health located on the ground floor of the Commonwealth Health Center. Comments on the proposed Rules and Regulations may be sent to the Office of the Secretary of Public Health, Department of Public Health P.O. Box 500409 CK Saipan, MP 96950. All comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date this notice is published in the Commonwealth Register.

AUTHORITY: The Department of Public Health is authorized to implement these amendments to the Rules and Regulations Governing the Establishment and Administration of the Medical Referral Program pursuant to **CMC Section 2605.**


Issued By:  Date: 10-25-06
Joseph K.P. Villagomez, MA
Secretary of Public Health

Concurred By:  Date: 10/27/06
Timothy P. Villagomez
Acting Governor

Received By:  Date: 11/01/06
Esther Fleming
Special Assistant for Administration

Filed By:  Date: 11/13/06
Bernadita B. Dela Cruz
Commonwealth Registrar

Certification by the Office of the Attorney General: Pursuant to 1 CMC Section 2153, the emergency amendments to the rules and regulation attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Office of the Attorney General.

Certified By:  Date: 11/20/06
D.L. Matthew T. Gregory
Attorney General

Emergency Amendments to the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration of the Medical Referral Program

Citation of Statutory Authority: 1 CMC Section 2605 authorized the Department of Public Health to adopt rules and regulations regarding those matters over which it has jurisdiction. 1 CMC section 2603 (f) grants the Department of Public Health the power and duty to administer all government-owned health care facilities. This includes the authority to operate the Medical Referral Program.

Short Statement of Goals/Objectives: The Department of Public Health is in a serious budget deficit and the SOH is charged with the responsibility of maintaining the budgetary integrity of the Department of Public Health. By eliminating the subsistence allowance of both patients and family/friend escorts, finite resources can be redirected to more critical area within the hospital without compromising the medical condition of the referral patient.

Brief Summary of the Proposed Rule: The proposed amendment will change NMIAC 140-10.7-325 Maintenance Cost sub-sections (ii) and (iii) of the old regulation and eliminate the issuance of subsistence allowance of \$20.00 per day for the patient while in an outpatient status and also eliminates the subsistence allowance for the family/friend escort of \$20.00 per day while at the referral location. Because of the severe and austere fiscal situation of the CNMI government, namely the Department of Public Health Medical Referral Program, the Secretary of Health is forced to make necessary adjustments on expenditure within the DPH to ensure that finite resources are redirected to critical services that affect direct patient care. Eliminating subsistence has no negative effect on the medical outcome of a patient's condition or ailment.

Contact Person(s): Joe Santos, Acting Medical Referral Manager, Department of Public Health

Citation of Related and/or affected Statues, Regulations, and Orders: Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration of the Medical Referral Program, Commonwealth Register Volumes and Numbers 18-04, 18-07, 20-02, 20-06, 22-05, 22-07, 23-09, 24-02, 26-01, 26-02, 26-05, 26-07.



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Department of Public Health

Medical Referral Program



Northern Mariana Islands Administrative Code (NMIAC) Section 140-10.7-325 (Former V Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration of the Medical Referral Program, Section 5.5. 18 Comm.Reg. No. 7, July 15, 1996, is modified as follows:

Section 140-10.7-325 Maintenance Costs

(a) Accommodations and Subsistence Allowance.

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(ii) **Out-Patient** Referrals. Out-patients on medical referral shall receive reasonable accommodations as CNMI government expense. ~~and twenty dollars per day subsistence allowance.~~

(iii) Patient Escorts. Authorized family **or friend** escorts shall receive reasonable accommodations at CNMI government expense, except that whenever possible, the escorts shall share a room with the medical referral patient. ~~Authorized family or friend escorts shall be provided twenty dollars per day subsistence allowance.~~

.....

- iii) blindness or deafness;
- iv) fecal or urinary incontinence requiring the patient to **seek** assistance to use the toilet;
- v) the patient's inability to feed himself or herself or to perform other activities of daily living; or
- vi) the strong possibility that the patient will die at the **referral** health care facility as a result of the severity of the illness or condition.

If no medical escort accompanies **the** patient, it shall be the responsibility of the family or friend escort to perform those duties set forth in **Section 5.4.a. (1), (2), and (3)** above.

55. Maintenance Costs.

a. Accommodations and Subsistence Allowance. Accommodations and a daily subsistence allowance as follows:

i) In-Patient Referrals. Room and board for **in-patients** are provided through the referral health care facility. In-patients shall not receive any cash subsistence allowance.

ii) Out-Patient Referrals. Out-patients on medical referral **shall** receive reasonable accommodations at **CNMI** government expense, and Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per day subsistence allowance.

iii) Patient Escorts. Authorized family or friend escorts shall receive reasonable accommodations at **CNMI** government expense, except that whenever possible, the escort shall share a **room** with **the** medical referral patient. Authorized family or friend escorts shall **be** provided Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per day **subsistence** allowance.

If shall be the responsibility of the escort to file a **travel** voucher and any other requested documentation **with** the Medical Referral **Office** within

ten (10) ~~days of return~~ from the medical ~~referral~~. It shall then be the ~~responsibility of the Medical Referral Office staff~~ to forward ~~these documents~~ to the Department of Finance, Accounting and Travel ~~Section~~. If the ~~escort~~ fails to comply with the prescribed time lines, the ~~CNMI~~ government reserves the right to seek reimbursement from the escort for the costs ~~incurred~~ in connection with the ~~escort's~~ referral travel.

b. Right To Refuse Government Room and Board. Medical referral patients and authorized family or friend escorts have the right to refuse CNMI government arranged accommodations. However, if a patient ~~and/or~~ family or friend escort make independent arrangements for accommodations, the CNMI government shall not be liable for any expenses incurred with ~~respect~~ to the accommodations during the medical referral.

VI. Procedures For Medical ~~Referral~~

6.1. Non-Emergent Referral Cases. All non-emergent patient cases which may be appropriate for medical referral shall comply with the following procedures:

a. Physician Assessment. Once ~~the~~ patient's primary care physician has made a thorough evaluation of the patient's illness or medical condition and ~~determined~~ that the patient satisfies the medical criteria for medical ~~referral~~ as provided in Section 4.1 of these Rules and Regulations, the primary care physician shall discuss the patient's case with the chairperson of the applicable medical department, or if the primary care physician is the chairperson, then with another physician in the applicable medical department, to obtain a second opinion on whether the patient's case is appropriate for a petition for medical referral. If both physicians ~~concur~~ that the patient's case should be forwarded to the Medical Referral Committee for review, the primary care physician shall contact the appropriate physician ~~specialist~~ at a referral ~~health care facility~~ to discuss the patient's case and to assess the available treatment at the referral health care facility.


b. Medical Referral Documentation. If, ~~after a complete~~ assessment of the patient's case as specified above in ~~Section 6.1.a~~, the primary care physician determines that the patient's case is appropriate for a petition for

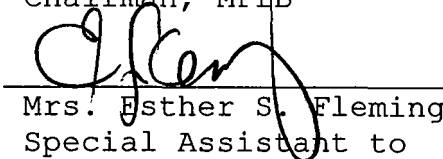
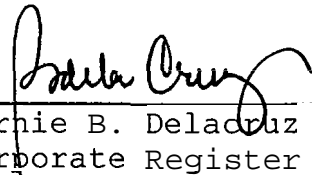
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
MEDICAL PROFESSION LICENSING BOARD REGULATIONS**

The Medical Profession Licensing Board ("MPLB") hereby gives notice to the general public that it proposes to repeal Section 6-19 of the Regulations, pursuant to its authority under 1 CMC §2214. The attached proposed amendment would modify the regulations as published in the Commonwealth Register, Vol. 11, No. 9 on September 15, 1989.

The MPLB must repeal this section of the regulations to ensure that the regulations accurately reflect the medical community's current standards and practice.

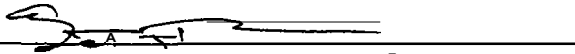
The Board is soliciting comments regarding this proposed amendment which must be received by the Board within thirty (30) days of first publication of this notice in the Commonwealth Register. Interested persons may obtain copies of the proposed amendment from the Medical Profession Licensing Board located at Bldg. 1336, Ascension Drive, Capitol Hill, Saipan. Written comments on this amendment should be sent to the MPLB, P.O. Box 501458, Saipan, MP 96950.

Submitted By:  10/18/06
Dr. David Hardt, Date
Chairman, MPLB

Received By:  11/22/06
Mrs. Esther S. Fleming Date:
Special Assistant to
the Governor

Bernie B. Delacruz
Corporate Register
Date: 11/22/06

Certification by the Office of the Attorney General

Pursuant to 1 CMC 52153, as amended by P.L. 10-'50, the proposed amendments to the rules and regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the Office of the Attorney General.

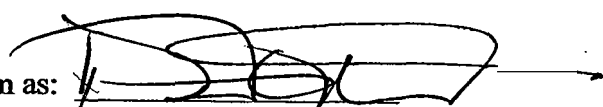
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MADIPOSITA, MABENDE, YAN DISTRIBUSION I AMOT SIHA
YAN PRODUKTON PHARMACEUTICAL**

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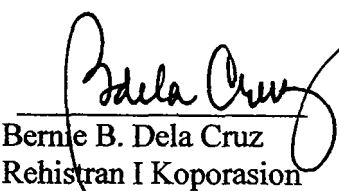

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Bernie B. Dela Cruz
Rehistran I Koporasion

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Setifikasion ginen i ofisinan i Abugâdu Henerit

Sigun i Lai 1 CMC Seksiona 2153, ni inamenda ginen i Lai Publiku 10-50, i mapropone na amendasion para I areklamento yan regulasion siha ni man ch'che'ton este na momento, esta ~~man~~ maribisa yan aprueba pot para u fotma yan ligât sufisiente ginen i Ofisinan i Abugiido Henerât.

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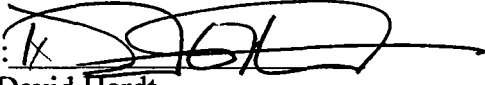
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MEDICAL PROFESSION LICENSING REEL ALLÉGH KKA E LEMELEM
ATOTOOLONGOL, AISIS GHATCH (STORAGE), ME ISISIWOWUL SAFEY
ME PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT**

Mwiischil Medical profession Licensing ("MLB") ekke arongaar toulap bwe ekke pomwoli bwe ebwe ssiweli Tálil kka 1. 7, 1.24, 1.27 mel16l allégh kka e lemeli atotoolongol, aisis ghatch (storage), akkaméél me isisiwowul safey me pharmaceutical products, sángi bwáng ye e tooto mereel 1 CMC 2214. Pomwol lliwel kkaal ikka e appasch nge ebwe ffeer sefal allegh kka aa akkatééló 116l Comrnwealth Register, Vol, 21, Numero. 4 ótol Séétá (April) 19, 1999.


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Isaliyallong: 

Dr. David Hardt,
Samwoolul, MPLB

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Mwir sáangi: 

Mrs. Esther S. Fleming
Sów Alillisil Sów Lemelem

11/22/06
Rál

Alúghúlúgh (Certification) mereel Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap

Sángi allégh ye 1 CMC Tálil 2153, aa lliwel mereel Alléghúl Toulap ye 10-50, pomwol lliwel kkaal ngáli alléghúl kka e appasch nge raa takkal amweri fischiy me aléghéléghéló mereel Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap.

Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
MEDICAL PROFESSION LICENSING BOARD REGULATIONS**

Citation of Statutory Authority

The Medical Profession Licensing Board (MPLB) has statutory power to promulgate and effect regulations pursuant to 1 CMC §2214.

Summary of Amendment

To repeal Section 6-19 of the regulations requiring insurance or evidence of financial responsibility of not less than \$250,000.

Citation of Affected Regulations

Section 6-19 of the Regulations of the Medical Profession Licensing Board

For Further Information

Ms. Florence C. Sablan
MPLB at TelL664-4811 or
Fax 664-4813.

6-19. Financial Responsibility. Persons licensed under this chapter are required to have insurance or other evidence of financial responsibility to protect against malpractice claims in an amount not less than \$250,000.

6-20. Continuing Medical Education. Licensees may be required to comply with continuing medical education requirements. The Board may require physicians and medical officers who are licensed under this chapter to comply with continuing medical education requirements adopted by the Board as a prerequisite to annual registration. As a minimum, persons licensed under this chapter must annually complete 10 hours of Category I credits and 30 hours of credits from Categories I, II, III, IV and/or V as described by the American Medical Association and approved by the Board.

PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANT

6-21. Qualifications of applicants.

1. An applicant for certification as a physician's assistant must:
 - a. Be graduated from high school, or possess an equivalent educational background;
 - b. Be able to communicate adequately in the English language;
 - c. Be of good moral character and reputation; and
 - d. Have attended and completed a course in training as a physician's assistant approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, or other course approved by the Board.

6-22. Application for certification.

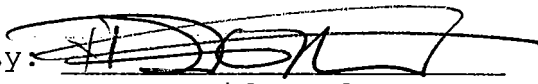
1. An application for certification as a physician's assistant must be made on a form supplied by the Board. The application must state:
 - a. The date and place of the applicant's birth, his sex as well as the various places of his residence from the date of graduation from high school.
 - b. The applicant's education, including his school, schools attended, length of time in attendance at each and whether or not he is a graduate of those schools.
 - c. Whether or not the applicant has ever applied for a license or certificate as a physician's assistant in another place and, if so, when and where and the results of his application.
 - d. The applicant's practical training and experience.
 - e. Whether or not the applicant has ever had a license or certificate as a physician's assistant revoked or suspended or whether proceedings involving such a revocation or suspension have ever been instituted against him.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
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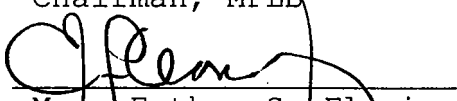
The Medical Profession Licensing Board ("MPLB") hereby gives notice to the general public that it proposes to amend Sections 1.7, 1.24, 1.27 of the Regulations governing the importation, storage, sales, and distribution of drugs and pharmaceutical products, pursuant to its authority under 1 CMC §2214. The attached proposed amendment would modify the regulations as published in the Commonwealth Register, Vol. 21, No. 4 on April 19, 1999.

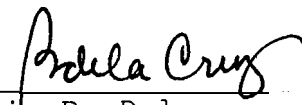
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The Board is soliciting comments regarding this proposed amendment which must be received by the Board within thirty (30) days of first publication of this notice in the Commonwealth Register. Interested persons may obtain copies of the proposed amendment from the Medical Profession Licensing Board located at Bldg. 1336, Ascension Drive, Capitol Hill, Saipan. Written comments on this amendment should be sent to the MPLB, P.O. Box 501458, Saipan, MP 96950.

Submitted By: 
Dr. David Hardt,
Chairman, MPLB

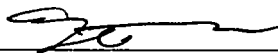
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Certification by the Office of the Attorney General

Pursuant to 1 CMC §2153, as amended by P.L. 10-50, the proposed amendments to the rules and regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the Office of the Attorney General.



Attorney General

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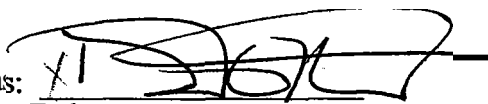
**NOTISIA POT I MAN MAPROPONE NA AMENDASION SIHA
PARA I REGULASION I KUETPON MAN MALISENSIAN
PROFESION MEDIKÁT**

I Kuetpon Man Malisensian Profesion **Medikát** este na **momento** man **náná'i'** notisia I **pupbliku henerát** na mapropopone para u madiroga Seksiona 6-19 **gi Regulasion** siha, **sigun I aturidát** papa I lai 1 CMC Seksiona 2214. I man che'che'ton na **amendasion** ni man mapropone siempre a **tulaika I regulasion** siha anai mapupblika **gi** Rehistran I Commonwealth, Baluma 11, Numiru 9 gi Septembre **diha kinse, mit** nuebe sientos **ochientai-nuebe** (Sept, 15,1989).

I Kuetpon Man Malisensian Profesion **Medikát** debi di u madiroga este na seksiona gi regulasion pot para **u asigura** na I regulasion siha u **tatiyi** I presente na **prinaktika** yan **areklamenton I medikát I komunidát.**

I Kuetpo man sosohyo opinion siha ni **tineteka** este man mapropone na **amendasion** ni debi di u marisibe' ni I Kuetpo **gi hálom** trenta (30) **diha** siha **gi I fine'nina** na **puplikasion** este na notisia gi **Rehistran** I Commonwealth. I man **enteresáo** na **petsona siña** machule' I **kopian** I man mapropone na amendasion **ginen** I Kuetpon Man Malisensian Profesion **Medikát** giya Building Numiru 1336, **gi** Ascension Drive, giya Capitol Hill, Saipan. I **tinige'** opinion siha pot este na amendasion debi di u **mahanágue guato** I Kuetpon Man Malisensian Profesion **Medikát**, gi P.O. Box 501458, giya **Saipan**, MP 96950

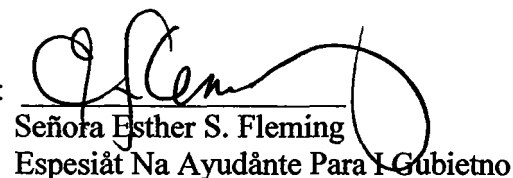
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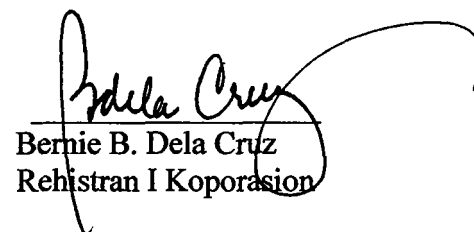
Dokto David Hardt,
Kabiseyo, I Kuetpon Man Malisensian
Profesion **Medikát**

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Marisibe' as:



Señora Esther S. Fleming
Espesiát Na Ayudánte Para I Gubietno



Bernie B. Dela Cruz
Rehistran I Koporasion

Fecha:

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Setifikasion ginen i ofisinan i Abueldu Henerlt

Sigun i Lai 1 CMC Seksiona 2153, ni inamenda ginen i Lai Puplicu 10-50, i mapropone na amendasion para I areklamento yan regulasion siha ni man ch'che'ton este na momento, esta man maribisa yan aprueba pot para u fotma yan ligat suficiente ginen i Ofisinan i Abugado Henerat.

Abugadu Henerat

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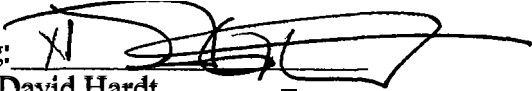
**ARONG REEL POMWOL LLIWEL YEEL NGALI ALLÉGHÚL MWIISCHIL
I OFES ON LICENSING**

Mwiischil Medical Profession Licensing ("MPLB) ekke arongaar toulap bwe ebwe fféer sefál Talil 6-19 116l Allégh kkaal, sáangi bwáng ye re ngáleeey mereel 1 CMC Tálil 2224. Pomwol lliwel kkaal ikka e appasch nge rebwe attafa fischiy allegh kka aa akkatééló 116l Commonwealth Register, Vol, 11, Numero. Tiwoow (9) ótol Maan (Setembre) 15, 1989.

MPLB nge ebwe féerú sefalil talil yeel mel 116l allégh kkaal bwelle ebwe yoor alúghúlúgh bwe allégh kkaal nge ekke bwáari alleghúur kkomínidóód reel aweweel medical.

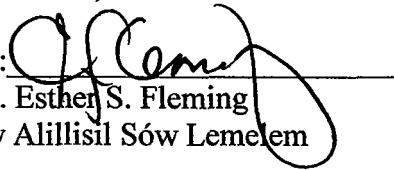
Mwiisch (Board) e tittingór aghiyeghiir toulap bwelle pomwol lliwel yeel ikka mwiisch rebwe bwughil llól eliigh (30) ráalil bwelle mmwal yaal akkatééló 116l Commonwealth Register. Schóókka re tipeli nge rebwe 16 bweibwogh jaar copia mereel Mwiischil Medical profession Licensing iye elo reel Bldg. 1336, Ascension Drive, Capitol Hill, Seipél. Ischil aigiing reel lliwel yeel nge rebwe afangaló reel MPLB, P.O. Box 501458, Seipél, MP 96950.

Isaliyallong:


Dr. David Hardt,
Sarnwoolul, MPLB

11/8/06
Rál

Mwir sangi:


Mrs. Esther S. Fleming
Sów Alillisil Sów Lemelem

11/22/06
Rál

Alúghúlúgh (Certification) mereel Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap

Sáangi allégh ye 1 CMC Talil 2153, aa lliwel mereel Alléghúl Toulap ye 10-50, pomwol lliwel kkaal ngáli alléghúl kka e appasch nge raa takkal anweri fischiy me aléghéléghéló mereel Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap.

Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
MEDICAL PROFESSION LICENSING BOARD REGULATIONS

Citation of Statutory Authority

The Medical Profession Licensing Board (MPLB) has statutory power to promulgate and effect regulations pursuant to 1 CMC 52214.

Summary of Amendment

To amend § 1.7, 1.24, 1.27 of the Regulations Governing the Importation, Storage, Sales, and Distribution of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Products, amending the definitions of "Controlled Substance", "Physician", and "Prescription".

Citation of Affected Regulations

§ 1.7, 1.24, 1.27 of the Regulations of the Medical Profession Licensing Board

For Further Information

Ms. Florence C. Sablan
MPLB at TelL664-4811 or
Fax 664-4813.

Sections 1.7, 1.24, 1.27 of the Regulations Governing the Importation, Storage, Sales, and Distribution of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Products or Section (g) , **(x)** ,(aa) of **140-50.2-001**, NMIAC Title 140.

(g) "Controlled Substance" means a drug, substance or immediate precursor controlled pursuant to federal or CNMI law.

(i) Controlled drug prescriptions within Schedule II may only be considered valid if handwritten by the practitioner and contains the following information:

- (1) name and address of the patient;
- (2) name and quantity of the drug prescribed;
- (3) direction for use;
- (4) date of issue; and
- (5) name and signature of practitioner.

(ii) Controlled drug prescriptions within Schedule II through V, may only be considered valid if handwritten by a practitioner licensed and actively practicing within the CNMI and is legally able to prescribed controlled substances under CFR 106.03 and the prescription for a controlled substance complies with CFR 1306.11 and section (aa) of 140-50.2-001.

(x) "Physician" under this Regulations means:

(a) a person licensed by the Board to practice medicine and surgery in the CNMI; or

(b) a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery from any U.S. state or territory and is authorized to offer or undertake to prescribe, order, give or administer any drug or medicine for the use of any other person.

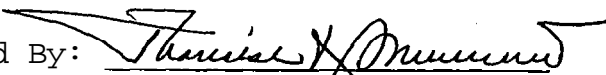

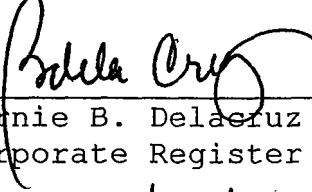
(aa) "Prescription" means a written, facsimile, or telephone order or formula for medications or devices, for the compounding or dispensing of drugs, authorized by a practitioner as defined by (x) of § 140-50.2-001 and written within the scope of his or her practice. "Prescription" also includes an order written in the chart of a patient in an institutional facility by a practitioner.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING REGULATIONS
FOR REAL PROPERTY APPRAISER**

The Board of Professional Licensing ("BPL") hereby gives notice to the general public that it proposes to amend 5125-40-110 © (6) of NMIAC Title 125 and Section 4.3 © (6) of the regulations; 5125-40-115 (a)(5)(ii), (b)(4)(ii), (c)(5)(ii) of NMIAC Title 125 and Sections 4.4(A)(5)(b), 4.4(B)(4)(b), 4.4(C)(4)(b), 4.4(D)(4)(b) of the Regulations for Real Property Appraiser. The attached proposed amendments would modify the regulations as published in the Commonwealth Register, Vol. 27, No. 2 on February 17, 2005.

The BPL must amend these sections of the regulations to ensure that the regulations accurately reflect the appraisal community's current standards and practice.

The Board is soliciting comments regarding these proposed amendments which must be received by the Board within thirty (30) days of first publication of this notice in the Commonwealth Register. Interested persons may obtain copies of the proposed amendment from the Board of Professional Licensing's office located at Bldg. 1336, Ascension Drive, Capitol Hill, Saipan. Written comments on these amendments should be sent to the BPL, P.O. Box 502078, Saipan, MP 96950.

Submitted By:	 Francisco Q. Guerrero Chairman, BPL	<u>11/13/06</u> Date
Received By:	 Mrs. Esther S. Fleming Special Assistant to the Governor Date: <u>11/22/06</u>	 Bernie B. Delacruz Corporate Register Date: <u>11/22/06</u>

Certification by the Office of the Attorney General

Pursuant to 1 CMC 52153, as amended by P.L. 10-50, the proposed amendments to the rules and regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the Office of the Attorney General.

 Attorney General	<u>11/22/06</u> Date
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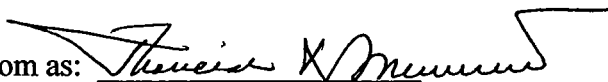
**NOTISIAN PUPBLIKU POT I AMENDASION I MAN MA PROPONE NA
REGULASION MAN KATKULAN PRESIUN TĀNO'**

I Kuetpon I Malisensian **Profesionât** ("BPL") este na **momento** man **nâna'i'** notisia para I **pupbliku henerât** na mapropopone para u ma'amenda Seksiona 125-40-110 © (6) **gi** NMIAC Titilu 125 yan Seksiona 4.3 © (6) **gi** regulasion siha; Seksiona 125-40-115 (a) (5) (**ii**), (c) (5) (**ii**) **gi** NMIAC Titilu 125 Seksiona 4.4 (A) (5) (b), 4.4 (B) (4) (b), 4.4 (c) (4) (b), 4.4 (D) (4) (b) **gi** regulasion siha para I Man **Katkulan Presiun Tâno'**. I man che'che'ton na Amendasion **ni** man mapropone siempre a **modifika** I regulasion siha anai mapupblika **gi** **Rehistran** I Commonwealth, **Baluma** 27, Numiru 2, **gi** **Febreru** 17,2005.

I Kuetpon I Malisensian **Profesionât** debi di u ma'amenda este siha na seksiona gi **Regulasion** siha pot para u **asigura** na I regulasion siha man **dinanche** **ni** para u matatiyi ni **Komunidât** I presente na **areklamento** yan **prinaktikan** man **katkulan tâno'**

I Kuetpo man sosohyo opinion siha **ni tineteka** este man mapropone na amendasion **ni** debi di u **marisibe'** ni I Kuetpo **gi hâlom trenta** (30) **diha** siha gi I **fine'nina** na publikasion este na notisia **gi** **Rehistran** I Commonwealth. I **man interesâo** na petsona **siña machule'** I kopian I man mapropone na amendasion **ginen** I Kuetpon Man Malisensian **Profesionât** giya Building **Numiru** 1336, gi Ascension Drive, giya Capitol Hill, Saipan. I **tinige'** opinion siha pot este na amendasion debi di u mana **hanâgue guato** I Kuetpon Man Malisensian **Profesionât**, **gi** P.O. Box 502078, giya Saipan, MP 96950

Ninahâlom as:



Francisco Q. Guerrero,
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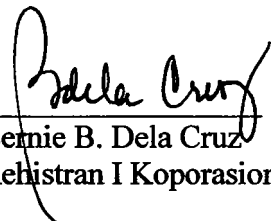
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Bernie B. Dela Cruz
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Setifikasion ginen I ofisinan I Abugâdu Henerit

Sigun i Lai 1 CMC Seksiona 2153, ni inamenda **ginen i Lai Ppubliku 10-50, i** mapropone na amendasion para I **areklamento** yan **regulasion** siha ni man ch'che'ton este na **momento, esta** man maribisa **yan** aprueba pot para u **fotma** yan **ligât** sufisiente **ginen i Ofisinan i Abugâdo Henerât.**

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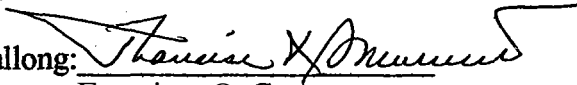
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**ARONG REEL POMWOL SSIWEL KKAAL NGÁLI MWIISCHIL ALLÉGHÚL
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING REEL AWEWEEL MÉÉL FALÚW**

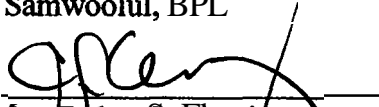
Mwiischil Professional Licensing sibwe ira schóól isisiwowul falúw (" BPL ") ekke arongaar toulap reel igha ekke pomwoli bwe ebwe ssiweli Talil 125-400110 © (6) 1161 NMIAC Title 125 me Tálil 4.0 © (6) ngáli allégh kkaal; Tálil 125-40-115 (a) (5) (ii) mellól NMIAC Title 125 me Tálil kka 4.4 (A) (5) (b), 4.4 (C) (4) (b), 4.4 (D) (4) (b) ngdi allégh kkaal reel aweweel méél falúw. Pomwol ssiwel kkaal ikka e appasch nge rebwe ammwela fischiy allégh kkaal. Ikka aa akkatééló mellól Commonwealth Register, Vol. 27, No. 2 otol Mááischigh (Febuary) 17,2005

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Isaliyallong: 
Francisco Q. Guerrero
Samwoolul, BPL

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Mwir sáangi: 
Mrs. Esther S. Fleming
Sów Alillisil Sów Lemelém

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Rál

Alúghúlúgh (Certification) mereel Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap
Sáangi allégh ye 1 CMC Talil 2153, aa lliwel mereel Alléghúl Toulap ye 10-50, pomwol lliwel kkaal ngáli alléghúl kka e appasch nge raa takkal amweri fischiy me aléghéléghéló mereel Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap.

Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
REGULATIONS FOR REAL PROPERTY APPRAISER

Citation of Statutory Authority

The Board of Professional Licensing has statutory power to promulgate and effect regulations pursuant to 1 CMC §3108.

Summary of Amendment

To amend §4.3 © (6), 4.4(A)(5)(b), 4.4(B)(4)(b), 4.4(C)(4)(b), 4.4(D)(4)(b) of the Regulations for Real Property Appraiser regarding experience supervision and the National USPAP course.

Citation of Affected Regulations

§4.3 © (6), 4.4(A)(5)(b), 4.4(B)(4)(b), 4.4(C)(4)(b), 4.4(D)(4)(b) of the Regulations for Real Property Appraiser.

For Further Information

Ms. Florence C. Sablan
BPL at Tel:664-4811 or
Fax:664-4813.

Section 4.3 © (6) of the Regulations for Real Property Appraiser or Section **125-40-110** © (6), NMIAC Title 125; and Sections **4.4(A)(5)(b)**, 4.4 (B)(4) (b), **4.4(C)(4)(b)**, **4.4(D)(4)(b)** of the Regulations for Real Property Appraiser or Sections (a)(5) (ii), (b) (4)(ii), (c)(5)(ii) of 125-40-115, NMIAC Title **125**.


4.3 © (6) - All applicants must affirm in the application provided by the Board that the hours presented were completed under the supervision of a Licensed Residential or Licensed General Real Property Appraiser for non-federally related transactions or a Licensed, Certified Residential or Certified General Real Property Appraiser for federally related transactions, depending on the appraiser classification the applicant is applying for.

4.4(A)(5)(b), 4.4(B)(4)(b), 4.4(C)(4)(b), 4.4(D)(4)(b) - After January 1, 2005, you may not substitute the 15-hour National USPAP course or its equivalent for the 7-hour National USPAP Update course.

NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF
EMERGENCY AMENDMENTS TO THE ALIEN LABOR RULES AND
REGULATIONS SECTIONS V AND XIV


I, Gil San Nicolas, Secretary of Labor, certify that the emergency amendments to the Alien Labor Rules and Regulations regarding the procedure for applying for an exemption from the moratorium on nonresident worker hiring that was published in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 28, Number 8, at pages 26020 to 26028 on August 24, 2005, are a true, complete and correct copy of the Regulations previously adopted on an emergency basis, which, after the expiration of the time for public comment, have been finally adopted without modification. I further request and direct that this Notice and Certification be published in the CNMI Commonwealth Register.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed on this 29th day of November 2006 in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



Gil San Nicolas
Secretary of Labor

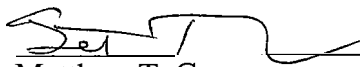
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Bernadita B. Dela Cruz
Commonwealth Registrar
Date: 11/30/06

Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153, as amended, the above certification has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the Office of the Attorney General.

Dated: 11/30/06



Matthew T. Gregory
Attorney General